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**Appointments**      New Jersey City University      2016 –  
Assistant Professor, Professional Security Studies Department  
World Bank      Feb – June 2019  
Academic Principal Investigator  
Project: Understanding political violence in Nicaragua: A political economy  
framework to explain, benchmark and project the current crises

**Education**  
Binghamton University  
Ph.D. in Political Science, 2016  
Distinguished Dissertation Award in Social Science - *Alternative Politicking:  
Terrorism as a Mechanism for Political Mobilization*  
M.A. in Political Science, 2014  
B.A. with High Honors in Political Science, 2007  
American University  
M.A. in International Peace & Conflict Resolution, 2010  
American University in Cairo, Egypt  
Graduate Study, 2009

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**  
Farrer, Benjamin and Graig R. Klein. 2019. How Radical Environmental  
Violence Impacts US Elections. *Terrorism and Political Violence*. Online first  
Nov. 4.  
Klein, Graig R. and Efe Tokdemir. 2019. Domestic Diversion: Selective  
Targeting of Vulnerable Minorities. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*  
36(1): 20-41.  
Klein, Graig R. and Patrick M. Regan. 2018. Protest Dynamics. *International  
Organization* 72(2): 485-521.  
Farrer, Benjamin and Graig R. Klein. 2017. The Political Roots of Domestic  
Environmental Sabotage. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*  
27(2): 133-155.  
Klein, Graig R. 2016. Ideology Isn't Everything: Transnational Terrorism,  
Recruitment Incentives & Attack Casualties. *Terrorism and Political Violence*  
28(5): 868-887.

**Grants**      (PI) Attitudes & Beliefs Toward US Counterterrorism Policy, Specially  
Budgeted Research Grant, New Jersey City University, 2019-20.

Intelligence Community Center of Academic Excellence (IC-CAE), Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Rutgers University Consortium Sub-Awardee, 2019-2024.

***Works in Progress***

Escalating Political Unrest: From Protest Events to Civil War. (with Patrick M. Regan and Angela Chesler)

Refugees, Terrorism and National Security: A Closer Look

Rethinking Transnational Terrorism as a Strategy of Provocation

Domestic Terrorism as a Strategy of Retribution

Presidential Use of Force in the Drone Age. (with Scott S. Boddery)

Does Decentralization Alleviate Malcontent? Territorial Distribution of Power & Protest Events. (with Amutz Garmendia Madariaga)

***General Audience Publications***

*Monkey Cage (The Washington Post)*

Will Next Week's U.S. Elections Lead to Violence? Here's What Environmental Extremists Can Teach Us. With Benjamin Farrer. Nov. 1, 2016.

These Two Reasons Explain Why the Islamic State Attacked France Now. Nov. 18, 2015.

*Political Violence @ a Glance*

Accommodating the Hong Kong Protests, It's Not Too Surprising. September 24, 2019.

Explaining Iran's Response to the Protests. With Patrick M. Regan. Jan. 18, 2018.

It's the Economy, Stupid (But Blame Minority Groups). With Efe Tokdemir & Carla Martinez Machain. Oct. 27, 2016.

Rethinking Terrorism as a Strategy of Provocation. June 1, 2015.

*London School of Economics – US Centre (USAPP)*

Environmental Direct Action May Be Forgiven By Voters If They Can See That Conventional Politics Are Not Working. With Benjamin Farrer. Dec. 12, 2019.

Words and Deeds: Electoral Success for Greens in the US Leads to Less Environmental Sabotage. With Benjamin Farrer. Nov. 2, 2017.

*Quantitative Peace*

Calling All Martyrs: Recruitment Incentives & Terror Attack Casualties. Sep. 9, 2014.

*G8 Summit Magazine*

Social Media and Rethinking the 'Clash of Civilizations.' May, 2011: 92.

*Diplomatic Courier*

Madame Secretaries. Spring 2011, 5(2): 11.

Malaysia: Series of Cyber Attacks Mark Regional Elections. Apr. 21, 2011.

Emboldening the Arabian Peninsula. Mar. 16, 2011.

Niger: A Surprising Model for Democratic Transition. Mar. 16, 2011.

Libya: A Watershed for Pro-Democracy Protests in MENA. Feb. 22, 2011.

Egypt on the Brink: Update. Jan. 29, 2011.

Egypt on the Brink & What it Means for Yemen and Jordan. Jan. 28, 2011.

Turmoil in Tunisia: The Beginning of a Domino Effect. Jan. 17, 2011.

How the Culmination of Violence, Religion and Politics Effects Egypt's Future. Jan. 13, 2011.

Hugo Chavez is Feeling the Squeeze. Jan. 2, 2011.

France Looks to the East, Russia Looks to the West. Dec. 21, 2010.

Lifting Sanctions & Unemployment: How They Impact Iraq's Future. Dec. 21, 2010.

Russia's Privatization Debate. Nov. 18, 2010.

*American University*

US Government Innovations in Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution: Implications for the IPCR Program. With Ronald Fisher & Sarah Beller. 2010.

***Teaching  
Experience***

*New Jersey City University*

SECU 155: Introduction to International Security

SECU 221: Contemporary International Security

SECU 398: Research Methods in Professional Security Studies

SECU 615: Research Methods I

SECU 810/815: Current Issues in Civil Security I/II

SECU 860/865: Dissertation Proposal I/II

SECU 900/910: Dissertation Seminar I/II

*Binghamton University*

PLSC 486Z: Political Economy of Conflict

PLSC 486K: Insurgency & Counterinsurgency

PLSC 380P: Fighting the State

PLSC 380A: Protest Behavior & Dynamics

*CUNY – Borough of Manhattan Community College*

AFN 152: Modern Black Political Thought

AFL 125: Comparative Ethnic Studies  
AFN 123: African American History 17<sup>th</sup> Century – 1865  
ENG 101: English Composition I

***Honors &  
Awards***

Rising Star: Excellence in Service Award, *New Jersey City University*, 2017  
Dissertation Fellowship, *Binghamton University*, 2015  
Excellence in Research Award, *Binghamton University*, 2015  
Certificate in Monitoring & Evaluation for NGOs, *American University*, 2009

***Invited  
Workshops***

Joint Training and Education Academic Workshop (JTEAW), *NORAD & USNORTHCOM*  
Domestic Terrorism Conference, *New Jersey Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness*  
New Era Foreign Policy Conference [Fellow], *Bridging the Gap, American University*  
Project on Middle East Democracy, *Project on Middle East, Cairo, Egypt*  
Dialogue on Iraqi Minority Communities, *The Elliot School of International Affairs, George Washington University*

***Conference  
Participation***

*Presentations*  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2013-2019  
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2013-2018, 2020  
Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, 2013-2014  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2015-2016  
European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017  
Dr. Han-Jyun Hou Conference – Political Violence: Bargaining Through Coercion, 2016

*Panel Chair/Discussant*  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017-2018  
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2015, 2017-2018, 2020  
Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, 2018

*Organizer*  
Competition for Legitimacy: Constituency Relations and Conflict Processes. American Political Science Association, 2018  
Annual Northeast Regional Security Education Symposium. New Jersey City University, 2017-2020  
Dr. Han-Jyun Hou Conference – Political Violence: Bargaining Through Coercion. Binghamton University, 2016

***Service***

*Department*  
Co-Chair, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018  
Graduate Program Coordinator, Fall 2016 – Fall 2020  
Co-Director of DSc Program, Spring 2020 –

Faculty Search Committee Chair, 2017, 2018  
Standardized Research Methods Curriculum for B.S. & M.S., 2017

*University*

Cyber Security BS Degree Program Development Initiative, 2018  
ACE Internationalization Task Force, Fall 2017 –  
General Education Assessment Team, 2016  
College of Professional Studies Curriculum Committee, 2016 – 2017  
Graduate Studies Council, Fall 2017 –  
Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee, Spring 2019–

*Profession*

Reviewer: American Political Science Review; Journal of Politics; Terrorism  
and Political Violence; Conflict Management and Peace Science;  
Foreign Policy Analysis; Journal of Global Security Studies; The  
Social Science Journal; Journal of Policing, Intelligence and CT

Member: North American Defense & Security Academic Alliance; American  
Political Science Association; International Studies Association; Peace  
Science Society