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EDUCATION

Princeton University , Princeton, NJ Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Politics M.A. Politics	2019–Present 2017–2019
University of East Anglia , Norwich, UK M.Sc. Development Economics <i>with Distinction</i>	2014–2015
Washington University in St. Louis , St. Louis, MO A.B. Economics and International & Area Studies	2011–2014

EXPERIENCE

World Bank Group , Remote <i>Advisory and Analytics Short-Term Consultant</i> (Aug. 2020–Present)	2020–Present
Princeton University , Princeton, NJ <i>Data Visualization Consultant</i> , Stokes Library (Jan. 2020–Present)	2020–Present
UCLA with Mercy Corps , Remote <i>Research Consultant</i> , Reconciliation and Reintegration Experiment (Dec. 2018–2020)	2018–2019
Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs , Princeton, NJ <i>Research Specialist II</i> , Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) Project (Apr. 2016–Aug. 2017)	2016–2017
Center for Global Development , Washington, DC <i>Consultant</i> (Apr. 2016–Dec. 2016) <i>Research Assistant</i> , Econometrics (Aug. 2015–Apr. 2016)	2015–2016

RESEARCH

Published Research and Reports

- (6) Crisman, Benjamin. (2020). **"Disease, Disaster, and Disengagement: Ebola and Political Participation in Sierra Leone."** *Studies in Comparative International Development*. (Previously published as *Afrobarometer Working Paper no. 174*.)
- (5) Crisman, Benjamin and Carla Sung Ah Yoon, Curtis Goos, Danielle Hull, Emily Romano, Jennifer Johnson, Michelle Nedashkovskaya, Narayan Subramanian, Solomon Tesfaye, and Yashna Gungadurdoss. (2020). **"Preventing Violent Extremism: Lessons from Kenya."** *Woodrow Wilson School Policy Workshop Report*. Princeton, New Jersey.
- (4) Min, Eric. Manu Singh, Jacob N. Shapiro, and Benjamin Crisman. (2017). **"Understanding Risk and Resilience to Violent Conflicts."** *Background paper for the United Nations–World Bank Flagship Study, Pathways for Peace: Inclusive Approaches to Preventing Violent Conflict*. World Bank, Washington, DC.
- (3) Iyengar, Radha, Jacob Shapiro, Benjamin Crisman, and Manu Singh. (2017). **"Stabilization in Afghanistan: Trends in Violence, Attitudes, Wellbeing and Program Activity"** *RAND Labor and Population WR-1192*.
- (2) Kenny, Charles and Benjamin Crisman. (2016). **"Results through Transparency: Does Publicity Lead to Better Procurement?"** *Center for Global Development Working Paper no. 437*.
- (1) Crisman, Benjamin, Sarah Dykstra, Charles Kenny, and Megan O'Donnell. (2016). **"The Impact of Legislation on the Hazard of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Burkina Faso."** *Center for Global Development Working Paper no. 432*.

Working Papers

- (3) Blair, Graeme, Mohamed Bukar, Rebecca Littman, Elizabeth R. Nugent, Rebecca Wolfe, Benjamin Crisman, Anthony Etim, and Chad Hazlett. (2021). **"Religious Leaders Can Shift Norms and Change Minds."** (*Revise and Resubmit, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*)
- (2) Voytas, Elsa and Benjamin Crisman. (2021). **"State Violence and Participation in Transitional Justice: Evidence from Colombia."** (*Under Review*).
- (1) Crisman, Benjamin. (2020). **"March in the Rain: Commitment and the Influence of Protest on Public Opinion."**

Works in Progress

- (2) Crisman, Benjamin, Samikshya Siwakoti, Richa Gupta, and Jacob N. Shapiro. (2021). **"The Impact of Alerting Social Media Users to Exposure to Information Operations."**
- (1) Postel, Hannah, and Benjamin Crisman. (2020). **"High Resolution Forecasting of Conflict Induced Displacement using Computer Vision."**

Other Media

- (1) Crisman, Benjamin, Alejandro Feged, Mike Findley, Oliver Kaplan, Kristina Kempkey, Paul Kuhne, Joe Young. **"Hacking" The Reintegration of FARC Rebels in Colombia.** *Political Violence at a Glance*. [Blog Post]

TEACHING

- *Graduate Student Coordinator*: Senior Thesis Poster Session Spring 2021
- *Lead Preceptor*: Social Movements and Revolution (median rating 5/5) Spring 2020
- *Preceptor*: Quantitative Social Science ×2 (median ratings 5/5 & 5/5) Fall 2020
- *Teaching Fellow*: Global Security, Information Processing, and Leadership Fall 2016

CONFERENCES AND SERVICE

2020: Reviewer: Journal of Politics; Member, host organizing team, NEWEPS 14 Conference. *Midwest Political Science Association, MPSA Annual Conference*: Tactical Choice in Contentious Politics: Evidence from the Niger Delta; Chair: Terrorism in the 21st Century. (Cancelled due to COVID-19). **2018**: *Midwest Political Science Association, MPSA Annual Conference*: State Violence and Participation in Transitional Justice (presented by coauthor). **2017**: *Data4Peace Bogotá, Colombia: Inaugural hackathon on the Colombian Peace Process at Uniandes*. Participant; *Northeastern Political Science Association, NPSA Annual Conference*. Panel: New Insights into Terrorism, State Failure, and Public Health. Member, host organizing team, NEWEPS 9 Conference.

OTHER SKILLS

Technical: R, Shiny, Python, TensorFlow, Stata/Mata, Git, SQL, L^AT_EX, ArcGIS, QGIS




Languages: French (Intermediate), Spanish (Intermediate), Modern Standard Arabic (Basic)

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