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EDUCATION	<p><i>Ph.D.</i>, Security Studies University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, August 2020 “Food, Familiarity, and Forecasting: Modeling Coups with Computational Methods”</p> <p><i>M.A.</i>, Political Science University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, December 2015 Concentration: International Relations</p> <p><i>B.A.</i>, Political Science Auburn University, Auburn, AL, May 2014 Minor: Religious Studies</p>
WORK EXPERIENCE	<p><i>Data Scientist - NLP/ML</i> Current University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Academies of Sciences research grant, Postdoctoral Researcher.• GIS/ML integration with coastal housing vulnerability systems development.• NLP Dynamic Topic Modeling for common-pool resource management. <p><i>Graduate Research Associate</i> 2020 Kurdish Political Studies Program - UCF, Orlando, FL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data management and analysis.• KPSP speakers, scholarship and event logistical support. <p><i>Adjunct Lecturer</i> 2019 - 2020 School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs - UCF, Orlando, FL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• POS 4764 - GIS for Political Analysis, Jupyter notebook repository <p><i>Graduate Research Associate</i> 2018 - 2019 Intelligence Community’s Center for Academic Excellence - UCF, Orlando, FL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design and development of data website: Psychological Characteristics of Leaders (PsyCL)• Managed RA team collection of longitudinal, cross-national leader speech materials. <p><i>Researcher</i> 2018 Secure Fisheries - One Earth Future, Broomfield, CO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaboration on the design and implementation of the Fisheries Conflict Database.• Conduct machine coding, database management, data collection, processing and analysis. <p><i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> 2018 - 2019 School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs - UCF, Orlando, FL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>International Relations, Comparative Politics, Geography, Political Science, Public Policy</i> <p><i>Research Assistant</i> 2013 - 2014 Department of Political Science - AU, Auburn, AL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed coding scheme and coded over 850 news articles to determine media perception of D.C. Mayor Marion Barry. Analyzed quantitative and qualitative data.
COMPUTER SKILLS	<p><i>Programming:</i> Python, SQL, ArcGIS, R, Stata</p> <p><i>Data Science:</i> Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Jupyter, Scikit-learn, NLTK, GeoPandas</p>
PUBLICATIONS	<p>2021 “Presidential Personalities and Operational Codes: Learning Effects and Midterm Congressional Election Results” <i>Book Chapter in Operational Code Analysis and Foreign Policy Roles Crossing Simon’s Bridge</i> (2020) Joshua E. Lambert, Mark Schafer, Stephen Walker, and Collin Kazazis.</p> <p>2020 “Introducing the Commons Synthesis Project: Topics and trends in the study of</p>

	common-pool resource" <i>Under Review</i> (2020) Joshua E. Lambert , Graham Epstein, Jennifer Joel, and Jacopo Baggio.	
	2020 "The Causes and Consequences of Fisheries Conflict around the Horn of Africa" <i>Under Review</i> (2020) Sarah M. Glaser, Colleen Devlin, Joshua E. Lambert , and Ciera Villegas.	
	2020 "Psychological Characteristics of Leaders (PsyCL): Introducing a New Data Set" <i>Under Review</i> (2020) Mark Schafer and Joshua E. Lambert .	
	2019 "Reassessing Private Military and Security Company(PMSC) 'Competition' in Civil War: Lessons from Sierra Leone" <i>Small Wars and Insurgencies</i> . (2019) Christopher M. Faulkner, Joshua E. Lambert , and Jonathan Powell.	
	2019 "Reassessing Rebellion" <i>One Earth Future</i> . Eric Keels, Jay Benson, John Filitz, and Joshua E. Lambert .	
	2019 "Why Sudan's deadly crackdown on protesters could escalate in coming weeks" <i>The Conversation</i> . Eric Keels and Joshua E. Lambert .	
	2019 "Peeling back the layers on the role of private security companies in Africa" <i>The Conversation</i> . Christopher Faulkner, Joshua E. Lambert , and Jonathan Powell.	
	2018 "Fish Wars: The Causes and Consequences of Fisheries Conflict in Tanzania" <i>One Earth Future</i> . Sarah M. Glaser, Colleen Devlin, Joshua E. Lambert , Ciera Villegas, and Natasia Poinssatte.	
	2018 "Rulers, Elections, and Irregular Governance (REIGN) Showcase: Part I" <i>One Earth Future</i> . Clayton Besaw, Joshua E. Lambert , and Jean-Pierre Larroque.	
WORKING PAPERS	"Global Patterns in Religion and Large Scale Violence" (With Güneş Murat Tezcür)	
	"Coup-Proofing, Mutinies, and Private Military and Security Companies" (with Christopher Faulkner)	
	"Them Belly Full but We Hungry: Food Insecurity as an Elite Motivator for Coups"	
CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	2020 International Studies Association (Cancelled - Honolulu, HI)	
	2019 International Studies Association (Toronto, CAN)	
	2018 Southern Political Science Association (New Orleans, LA)	
	2017 Florida Political Science Association (Orlando, FL); Southwestern Political Science Association (Austin, TX); International Society of Political Psychology Association (Edinburgh, SCT); International Studies Association South (Orlando, FL)	
	2014 Alabama Political Science Association (Montgomery, AL); Southern Political Science Association (New Orleans, LA)	
	2013 Alabama Political Science Association (Tuscaloosa, AL)	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Conflict, Environmental Security, Civil-Military Relations, Political Psychology, Data Mining, Remote Sensing, Forecasting	
SERVICE	<i>President</i> - Political Science Graduate Student Association (UCF)	2018 - 2019
	<i>Vice President</i> - Student Government Association (UNO)	2015
	<i>Member</i> - Dean Search Committee (UNO)	2015
	<i>Senator</i> - Student Government Association (UNO)	2014 - 2015

**AWARDS &
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

2020	ViEWS Conflict Forecasting Competition invited participant	Uppsala, SWE
2018	PRIO Conflict Trends Course participant	Oslo, NOR
2018	SciPy conference workshop participant	Austin, TX
2017	GEOINT Symposium participant	Tampa Bay, FL
2017	DIA Summer Seminar participant	Washington D.C.
2017	UCF Political Science Colloquium presenter	Orlando, FL
2017	Florida Political Science Graduate Paper Winner	Orlando, FL
2017	ISPP Summer Methodology Academy participant	Edinburgh, SCT
2015	UNO Student Government Senator of the year	New Orleans, LA

REFERENCES

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