# Timothy Jones

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

*Substantive*: national security, armed conflict (causes, dynamics, termination), intelligence, terrorism, insurgency, durability of peace
*Methodological*: causal inference, spatial statistics, computational modeling
*Regional*: Middle East, Central Asia, East Africa

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

**Naval Postgraduate School**, Department of Defense Analysis, Monterey, CA
*Donald R. Beall Postdoctoral Defense Fellow*, August 2023-Present

EDUCATION

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI
Ph.D., **Political Science**, 2023

**University of California**, San Diego, CA
M.I.A., **International Politics**, 2017

**National Intelligence University**, Washington D.C.
M.S. **Strategic Intelligence**, 2011

**American Military University**, Charles Town, WV
B.A. **International Relations**, 2010

**Indiana University**, Bloomington, IN
B.A., **Political Science**, 2005

DISSERTATION

*Unraveling Rebel Strategies: Exploring Patterns of Violence in Civil War*
Committee: James Morrow (chair), Christopher Fariss, Kevin Quinn, Yuri Zhukov

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Meta-Analysis & the Integration of Terrorism Event Databases" *International Journal of Cyber Warfare and Terrorism (IJCWT)* 13(1), (2023): pp.1-20.

EDITOR-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Peace Agreements and the Persuasive Authority of International Law" *Minnesota Journal of International Law* (forthcoming).

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| WORKING PAPERS | "Taking Out the Competition: Lessons from Algeria on Rebel Targeting of Nonviolent Resistance Campaigns" [co-author with Martin Macias-Medellin, University of Michigan]<br>"Under Pressure: Diversity in Rebel Violence"<br>"Dynamics of Territorial Control and Wartime Aid."<br>"Patterns of Violence in Civil War - Introducing a Dataset" |
| GENERAL AUDIENCE PUBLICATIONS | "What the candidates can learn from two former presidents about foreign policy" [with David Dezso], *The Hill*, January 2024. |
| CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS | Peace Science Society (International) Annual Meeting, 2023<br>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2023<br>International Studies Association (ISA), 2024, 2023<br>American Branch of the International Law Association (ABILA) International Law Weekend (ILW), 2022<br>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2022<br>Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2022 |
| RESEARCH EXPERIENCE | **Graduate Student Research Assistant**<br>    Research Assistant, Christopher Fariss, 2022<br>    Research Assistant, Yuri Zhukov, 2019<br>    Research Assistant, Mai Hassan, 2018<br>    Policy Design and Evaluation Lab (PDEL) Research Assistant, Craig McIntosh & Jennifer Burney 2016-2017 |
| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | **The Use of Social Science Computer Programs** (*graduate level*)<br>    Instructor of Record, Fall 2022<br>**How to be an Autocrat** (*ungraduate level*)<br>    Graduate Student Instructor. Course Head: Mai Hassan, Fall 2021<br>**Introduction to World Politics** (*ungraduate level*)<br>    Graduate Student Instructor. Course Head: James Morrow, Fall 2018, 2020<br>**Modern Warfare** (*ungraduate level*)<br>    Graduate Student Instructor. Course Head: Yuri Zhukov, Fall 2019<br>**Economics, Politics & International Change** (*ungraduate level*)<br>    Graduate Student Instructor. Course Head: Stephen Haggard, Fall 2016 |
| PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | **Naval Special Warfare Development Group (DEVGRU)**<br>    Tactical Development & Evaluation Squadron One<br>    *Senior Targeting Officer*, GG-0132-13-10<br>    August 2012-April 2015<br>**Defense Intelligence Agency**<br>    Joint Intelligence Task Force Combating Terrorism (JITF-CT)<br>    *Senior Intelligence Analyst*, GG-0132-14-03 |

April 2008-August 2012
*Senior NCO All-Source Analyst* (SFC/35F30)
November 2001-November 2002; February 2005 - April 2008
**U.S. Army Reserves**
*Senior NCO All-Source Analyst* (SFC/35F30)
November 1999-November 2011

ACADEMIC
AWARDS

Political Science Research Grant, University of Michigan, 2023 $1600
American Political Science Association Conference Travel Grant, 2022 $150
Davis Fellows for Peace, Middlebury Institute of International Studies $9600
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS), University of Michigan, $5500
Hewlett Foundation Merit Fellowship, University of California, $48000
Robinson Summer Graduate Research Fellowship, University of California, $5000
Friends of the International Center Award, University of California, $1500
Education Abroad Summer Study Award, University of California, $1000

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
Peace Science Society–International
Midwest Political Science Association

DEPARTMENT
PARTICIPATION
AND SERVICE

Conflict & Peace, Research & Development (CPRD) Workshop, University of Michigan (Participant 2017-present; Coordinator 2021-2023)

EDITORIAL
REVIEW BOARD

*Combating Threats Exchange*

PEER REVIEWER *International Studies Quarterly, Combating Threats Exchange*

SKILLS

*Technical*: R, GIS (ESRI ArcGIS Suite, Google Earth Engine, R), Stata, LaTeX
*Language*: German (intermediate), Persian (intermediate), Chinese-Mandarin (basic), Arabic (MSA) (basic)