

# Timothy Jones

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	<i>Substantive:</i> civil conflict (causes, dynamics, termination), interstate conflict, (counter)terrorism, wartime aid, (counter)insurgency, durability of peace <i>Methodological:</i> causal inference, spatial statistics, computational modeling <i>Regional:</i> Middle East, Central Asia, East Africa	
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	<b>Naval Postgraduate School</b> , Department of Defense Analysis, Monterey, CA <i>Donald R. Beall Defense Fellow</i> , August 2023-Present	
EDUCATION	<b>University of Michigan</b> , Ann Arbor, MI Ph.D., <b>Political Science</b> , 2023  <b>University of California</b> , San Diego, CA M.I.A., <b>International Politics</b> , 2017  <b>National Intelligence University</b> , Washington D.C. M.S. <b>Strategic Intelligence</b> , 2011  <b>American Military University</b> , Charles Town, WV B.A. <b>International Relations</b> , 2010  <b>Indiana University</b> , Bloomington, IN B.A., <b>Political Science</b> , 2005	
UNDER REVIEW	“Meta-Analysis & the Integration of Terrorism Event Databases” <i>Invited to Revise &amp; Resubmit at the International Journal of Cyber Warfare and Terrorism (IJCWT)</i> .	
DISSERTATION	<i>Unraveling Rebel Strategies: Exploring Patterns of Violence in Civil War</i> Committee: <a href="#">James Morrow</a> (chair), <a href="#">Christopher Fariss</a> , <a href="#">Kevin Quinn</a> , <a href="#">Yuri Zhukov</a>	
WORKING PAPERS	“Coercion and Provisions: Dynamics of Territorial Control and Wartime Aid.” “Changes: Patterns of Violence in Civil War.” “Under Pressure: Diversification in Rebel Strategies.” “Peace Agreements and the Persuasive Authority of International Law” [co-author with <a href="#">Greg Fox</a> , Wayne State University]	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2023 International Studies Association (ISA), 2023 American Branch of the International Law Association (ABILA) International Law Weekend (ILW), 2022	

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2022  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2022

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

**Naval Special Warfare Development Group (DEVGRU)**  
Senior Targeting Officer, 2012-2015  
**Defense Intelligence Agency**  
Intelligence Officer, 2005-2012  
**U.S. Army Reserves**  
Senior NCO All-Source Analyst (SFC/35F30), 1999-2012

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**The Use of Social Science Computer Programs**  
Instructor of Record, Fall 2022  
**How to be an Autocrat**  
Graduate Student Instructor. Course Head: Mai Hassan, Fall 2021  
**Introduction to World Politics**  
Graduate Student Instructor. Course Head: James Morrow, Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Winter 2021.  
**Modern Warfare**  
Graduate Student Instructor. Course Head: Yuri Zhukov, Fall 2019  
**Economics, Politics & International Change**  
Graduate Student Instructor. Course Head: Stephen Haggard, Fall 2016

RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Student Research Assistant**  
Research Assistant, Mai Hasan, 2018  
Research Assistant, Yuri Zhukov, 2019  
**Graduate Student Research Assistant**  
[Policy Design and Evaluation Lab \(PDEL\)](#) Research Assistant, Craig McIntosh & Jennifer Burney 2016-2017

AWARDS

Rackham Predoctoral Research Grant, University of Michigan, \$1500  
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  
& SERVICE

[Conflict & Peace, Research & Development Workshop](#), University of Michigan  
(Participant, 2017-present; Coordinator, 2021-2023)  
[Persian Roundtable](#), University of Michigan (2017-2019)

SKILLS                    *Technical:* R, GIS (ESRI ArcGIS Suite, Google Earth Engine, R), Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
*Language:* German (intermediate), Persian (intermediate), Chinese-Mandarin (basic), Arabic (MSA) (basic)  
*Overseas Experience:* Iraq (2005, 2007, 2008); Arabian Peninsula (2009); East Africa (2011); Afghanistan (2013, 2014); Eastern Europe and Caucuses (2014-2015); China (2016)  
*Volunteer:* Therapeutic Recreational Services (TRS) San Diego, Homes for our Troops (HFOT), Big Brother Big Sister of Washtenaw County