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Curriculum Vitae

American University
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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, School of International Service, American University, 2017-Present

Dickey Center Research Fellow, Dartmouth College, 2020-2021

Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Politics Department, University of Virginia, 2016-2017

Brookings Institute Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, 2015-2016

Education

Ph.D., Government, Georgetown University, 2016

Dissertation (Defended with Distinction): "The Determinants of Rebel Public Goods Provision."

2018 Winner for Walter Isard Best Dissertation in Peace Science (Peace Science Society)

M.A. in passing, Government, Georgetown University, 2012

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Politics and Journalism, New York University, 2010

Peer-Reviewed Publications

BOOKS

Megan A. Stewart. *Governing for Revolution*. 2021. Cambridge University Press.

PAPERS

Mampilly, Zachariah and **Megan A. Stewart**. "A Typology of Rebel Political Institutional Arrangements." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002720935642>

Nedal, Dani, **Megan A. Stewart** and Michael Weintraub. "Urban Concentration and Civil Wars: Population Distribution and Civil War Intensity." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002719892054>.

Megan A. Stewart "Rebel Governance: Military Boon or Military Bust?" *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0738894219881422>.

Megan A. Stewart "Civil War as State-Making: Strategic Governance in Civil War." 2018. *International Organization*. 72(1): 205-226.

Honorable Mention: Best Paper Award (2016), APSA Conflict Processes Section

Flynn, D.J. and **Megan A. Stewart**. "Secessionist Social Services Reduce the Public Costs of Civilian Killings: Experimental Evidence from the United States and United Kingdom." 2018. *Research & Politics*. 5(4): 2053168018810077.

Megan A. Stewart and Yu-Ming Liou. "Do Good Borders Make Good Rebels? Foreign Territorial Control and Civilian Casualties." 2017. *Journal of Politics*. (79)1: 284-301.

Girod, Desha M., **Megan A. Stewart** and Meir R. Walters "Mass Protests and the Resource Curse: The Politics of Demobilization in Rentier Autocracies." 2016. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. doi: 10.1177/0738894216651826

In Review or Revision

Megan A. Stewart and Karin E. Kitchens. "Social Transformation and Violence: the Legacies of the U.S. Reconstruction."

Conrad, Justin, Liana Reyes-Reardon and **Megan A. Stewart**. "Rebel Resource Extraction and Healthcare: Strategic Incentives for Social Service Provision."

Megan A. Stewart. "Micro-Foundations of the Vanguard: The Origins of Revolutionary Leftist Rebel Groups."

Megan A. Stewart. "The Islamic State as a Revolutionary Rebel Group: IS' Governance and Violence in a Global Historical Context." Book Chapter for *Oxford Handbook of Politics in Muslim Societies* Edited by Melani Cammett and Pauline Moore.

Works in Progress

Megan A. Stewart. *Revolution Unfulfilled*. Book manuscript in progress.

Megan A. Stewart and Karin E. Kitchens. "The Revolution Will Be Routine: The Social Legacies of Contraband Camps."

Sechser, Todd S. and **Megan A. Stewart**. "Pro-Social Behavior, Violence and Gender: Evidence from Four Experiments."

Adelstein, Shirley and Alexis Henshaw and **Megan A. Stewart**. "Women in War: The Post-Conflict Consequences of Women's Participation in Civil War."

Research and Technology Skills

Languages: Media-level Arabic, proficient in Spanish and French, basic knowledge of Portuguese.

Research Skills: Archival data, lab and survey experiments, statistical analysis, field research experience in Egypt and Lebanon.

Technology Skills: R, Stata and L^AT_EX