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RESEARCH INTERESTS	international relations, political instability, civil war & insurgency, coup d'état, economic development & foreign aid, democratization, environmental security, sub-Saharan Africa	
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	Research Associate One Earth Future Foundation, Peace and Governance Program	July 2015 to Present
	Assistant Professor Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee at Knoxville	August 2012 to Present
	Data Analyst Catholic Relief Services, African Microfinance Program	January 2012 to August 2012
	Lecturer and Graduate Instructor Department of Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder	June 2008 to May 2012
EDUCATION	University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, Colorado	
	Ph.D., Political Science, May 2011; M.A., Political Science, May 2008	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Methodology• Dissertation: <i>Spending on Stability: Public Goods Provision and Regime Survival</i>	
	Willamette University, Salem, Oregon	
	B.A., Politics (with honors), May 2005	
JOURNAL ARTICLES	Bell, Curtis. <i>Forthcoming</i> . "Coup d'État and Democracy." <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> . <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>coup</i> <i>democratization</i> <i>repression</i> <i>political stability</i> <i>leader survival</i>	
	Bell, Curtis and Jun Koga Sudduth. <i>Forthcoming</i> . "The Causes and Outcomes of Coup During Civil War." <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> . <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>civil war</i> <i>coup</i> <i>political stability</i> <i>leader survival</i> <i>political development</i>	
	Liu, Amy, Jennifer Gandhi, and Curtis Bell. <i>Forthcoming</i> . "Minority Languages in Dictatorships: A New Measure of Group Recognition." <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> . <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>ethnicity and diversity</i> <i>non-democratic politics</i> <i>political stability</i> <i>civil rights</i>	
	Bell, Curtis and Patrick W. Keys. <i>Forthcoming</i> . "Conditional Relationships between Drought and Civil War in sub-Saharan Africa." <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> . <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>civil war</i> <i>environment</i> <i>Africa</i> <i>climate change adaptation</i> <i>human welfare</i> <i>foreign aid</i>	
	Bell, Curtis and Scott Wolford. 2015. "Oil Discoveries, Shifting Power, and Civil Conflict." <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , 59(3): 517-530. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>civil war</i> <i>natural resource economies</i> <i>commitment problems in conflict bargaining</i>• Featured in an Online Symposium with Replications and Discussion by Professors Emily Ritter, Adrian Florea, and Joseph K. Young. See: <i>ISQ Online</i>. 2015.	
	Bell, Curtis. 2011. "Buying Support and Buying Time: The Effect of Regime Consolidation on Public Goods Provision." <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 55(3): 625-646. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>political stability</i> <i>public goods provision</i> <i>social spending</i> <i>political development</i>	

BOOK CHAPTER	Bell, Curtis, Patrick W. Keys, and Rebecca Stossmeister. 2014. "Food Policy and Civil War in Africa's Drought-Suffering States." In: Bob, Urmilla and Salome Bronkhorst (eds.). <i>Conflict-Sensitive Adaptation in Africa</i> . Berlin: Berlin Science Publishers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>civil war environment Africa public goods climate change foreign aid agriculture</i> 	
RESEARCH TRAINING	Spatial Regression Analysis, ICPSR Geographic Information Science (GIS), University of Tennessee	2014 2014
GRANTS RECEIVED	University of Tennessee Faculty Development Grant Colorado European Union Center for Excellence Faculty Grant African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes Grant University of Colorado Student Research Grant	2012-2015 2012 2011 2008, 2010
SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	<p>"Oil Production, Oil Discovery, and Coups d'État." With Scott Wolford. <i>International Studies Association; New Orleans, Louisiana; February 2015.</i></p> <p>"The Causes and Consequences of War-Time Coup d'État." With Jun Koga. <i>International Studies Association; Toronto, Canada; March 2014.</i></p> <p>"Food Policy and Civil War in Africa's Drought-Suffering States." With Patrick W. Keys. <i>Western Political Science Association; Portland, OR; Mar 2012.</i></p> <p>"Drought-Driven Conflict: Climate Change, Political Unrest, and Effective Adaptive Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa." With Patrick Keys. <i>The African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD); Durban, South Africa; Sep 2011.</i></p> <p>"Minority Language Rights under Dictatorship." With Amy Liu and Jennifer Gandhi. <i>Midwest Political Science Association; Chicago, IL; Apr 2011.</i></p> <p>"Repression or Appeasement? Predicting Responses to Domestic Crises." <i>American Political Science Association; Washington, DC; Sep 2010.</i></p> <p>"Buying Support and Buying Time: The Effect of Regime Consolidation on Public Goods Provision." <i>International Studies Association; New Orleans, LA; Feb 2010.</i></p> <p>"Public Goods Provision and the Occurrence and Reoccurrence of Civil Conflict." With Randall J. Blimes. <i>Peace Science Society International; Claremont, CA; Oct 2008.</i></p>	
TEACHING AWARDS	University of Colorado Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>University-wide honor awarded after observations by non-department faculty</i> 	2010
COURSES INSTRUCTED	<p><i>Undergraduate-Level:</i> Introduction to International Relations, Civil War, Ethnic Conflict, Problems in International Relations, African Politics, International Organization.</p> <p><i>Graduate-Level:</i> International Relations Field Seminar, Conflict Processes (Interstate), Civil War and Insurgency</p>	
REVIEWER SERVICE	<i>American Journal of Political Science</i> (2012, 2013, 2015), <i>American Political Science Review</i> (2012, 2013), <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> (2011), <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> (2012), <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> (2014, 2015), <i>Global Environmental Change</i> (2014), <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> (2012, 2014), <i>Journal of Politics</i> (2014), <i>International Interactions</i> (2014), and <i>International Studies Review</i> (2015)	