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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS      **University of Massachusetts Boston**      **2015-present**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

EDUCATION      **Columbia University**, New York, NY      **2015**  
PhD in Political Science  
MPhil awarded 2010; MA awarded 2009

Doctoral Dissertation:  
*The Bomber Who Calls Ahead: Terrorism, Insurgency and the Politics of Pre-Attack Warnings*  
(Robert Jervis and Page Fortna, advisors)

Fieldwork locations: Sri Lanka, Peru, Spain, Northern Ireland

**Brandeis University**, Waltham, MA      **2008**  
MA in American History

**Wesleyan University**, Middletown, CT      **2003**  
BA in Music

## PUBLICATIONS

Brown, Joseph M. "Force of Words: The Role of Threats In Terrorism." *Terrorism and Political Violence*. (Forthcoming).

Brown, Joseph M. "Efficient, Adaptable Simulations: A Case Study of A Climate Negotiation Game." *Journal of Political Science Education*. Published online February 2018.

Brown, Joseph M. "Notes to the Underground: Credit Claiming and Organizing in the Earth Liberation Front." *Terrorism and Political Violence*. Published online September 2017.

Brown, Joseph M. and Johannes Urpelainen. "Picking Treaties, Picking Winners: International Treaty Negotiations and the Strategic Mobilization of Domestic Interests." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. September 2015.

## UNDER REVIEW

"Merciful Threats: Pre-Attack Warnings and Casualty Aversion In Terrorist Tactics"  
(Revise & resubmit)

"Sunday Bloody Sunday: Evidence from Northern Ireland for the Effect of Ethnic Diversity on Violence"

"Gambling on Backlash: The Role of Repression In Protest Strategy"

# SorryNotSorry: Cyber Attacks and the Logic of Non-Denial Denials

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

Merciful Threats: Pre-Attack Warnings and Casualty Aversion in Insurgent Tactics  
ISA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (2018)

Militant Editorial Review?: How ISIS Propaganda Directs Jihadi Tactics  
ISA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (2018)

Merciful Threats: Pre-Attack Warnings and Casualty Aversion in Insurgent Tactics  
ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference, Washington, DC (2017)

Militant Editorial Review?: How ISIS Propaganda Directs Jihadi Tactics  
ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference, Washington, DC (2017)

“Gambling on Backlash: Why Weak Protestors Go Militant”  
Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (2017)

“Force of Words: The Use of Threats in Terrorism and Insurgency”  
Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (2017)

The Bomber Who Calls Ahead: Pre-Attack Warnings as Helpful Threats”  
International Studies Association, Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD (2017)

“Notes to the Underground: Public Communication and the Organization of Cellular Militancy”  
ISAC-ISSS, University of Notre Dame, IN (2016)

“# SorryNotSorry: Cyber Attacks and the Logic of Non-Denial Denials”  
(with Tanisha Fazal) ISAC-ISSS, University of Notre Dame, IN (2016)

Maybe I Did(n’t): Cyber Attacks and the Logic of Non-Denial Denials”  
(with Tanisha Fazal)  
International Studies Association, Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA (2016)

“Notes to the Underground: Responsibility Claims as Agenda-Setting by Activist and Terrorist Groups”  
American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Washington, DC (2014)

“Game of Phones: Pre-Attack Warnings by Non-State Military Organizations”  
International Studies Association, Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada (2014)

“Trouble Ahead: Terrorism Warnings and Police Responses in Northern Ireland”  
International Studies Association, Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (2013)

GRANTS &  
FELLOWSHIPS

Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Dissertation Research Grant (2013)  
Donald R. Cressey Award for Research in Criminology and Penology Practices (2013)  
Research Fellowship, London School of Economics and Political Science (2012)  
“AC4” Graduate Student Fellowship, Earth Institute (2012)  
Graduate Public Policy Network Fellowship, London School of Economics (2012)  
Katerina Alevizaki Dracopoulos Fellowship, Columbia University (2014)  
International Travel Grant, Columbia University (2013)  
International Travel Fellowship, Columbia University (2013)  
Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University (2013)  
William T.R. Fox Fellowship in Political Science, Columbia University (2012)  
Graduate Research Travel Grant, Brandeis University (2008)

