

Roudabeh Kishi, Ph.D.

Education

University of Texas, Austin, TX, USA

Honorary Fellow, Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law, 2018-present

Visiting Post-doctoral Fellow, Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law, 2015-2016

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA

Honorary Fellow, *Multiple Appointments* (African Studies Program, Center for Research on Gender and Women), 2016-2019

University of Sussex, UK

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Geography, School of Global Studies, 2014-2016

(Supervisor: Clionadh Raleigh)

University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA

Ph.D., Government and Politics, 2014

Fields: International Relations and Quantitative Methods

Includes training through the Joint Program in Survey Methodology (the oldest and largest program in the US offering graduate training in the principles and practices of survey research)

Dissertation: *Does Foreign Aid Lead to Armed Civil Conflict? Examining Horizontal Inequalities and Ethnic Exclusion*

(Committee: Jonathan Wilkenfeld [chair], Paul Huth, Ernesto Calvo, John McCauley, Reeve Vanneman)

University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA

M.A., Government and Politics, 2011

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA

B.S. with High Honors, Psychology, *Research Option*, 2009

Thesis: *Environmental Effects on Variable Practice of Example Formats*

Minors: International Affairs and French

Study Abroad: French Language for Business and Technology Program, Toulouse, France

Employment & Academic Appointments

Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

Director of Research & Innovation, 2020-present

Research Director, 2017-2020

Senior Researcher, 2014-2016

World Bank Group, Fragility, Conflict, and Violence Cross-Cutting Solutions Area

Consultant, 2016-2020

University of the People

Adjunct Professor (Pro Bono), Globalization, 2016-2019

Center for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland

Consultant, 2014-2018

Research Assistant, 2009-2014

Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security, Georgetown University

Quantitative Analyst, 2016-2017

Management Systems International
Subject Matter Specialist, 2016

Creative Associates International
Consultant/Conflict Action Research Network Fellow, 2013

Amnesty International USA
Individuals at Risk Campaign Intern, 2008

Papers and Publications

Kishi, R., H. Stall, & S. Jones. (2020). "The Future of 'Stop the Steal': Post-Election Trajectories for Right-Wing Mobilization in the US." *Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)*. <https://acleddata.com/2020/12/10/the-future-of-stop-the-steal-post-election-trajectories-for-right-wing-mobilization-in-the-us/>

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Castro, C., M. del Pilar López Uribe, F. Posada, B. Castro, & **R. Kishi**. (6 October 2020). "Understanding the Killing of Social Leaders in Colombia during COVID-19." *LSE Latin America & Caribbean Centre Blog*. <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/latamcaribbean/2020/10/06/understanding-the-killing-of-social-leaders-in-colombia-during-covid-19/>

Dowd, C., P. Justino, **R. Kishi**, & G. Marchais. (2020). "Comparing 'New' and 'Old' Media for Violence Monitoring and Crisis Response: Evidence from Kenya." *Research & Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2053168020937592>

Olsson, L., A.M. Sellström, S. Moncrief, E.J. Wood, K. Johansson, W. Lotze, C. Ruffa, A.H. Green, A.K. Sjöberg & **R. Kishi**. (2020). "Peacekeeping Prevention: Strengthening Efforts to Preempt Conflict-related Sexual Violence." *International Peacekeeping*, 27:4, 517-585. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13533312.2020.1782752>

Kishi, R. & L. Olsson. (2019). "How Does Political Violence Target Women?" GPS Policy Brief 02 | 2019, *Peace Research Institute Oslo*. <https://www.prio.org/Publications/Publication/?x=12109>

Kishi, R., M. Pavlik, & H. Matfess. (2019). "'Terribly and Terrifyingly Normal': Political Violence Targeting Women." *Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)*. <https://acleddata.com/2019/05/29/terribly-and-terrifyingly-normal-political-violence-targeting-women/>

Kishi, R. & R. Turkington. (1 November 2019). "How to Thwart Political Violence Targeting Women to Stabilize Societies." *War on the Rocks*. <https://warontherocks.com/2019/11/how-to-thwart-political-violence-targeting-women-to-stabilize-societies/>

Moran, A., J. Busby, C. Raleigh, T.G. Smith, **R. Kishi**, N. Krishnan, & C. Wight. (2019). "Policy Summary: The Nexus of Fragility and Climate Risks." *USAID*. <https://www.strausscenter.org/wp-content/uploads/Policy-Summary-The-Nexus-of-Fragility-and-Climate-Risks.pdf>

- Kishi, R.**, D. Quinn, J. Wilkenfeld, & M. Gelfand. (2019). "Mediator Identity in Intrastate African Crises." In J. Wilkenfeld, K. Beardsley, & D. Quinn (Eds.), *Research Handbook on Mediating International Crises*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Raleigh, C. & **R. Kishi**. (2018). "Hired Guns: Using Pro-Government Militias for Political Competition." *Terrorism and Political Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09546553.2017.1388793>
- United Nations & World Bank. (2018). "*Pathways for Peace: Inclusive Approaches to Preventing Violent Conflict*." (**R. Kishi**, Contributing author, *Chapter 1*.) <https://www.pathwaysforpeace.org/>
- Kishi, R.**, P. Justino, & G. Marchais. (2018). "Using Digital Media for Real-Time Violence Monitoring and Response." *Institute of Development Studies*. <https://www.ids.ac.uk/opinions/using-digital-media-for-real-time-violence-monitoring-and-response/>
- Kishi, R.**, G. Maggio, & C. Raleigh. (2017). "Foreign Investment and State Conflicts in Africa." *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, 23(3). <https://doi.org/10.1515/peps-2017-0007> [Winner of the 1st annual Walter Isard Annual Award for the best article in *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*]
- Klugman, J., A. Gaye, P. Chang, A. Krishnan, M. Dahl, & **R. Kishi**. (2017). *Women, Peace and Security Index 2017/18: Tracking Sustainable Peace through Inclusion, Justice, and Security for Women*. Washington, DC: GIWPS and PRIO. <https://giwps.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/WPS-Index-Report-2017-18.pdf>
- Raleigh, C., **R. Kishi**, O. Russell, J. Siegle, & W. Williams. (2 October 2017). "Boko Haram vs. al-Shabab: What Do We Know about Their Patterns of Violence?" *The Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/10/02/boko-haram-vs-al-shabaab-what-do-we-know-about-their-patterns-of-violence/>
- Kishi, R.**, C. Raleigh, & A. Linke. (2016). "Patterns and Trends of the Geography of Conflict." In D. Backer, R. Bhavnani, & P. Huth (Eds.), *Peace and Conflict 2016*. Taylor & Francis/ Routledge.
- Raleigh, C., **R. Kishi**, & J. McKnight. (18 May 2016). "Data Analysis: Burundi Crisis Simpler, Deadlier Than Reported." *The Global Observatory, International Peace Institute*. <https://theglobalobservatory.org/2016/05/burundi-crisis-nkurunziza-rwanda/>
- Kishi, R.**, C. Aucoin, & C. Raleigh. (13 March 2016). "Are Pro-Government Political Militias Evidence of a Strong State?" *The Angle Journal*. <https://anglejournal.com/article/2015-12-conflict-data-and-policymaking-in-the-era-of-the-sustainable-development-goals/>
- Kishi, R.** & C. Raleigh. (2 December 2015). "When China Gives Aid to African Governments, They Become More Violent." *The Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2015/12/02/when-china-gives-aid-to-african-governments-they-become-more-violent/>
- Inman, M., **R. Kishi**, J. Wilkenfeld, M. Gelfand, & E. Salmon. (2014). "Cultural Influences on Mediation in International Crises." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 58(4): 685-712. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002713478565>

Fellowships and Awards

Walter Isard Annual Award for the best article in *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, 2017
 Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar, United Institute of Peace, 2013-2014
 Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity Scholarship, Columbia University, 2013
 Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland Graduate School, 2013
 Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship, University of Maryland Graduate School, 2012
 Travel Grant, International Studies Association, 2012

Methods Field Grant, University of Maryland Department of Government and Politics, 2011
Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity Scholarship, Columbia University, 2011
International Relations Field Grant, University of Maryland Department of Government and Politics, 2011
Psi Chi - Psychology Honor Society, 2008-2009
Faculty Honors Standing, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2007-2009
Dean's List Standing, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2006-2009
DeSana Scholarship Fund, 2005-2009
HOPE Scholarship, 2005-2009
President's Undergraduate Research Award, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2007
Joseph A. Campoamor Fund, 2007
John Staton Endowed Fund, 2006
Braves Scholarship, 2005