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Education

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

PhD in Public Policy and Political Science (December 2015)
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and Department of Political Science
Dissertation Title: Trust and Communication in Cross-Border Counterterrorism Networks
Dissertation Co-Chairs: Allan Stam and John Ciorciari

Master's Degree in Political Science (MA), Department of Political Science (December 2009)

Master's Degree in Public Policy (MPP), Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy (April 2001)

Bates College, Lewiston, ME

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Economics (May 1998)

Academic Employment

The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA

Member of the Faculty, Master of Public Administration Program (September 2017 – Present)

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Hayward R. Alker Postdoctoral Scholar Research Associate, Center for International Studies (July 2016 – July 2017)

Manuscripts & Publications

Peer Reviewed Books

1. Horowitz, Michael C., Allan C. Stam, and **Cali M. Ellis**. 2015. *Why Leaders Fight*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Horowitz, Michael C., Allan C. Stam, and **Cali M. Ellis**. 2017. "Response to reviews." *International Politics Reviews*.
2. **Ellis, Cali M.**, and Josh Chaffin. 2015. "Evaluations of Outcomes for Children and Youth from NGO-Supported Microeconomic Interventions: A Research Synthesis." *Enterprise Development and Microfinance*. 26(2): 104–121.

Also published as: **Ellis, C. M.**, and Josh Chaffin. *Forthcoming*. "Evaluations of Outcomes for Children and Youth from NGO-Supported Microeconomic Interventions: A Research Synthesis." in *The Global Child Poverty Challenge: in search of solutions*, ed. Richard Morgan. Rugby, England: Practical Action Publishing.

3. **Ellis, Cali M.**, Michael C. Horowitz, and Allan C. Stam. 2015. "Introducing the LEAD Dataset." *International Interactions*. 41(4): 718–741.
4. **Ellis, Cali M.**, and Michael C. McDaniel. 2013. "Texas takes on the TSA: The Constitutional Fight over Airport Security." *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*. 10(1): 209–229.
5. **Ellis, Cali M.**, and Rahul Sami. 2012. "Learning Political Science with Prediction Markets: An Experimental Study." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 45(2): 277–284.
6. McDaniel, Michael C., and **Cali M. Ellis**. 2009. "The Beslan Hostage Crisis: A Case Study for Emergency Responders." *Journal of Applied Security Research*. 4: 1–15.

Policy Reports

1. **Ellis, Cali M.** 2016. "Updated Evaluations of Outcomes for Children and Youth from Microeconomic Interventions: A Research Synthesis." *The Child Protection in Crisis Learning Network and Women's Refugee Commission*.
2. Chaffin, Josh, and **Cali M. Ellis**. 2015. "Evaluations of Outcomes for Children and Youth from Microeconomic Interventions: A Research Synthesis." *The Child Protection in Crisis Learning Network and Women's Refugee Commission for Save the Children–UK*.
3. **Ellis, Cali M.** 2013. "Social Networks Policy Report." Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management St. Clair County, Michigan.

Book Reviews

1. **Ellis, Cali M.** 2015. "Book Review of *Presidents and Their Generals: An American History of Command in War* by Matthew Moten." *Michigan War Studies Review*, 2015-086. Available online at <http://www.miwsr.com/2015-086.aspx>.
2. **Ellis, Cali M.** 2014. "Book Review of *Children and War: Past and Present* Edited by Helga Embacher et al." *Michigan War Studies Review*, 2014-064. Available online at <http://www.miwsr.com/2014-064.aspx>.
3. **Ellis, Cali M.** 2013. "Book Review of *Stalin's General: The Life of Georgy Zhukov* by Geoffrey Roberts." *Michigan War Studies Review*, 2013-086. Available online at <http://www.miwsr.com/2013-086.aspx>.

Other Publications

1. **Ellis, Cali M.** 2017. "If Leaders Really Do Matter, Which Life Experiences Count? A Case for the Systematic Study of Childhood." *International History and Politics (IHAP) Newsletter (Summer)*. 3(1): 10–14
2. **Ellis, Cali M.**, Ian G. Anson and Jeanine E. Yutani. 2014. "2014 APSA Teaching and Learning Conference and Track Summaries: Integrating Technology into the Classroom." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 47(3): 720–723.
3. **Ellis, Cali M.**, and Rahul Sami. 2011. "Prediction Markets for Education: An Experimental Study." *ACM SIGecom Exchanges*, 10.3: December. Available online at <http://www.sigecom.org/exchanges/index.html>.

Teaching

1. Analytical Techniques for Public Service I & II PNAPP, The Evergreen State College, (Fall 2017, Winter 2018)
2. Homeland Security is Local, The Evergreen State College, (Fall 2017)
3. International Drug Policy The Evergreen State College, (Winter 2018)
4. Negotiation Through a Feminist Lens The Evergreen State College, (Spring 2018)
5. PNAPP Capstone The Evergreen State College, (Spring 2018)
6. Graduate Student Instructor, Values, Ethics and Public Policy, University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy (2000-2001, 2010)
7. Scholars Coach and Instructor, Drum Major Institute for Public Policy (2008-2009)
8. Graduate Student Instructor, Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Summer Program, University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy (2000)

Invited Presentations

1. "Child impact findings from Microeconomic Interventions."
Webinar hosted by the CPC Learning Network and the Women's Refugee Commission. December 12, 2016.
2. "Outcomes for Children from Economic Strengthening."
Webinar hosted by Save the Children. July 23, 2015.
3. "Why Leaders Fight: Childhood, Adulthood, and International Conflict."
Department of Politics, Department of Economics. Bates College. March, 2015.

Refereed Conference Proceedings

1. **Ellis, Cali M.**, and Rahul Sami. 2011. "Learning with Prediction Markets: An Experimental Study." *CSCL2011: 9th Int'l Conference on Computer Supported Collaborative Learning*, July 4-8, 2011. University of Hong Kong.

Conference Papers

1. **Ellis, Cali M.** 2017. "Leader's Childhood Wartime Experiences and International Conflict Propensity." Paper presented at the 2017 International Studies Association International Conference, Hong Kong.
2. **Ellis, Cali M.** 2017. "Leader's Childhood Wartime Experiences and International Conflict Propensity." Paper presented at the 2017 International Studies Association Conference, Baltimore.
3. **Ellis, Cali M.** 2014. "Trust and Communication in Cross-Border Counter- Terrorism Networks." Paper presented at the 2014 European Social Networks Conference, Barcelona.
4. **Ellis, Cali M.** 2014. "Hands-On with Prediction Markets in the Political Science Classroom." Paper presented at the 2014 American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Philadelphia.

5. **Ellis, Cali M.**, and Gary Uzonyi. 2013. "Statistical Meta-Analysis of Post-Conflict Peacebuilding Evaluations." Paper prepared for the 2013 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
6. **Ellis, Cali M.** 2010. "Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Signaling: Implications of Strategy in Iraq and Afghanistan." Paper presented at the 2010 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
7. **Ellis, Cali M.** 2010. "Modeling the Allocation of Defensive Resources." Poster prepared for PolMeth XXVII, Iowa City.
8. **Ellis, Cali M.** 2010. "Domestic Security Systems and the Allocation of Defensive Resources." Paper presented at the 2010 International Studies Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans.
9. Betz, Timm, and **Cali M. Ellis.** 2009. "Stay At Home Migrants? The Strategic Effects of Readmission Treaties on International Migration." Paper presented at the 2009 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Toronto.
10. **Ellis, Cali M.** 2009. "The Use of Prediction Markets to Enhance Student Engagement: Preliminary Results from a Pilot Pedagogical Experiment." Poster prepared for PolMeth XXVI, Yale University, New Haven.
11. **Ellis, Cali M.** 2009. "Are Legitimate Sub-State Actors Working For or Against the Public Good? Reframing National Security as a Common-Pool Resource." Paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies Section (CISS) Millennium Conference, Potsdam, Germany.
12. McDaniel, Michael C., and **Cali M. Ellis.** 2008. "The Beslan Hostage Crisis: A Vital Case Study for Emergency Responders in New York City." Paper presented at the Protect New York Conference on Protecting New York from Terrorism and Disaster: Taking Stock, Setting Directions, Looking Forward, New York.

Selected Awards & Fellowships

1. Rackham Debt Management Award, University of Michigan (2015)
2. Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan (2015)
3. Zimmerman Award, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan (2014)
4. ProQuest Dissertation Writing Award, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (2014)
5. Candidate Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (2014)
6. Department Thesis Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan (2014)
7. Attendance Fellowship for 2014 Political Networks workshop, from NSF grant SES-0851084 (2014)
8. Attendance Fellowship for 2012 Political Networks workshop, from NSF grant SES-0851084 (2012)
9. Centennial Spring/Summer Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (2012)
10. APSA Fund for Latino Scholarship Recipient, American Political Science Association (2011)
11. Janet Box-Steffensmeier Award, APSA Political Methodology Group and the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (2011)
12. Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society, University of Michigan Chapter (2011)
13. Pre-Candidate Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (2010)

14. Alliance for Graduate Education in the Professoriate (AGEP) Mini-Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (2010)
15. Attendance Fellowship for 2010 Political Networks workshop, from NSF grant SES-0851084 (2010)
16. Graduate Seminar on Global Transformations, International Institute, University of Michigan (2009-2010)
17. Collegiate Soros Foundation Scholar, Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan (2009-2010)
18. NSF IDEAS-IGERT Graduate Fellowship, National Science Foundation, University of Michigan Center for the Study of Complex Systems and The Santa Fe Institute (2009, 2011)
19. The National Academies Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship, Honorable Mention (2009)
20. Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan (1999-2001, 2008-2014)
21. Distinguished Service Medal, Michigan National Guard (2007)

Professional Employment

1. Women's Refugee Commission, *Research Assistant Fellowship* (2014)
2. RAND Corporation – Pardee RAND Graduate School, *Doctoral Fellow* (2007– 2008)
3. Michigan National Guard – Homeland Security Directorate, *Departmental Analyst to the Governor's Homeland Security Advisor* (2004–2007)
4. Michigan Office of the Governor – Public Policy Division, *Assistant Policy Advisor* (2003–2004)
5. Michigan Office of the Attorney General – Executive Division, *Executive Assistant to the Attorney General* (2001–2002)

Specialized Training

- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research, Syracuse University (2013)
- Causal Inference Frequentist Methods Workshop, Northwestern University (2011)
- ICPSR, University of Michigan (2011)
- Santa Fe Institute Complex Systems Summer School, Santa Fe, NM (2011)
- Olympia Summer Seminar Cycle B: Advanced Research Methods – MICROCON, Greece (2010)
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, Washington University (2010)
- Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security Studies, Michigan State University (2007)

Professional Service

Reviewer for *International Organization, Journal of Conflict Resolution, International Interactions, Conflict Management and Peace Science* and *Enterprise Development and Microfinance*.

Council of Faculty Representative, The Evergreen State College (2018)

Admissions Committee, University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy (2012)

Admissions Committee, University of Michigan Department of Political Science (2010)

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