

# Patrick Johnston

## POSITIONS

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Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation, *Stanford University*, 2007-09

Ph.D. Candidate, *Northwestern University*, Evanston, Illinois, 2006-present

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. *Northwestern University*, Political Science, expected December 2009

MA *Northwestern University*, Political Science 2006

BA *University of Minnesota, Morris*, Political Science and History double major, *with distinction*, 2003

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Civil wars; insurgency and counterinsurgency; violence against civilians; ethnic cleansing and mass killing; war termination; spoiler dynamics.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### REFEREED ARTICLES

2008. The Geography of Insurgent Organization and its Consequences for Civil Wars: Evidence from Liberia and Sierra Leone. *Security Studies* 17(1): 107-237.

2007. Negotiated Settlements and Government Strategy in Civil Wars: Evidence from Darfur. *Civil Wars* 9 (4): 359-377.

2007. International Norms, Commerce, and the Political Economy of Insecurity in Sierra Leone. *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 41(1): 66-94.

2004. Timber Booms, State Busts: The Political Economy of Liberian Timber. *Review of African Political Economy* 101: 441-456.

#### **WORKING PAPER**

“Manipulating the Peace: Government Strategy in the Sudanese Peace Processes.”

#### **NON-REFEREED REVIEWS**

2004. “Governance and Insecurity in West Africa: A Conference Report,” *African Affairs* 103: 295-6.

2004. Review of Huband, Marc. 2001. *The Skull Beneath the Skin*. Boulder: Westview Press. In *African Studies Quarterly* 7(4).

#### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS**

“Counterinsurgency, Concessions and Collaboration in Civil Wars,” presented at the 2008 Conference of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California. Also presented at the 2008 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Negotiated Settlements and Strategic Incentives in Civil Wars: Evidence from Darfur,” 2007 Conference of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“The Geography of Insurgent Organization and its Consequences for Civil Wars: Evidence from Liberia and Sierra Leone,” 2006 Conference of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California.

“International Norms and the Political Economy of Insecurity in Sierra Leone,” 2005 Conference of the African Studies Association, Washington, D.C.

“The Politics of Entrenched Clientelism and State Failure in Liberia,” 2004 Conference of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. Also delivered at Northwestern University, Program of African Studies 27 October 2004.

“The Puzzle of Natural Resources in Internal Wars,” 2004 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Natural Resource Exploitation, International Commerce, and State Sovereignty: The Liberian Case,” 2003 Conference of the African Studies Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

“Timber, Guns, and the State: The Political Economy of Liberian Timber,” 2003  
Conference of the Great Plains Political Science Association, Marshall, Minnesota.

## FIELD RESEARCH

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Kosovo (12/2006)  
Caucasus (12/2005)  
Sierra Leone (07/2005)  
Liberia & Sierra Leone (06-07/2004)

## ACADEMIC & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Instructor, “Civil Wars and Violence in Africa,” Stanford University, Winter 2008

Institute on Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, 2-12 January  
2007

Research Assistant to Hendrik Spruyt (fall 2006)

Assistant Master, Chapin/Humanities Residential College, 2006-07

Office of Fellowships, Northwestern University, Graduate Assistant, 2006-07

Department of Political Science Head Teaching Assistant, 2005-06

Teaching Assistantships:

Globalization (Roshen Hendrickson, instructor)  
Introduction to the World System, 1500-1914 (William Reno, instructor)  
National Security (Risa Brooks, instructor)  
Introduction to International Relations (Hendrik Spruyt, instructor)  
Political Research Methods (James Mahoney, instructor)

*Average student evaluation rating: 5.14/6.00*

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford  
University, 2008-2009 academic year

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard  
University, 2008-09 academic year (declined)

Dissertation Year Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2008-09 academic year

Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University 2007-08 academic year

Dissertation Year Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2007-08 (declined)

Summer Travel Grant, Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, April 2008 (\$2500)

Research Grant, Kellogg Business School's Dispute Resolution Research Center, Northwestern University, April 2007 (\$3450)

Research Grant, Kellogg Business School's Dispute Resolution Research Center, Northwestern University, April 2006 (\$6000)

Graduate Research Grant, The Graduate School, Northwestern University, May 2005 (\$1500)

Hans Panofsky Award, Program of African Studies, Northwestern University, May 2005 (\$2000)

Travel Grant, Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, May 2005 (\$1000)

Research Grant, Kellogg Business School's Dispute Resolution Research Center, Northwestern University, May 2005 (\$3000)

Travel Grant, Center for Comparative and International Studies, Northwestern University, May 2004 (\$1000)

Research Grant, Kellogg Business School's Dispute Resolution Research Center, Northwestern University, May 2004 (\$3000)

Travel Grant, Program of African Studies, Northwestern University, May 2004 (\$1500)

## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request.