

# ANGELA CHESLER

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> <b>Postdoctoral Fellow, Global Shifts Program</b> Perry World House	Philadelphia, PA 2023 - 2025
<b>Harvard University</b> <b>Research Fellow</b> Belfer Center for Science & International Affairs John F. Kennedy School of Government	Cambridge, MA 2022 - 2024
<b>Emory University</b> <b>Visiting Fellow</b> Department of Political Science	Atlanta, GA 2021 - 2022

## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Notre Dame</b> <b>Ph.D. Political Science</b> Fields: International Relations, Methodology	Notre Dame, IN 2023
<b>American University</b> <b>M.A. International Peace and Conflict Resolution</b>	Washington, DC 2016
<b>Georgia Institute of Technology</b> <b>B.S. Economics and International Affairs (with high honor)</b>	Atlanta, GA 2013

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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International environmental politics; climate change and global security; environmental cooperation and conflict; adaptation, mitigation, and sustainability; environmental governance

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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### Peer-Reviewed Publications

7. Chesler, A. (2024). "Environmental Displacement and Political Instability." *Journal of Peace Research*. Impact factor: **4.054**.
  - Winner of the Environmental Peacebuilding Association Best Paper Award (honorable mention).
6. Chesler, A., Javeline, D., Peh, K., & Scogin, S. (2023). "Is Democracy the Answer to Intractable Climate Change?" *Global Environmental Politics*. Impact factor: **3.091**.
5. Javeline, D., Kijewski-Correa, T., Kakenmaster, W., & Chesler, A. (2023). "Economic Incentives to Adapt to Climate Change." *Climate Policy*. Impact factor: **5.085**.

4. Javeline, D., Kijewski-Correa, T., & **Chesler, A.** (2022). “Do Perverse Insurance Incentives Encourage Coastal Vulnerability?” *Natural Hazards Review* 23(1). Impact factor: **3.169**.
3. Burley, T.\*, Humble, L.\*, Sleeper, C.\*, Sticha, A.\*, **Chesler, A.**, Regan, P., Verdeja, E., & Brenner, P. (2020). NLP Workflows for Computational Social Science: Understanding Triggers of State-led Mass Killings. *Practice and Experience in Advanced Research Computing*: 152-159. (\*undergraduate student co-authors)
2. Javeline, D., Kijewski-Correa, T., & **Chesler, A.** (2019). “Does It Matter if You Believe in Climate Change? Not for Coastal Home Vulnerability.” *Climatic Change* 155(4): 511-532. Impact factor: **5.633**.
  - Winner of the 2019 Paul A. Sabatier Award for best paper in Science, Technology, & Environmental Politics from the American Political Science Association.
1. **Chesler, A.** & Verdeja, E. “Triggers of State-Led Mass Killing.” Accepted for publication in *International Studies Quarterly*. Impact factor: **3.400**.

### In Progress

4. **Chesler, A.** “The Environmental Dimensions of Peace Agreements.” Working paper, in preparation for submission to *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (impact factor: 3.902).
3. **Chesler, A.** “Natural Disasters and Terrorism.” Working paper, in preparation for submission to *International Security* (impact factor: 4.135).
2. **Chesler, A.** “Power, Inequality, and Environmental Displacement.” Working paper, in preparation for submission to *International Organization* (impact factor: 5.716).
1. **Chesler, A.** “Eroding or Augmenting Autonomy?: Armed Conflict and Territorial Revision.” Working paper, in preparation for submission to *International Organization* (impact factor: 5.716).

### BOOK CHAPTERS

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2. **Chesler, A.** “Climate Change, Migration, and the Future of Democracy.” Invited chapter in preparation for an edited volume titled *Democracy’s Mega Challenges*.
1. **Chesler, A.** (2023). “Climate Change and Violent Conflict.” Invited chapter in *Environmental Violence* (Cambridge University Press).

### POLICY BRIEFS

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**Chesler, A.** & Verdeja, E. (2021). “Triggers of Mass Killing.” International Association of Genocide Scholars.

### TEACHING

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#### Instructor

Climate Change and Armed Conflict (undergraduate) Spring 2021

- Winner of the Excellence in Teaching Award (University of Notre Dame)

Research Apprenticeship Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

#### Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Peace Studies (undergraduate) Fall 2019

Quantitative Methods (graduate)	Spring 2019
Math for Political Scientists (graduate)	Fall 2018

### **SELECT GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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Research Grant, Institute for Humane Studies (\$3,000)	2024
Peace Research Prize, International Peace Research Initiative (\$15,000)	2022
Environmental Change Initiative, Seed Funding Research Grant (\$600)	2021 - 2022
Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, Research Grant (\$1,500)	2021
Nanovic Institute for European Studies, Research Grant (\$5,900)	2021
Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights, Research Grant (\$1,500)	2021
Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Research Grant (\$6,000)	2017 - 2018, 2021
Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship, Institute for Social Research (\$3,500)	2017
John Darby Fellowship, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies	2016 - 2017
Zell Miller Scholarship	2009 - 2013

### **SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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“Environmental Dimensions of Peace Agreements.” International Association Annual Convention.	2024
“Eroding or Augmenting Autonomy? Armed Conflict and Territorial Revision.” American Political Science Association Annual Convention.	2023
“Economic Incentives to Adapt to Climate Change.” American Political Science Association Annual Convention.	2022
“From Self-rule to Slaughter: How Regional Autonomy Incites State-led Mass Killing.” International Studies Association Midwest Annual Convention.	2021
“Triggers of State-led Mass Killing.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention.	2021
“Triggers of Mass Killing in Civil War 1989-2017: Evidence from Event Coincidence Analysis.” Workshop on Conflict Dynamics, Oxford University.	2020
“Environmental Displacement and Violent Conflict: Evidence from Africa, 1989-2017.” American Political Science Association Annual Convention.	2020
“Quantifying Triggers with Event Coincidence Analysis.” Annual Conference of the Society for Political Methodology.	2020

- “Environmental Displacement and Political Instability: Evidence from Africa.” International Studies Association Annual Convention. Cancelled due to COVID19. 2020
- “Environmental Migration and Violent Conflict.” International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding, Environmental Peacebuilding Association. 2019

## **CERTIFICATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS**

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### **Teaching Certification and Pedagogy**

Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certificate, University of Notre Dame 2019

### **Advanced Methodological Training**

Northwestern-Duke Advanced Causal Inference Workshop 2018

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program 2017

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Certification 2017

### **Advanced Practical Training in Violence and Peace**

Mediating Violent Conflict, United States Institute of Peace 2016

Men and Women at War and Peace, United States Institute of Peace 2015

Land, Property, and Conflict, United States Institute of Peace 2015

Civil Resistance, United States Institute of Peace 2015

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS**

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Committee Member, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DIB) Committee, Harvard University

Mentor, Girl Security

Reviewer, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Global Environmental Politics*, *Political Behavior*

Member, American Political Science Association (APSA), International Studies Association (ISA), Peace Science Society, Environmental Peacebuilding Association, Girl Security, Women in International Security (WIIS)

Affiliate, Belfer Center for Science & International Affairs, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Keough School of Global Affairs**  
*Statistical Consultant*

Notre Dame, IN  
2018 - 2020

- Advised faculty and students on quantitative research design and statistical analysis.

**Peace Accords Matrix**

*Research Assistant*

Notre Dame, IN

2016 - 2018

- Analyzed the implementation of peace agreement provisions to track progress across multiple contexts. Conducted statistical and case study research.

**United States Institute of Peace**

*Research Assistant*

Washington, DC

2014 - 2016

- Conducted research for USIP's Academy program and facilitated the development of courses such as Governance after Conflict, Introduction to Peacebuilding, and Conflict Analysis.

**REFERENCES**

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