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### EDUCATION

B.A. Reed College, Economics, 1982  
M.A. Johns Hopkins University, Economics, 1986  
Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University, Economics, 1989

### POSITIONS HELD

2013-present Clifford S. Heinz Chair (on the economics of peace), UC Irvine  
2002-present Professor of Economics, UC Irvine  
2015-present Professor of Political Science (by courtesy), UC Irvine  
2016-2023 Director, Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, UC Irvine  
1996-2002 Associate Professor of Economics, UC Irvine  
1988-1996 Assistant Professor of Economics, UC Irvine

### OTHER AFFILIATIONS

2011-present Member of Advisory Council, Experimental Social Science Laboratory, UC Irvine  
2015-present Advisory Editor, *Peace Economics, Peace Science, and Public Policy*  
1999-present Research Fellow, CESifo Research Network, Munich, Germany  
1998-present Member, Center for the Study of Democracy, UC Irvine  
1997-present Associate Editor, *Economics of Governance*  
1996-present Affiliate, Global Peace and Conflict Studies Center, UC Irvine  
1989-2021 Affiliate, Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences, UC Irvine  
2003-2022 Associate Editor, *Global Crime* (formerly *Transnational Organized Crime*).  
2012-2013 Interim Director, Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences, UC Irvine  
2006-2007 Acting Director, Global Peace and Conflict Studies Center, UC Irvine  
2003-2013 Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Civil Wars, Peace Research Institute of Oslo  
2002-2007 Affiliate, EU Network on Polarization and Conflict

### HONORS AND GRANTS

Held various fellowships and scholarships at Reed College and the Johns Hopkins University.

Phi Beta Kappa, 1982.

UC Irvine Academic Senate Faculty Research Fellowship, 1991-92.

National Science Foundation, "Collaborative Research on Welfare and Inefficiency Under Directly

Unproductive Activities," (in collaboration with C. Syropoulos), 1992-95.

Various grant awards from the UC Irvine School of Social Sciences and Academic Senate; the Center for the Study of Democracy; the Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies at UC Irvine; various years.

MacArthur Foundation Program on Global Security and Sustainability, Research and Writing Grant on “Investing in Conflict Management: An Economic Approach,” 2002-2004 (with Garance Genicot).

Mancur Olson Memorial Lecture, “Restraining the Genuine *Homo Economicus*: Why the Economy Cannot Be Divorced from its Governance,” University of Maryland, College Park, February 8, 2002.

Keynote Speaker, XV Annual Mexican Colloquium of Mathematical Economics and Econometrics, Tijuana, Mexico, November 2005.

Keynote Speaker, “Contests for Power,” Conference on Contests, Tournaments and Relative Performance Evaluation, North Carolina State University, March 2011.

Keynote Speaker, CESifo Summer Institute Conference on the Economics of Conflict, San Servolo, Venice, July 2011.

Keynote Speaker, Conference on the economic costs and consequences of conflict, Cartagena, Colombia, August 2012.

Keynote Speaker, Conference on “Conflict: Theory and Evidence,” Stockholm School of Economics, June 2013.

Theme Day Keynote Speaker, Meeting of the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC), San Diego, CA, December 2014.

Keynote Speaker, Australasian Meeting of the Public Choice Society, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, December 2015.

Keynote Speaker, Conference on “Contests: Theory and Evidence,” University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, June 2017.

Jim Tory Law and Economics Public Lecture, 2017 Meeting of the Canadian Law and Economics Association, Toronto, Canada, September 2017.

Keynote Speaker, Coles Research Symposium on Homeland Security, Kennesaw State University, October 10, 2019

Public Lecture, Bagwell Center for the Study of Markets and Economic Opportunity, Kennesaw State University, October 11, 2019.

Public Lecture, “Why Is there Conflict?,” Bagwell Center for the Study of Markets and Economic Opportunity, Kennesaw State University, February 9, 2022.

Keynote Lecture on “Gender and Conflict,” University of Luxembourg, March 7, 2023 (online)

## EDITED BOOKS

Garfinkel, Michelle R. and Skaperdas, Stergios (eds.), *The Political Economy of Conflict and Appropriation*, 1996, New York: Cambridge University Press. (Paperback version published in 2008.)

Garfinkel, Michelle R. and Skaperdas, Stergios (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Peace and Conflict*, 2012, New York: Oxford University Press. (Translated into Mandarin and published, 2023.)

## ARTICLES IN JOURNALS AND BOOKS

Skaperdas, Stergios, "Conflict and Attitudes Toward Risk," **American Economic Review**, Papers and Proceedings, May 1991, 81(2), 116-20.

Skaperdas, Stergios, "Cooperation, Conflict, and Power in the Absence of Property Rights," **American Economic Review**, September 1992, 82(4), 720-739.  
Reprinted in Fiorentini, G. and Zamagni, S. (eds.), *The Economics of Corruption and Illegal Markets*, Vol. 1, 1999, London: Edgar Elgar Publishing.

Konrad, Kai A. and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Self-Insurance and Self-Protection: A Non-Expected Utility Analysis," **Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance Theory**, December 1993, 18, 131-146.

Skaperdas, Stergios and Syropoulos, Constantinos, "Gangs as Primitive States," in G. Fiorentini and S. Peltzman (eds.), *The Economics of Organised Crime*, 1995, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Skaperdas, Stergios and Grofman, Bernard, "Modeling Negative Campaigning," **American Political Science Review**, March 1995, 89, 49-61.

Skaperdas, Stergios and Li, Gan, "Risk Aversion in Contests," **Economic Journal**, July 1995, 105, 951-962.

Skaperdas, Stergios, "Contest Success Functions," **Economic Theory**, February 1996, 7, 283-290.  
Reprinted in Congleton, R.G., Hillman, A.L., and Konrad, K.A., (eds.) *40 Years of Research on Rent Seeking I: Theory of Rent Seeking*, 2008, Berlin-Heidelberg: Springer.

Skaperdas, Stergios and Syropoulos, Constantinos, "On the Effects of Insecure Property," **Canadian Journal of Economics**, April 1996, 29, S622-S626.

Skaperdas, Stergios and Syropoulos, Constantinos, "Can the Shadow of the Future Harm Cooperation?" **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, May 1996, 29, 355-372.

Garfinkel, Michelle R. and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Introduction: Conflict and Appropriation as Economic Activities," in Garfinkel, M.R. and Skaperdas, S. (eds.), *The Political Economy of Conflict and Appropriation*, 1996, New York: Cambridge University Press.

Skaperdas, Stergios and Syropoulos, Constantinos, "Competitive Trade With Conflict," in Garfinkel, M.R. and Skaperdas, S. (eds.), *The Political Economy of Conflict and Appropriation*, 1996, New York: Cambridge University Press.

- Skaperdas, Stergios and Syropoulos, Constantinos, "The Distribution of Income in the Presence of Appropriative Activities," **Economica**, February 1997, 64, 101-117.
- Konrad, Kai A. and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Credible Threats in Extortion," **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, June 1997, 33, 23-39.
- Konrad, Kai A. and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Backing Up Words With Deeds: Information and Punishment in Organized Crime," **Nordic Journal of Political Economy**, 1997, 24, 51-63.
- Skaperdas, Stergios, "On the Formation of Alliances in Conflict and Contests," **Public Choice**, July 1998, 96(1-2), 25-42.
- Skaperdas, Stergios and Syropoulos, Constantinos, "Complementarity in Contests," **European Journal of Political Economy**, November 1998, 14(4), 667-684.
- Lee, Jaewoo and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Workshops or Barracks? Productive versus Enforcive Investment and Economic Performance," in Baye, Michael (ed.), *Advances in Applied Microeconomics*, Volume 7, Contests, 1998, London and Stamford, CT: JAI Press Inc.
- Konrad, Kai A. and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Extortion," **Economica**, November 1998, 65, 461-77.
- Garfinkel, Michelle R. and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Contract or War? On the Consequences of a Broader View of Self-Interest in Economics," **The American Economist**, Spring 2000, 44, 5-16.  
Reprinted in M. Szenberg and L. Ramrattan (eds.) *New Frontiers in Economics*, 2004, New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Garfinkel, Michelle R. and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Conflict Without Misperceptions or Incomplete Information: How the Future Matters," **Journal of Conflict Resolution**, December 2000, 44(6), 793-807.
- Skaperdas, Stergios and Syropoulos, Constantinos, "Guns, Butter, and Openness: On the Relationship Between Security and Trade," **American Economic Review**, Papers and Proceedings, May 2001, 91(2), 353-357.
- Skaperdas, Stergios, "The Political Economy of Organized Crime: Providing Protection When the State Does Not," **Economics of Governance**, 2001(2), 173-202.  
Reprinted in Glazer, A. and Konrad, K.A. (eds.), *Conflict and Governance*, 2003, Heidelberg: Springer Publishers.
- Skaperdas, Stergios and Syropoulos, Constantinos, "Insecure Property and the Efficiency of Exchange," **Economic Journal**, January 2002, 112, 133-146.
- Genicot, Garance and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Investing in Conflict Management," **Journal of Conflict Resolution**, February 2002, 46(1), 154-170.
- Skaperdas, Stergios, "Warlord Competition," **Journal of Peace Research**, July 2002, 39(4), 435-446.
- Anbarci, Nejat, Skaperdas, Stergios, and Syropoulos, Constantinos, "Comparing Bargaining Solutions in the Shadow of Conflict: How Norms Against Threats Can Have Real Effects," **Journal of Economic Theory**, September 2002, 106(1), 1-16.

- Skaperdas, Stergios, "Turning 'Citizens' into 'Consumers:' Economic Growth and the Level of Public Discourse," in Breton, A., Galeotti, G., Salmon, P., and Wintrobe, R. (eds.), *Rational Foundations of Democratic Politics*, 2003, pp. 30-43, New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Skaperdas, Stergios, "Restraining the Genuine *Homo Economicus*: Why the Economy Cannot Be Divorced from its Governance," **Economics and Politics** (special issue in honor of Mancur Olson), July 2003, 15(2), 135-162.
- Castillo, Ramon A. and Skaperdas, Stergios, "All in the Family or Public? Law and Appropriative Costs as Determinants of Ownership Structure," **Economics of Governance**, 2005, 6, 93-104.
- Skaperdas, Stergios, "Anarchy," in *the Oxford Handbook of Political Economy*, edited by Barry Weingast and Donald Wittman, 2006, Oxford University Press.
- Skaperdas, Stergios, "Bargaining versus Fighting," **Defence and Peace Economics**, December 2006, 17(6), 657-676.
- Garfinkel, Michelle R. and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Economics of Conflict: An Overview," in T. Sandler and K. Hartley (eds.), *Handbook of Defense Economics, Vol. II*, 649-709, 2007, North Holland.
- McBride, Michael and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Explaining Conflict in Low-Income Countries: Incomplete Contracting in the Shadow of the Future," in M. Gradstein and K.A. Konrad, (eds.), *Institutions and Norms in Economic Development*, 141-161, 2007, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Konrad, Kai A. and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Succession Rules and Leadership Rents," **Journal of Conflict Resolution**, August 2007, 51(4), 622-645.
- Skaperdas, Stergios, "An Economic Approach to Analyzing Civil Wars," **Economics of Governance**, 2008, 9(1), 25-44.
- Robson, Alexander and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Costly Enforcement of Property Rights and the Coase Theorem," **Economic Theory**, July 2008, 36(1), 109-128.
- Garfinkel, Michelle R., Skaperdas, Stergios, and Syropoulos, Constantinos, "Globalization and Domestic Conflict," **Journal of International Economics**, December 2008, 76(2), 296-308.
- Garfinkel, Michelle R., Skaperdas, Stergios, and Syropoulos, Constantinos, "Globalization and Insecurity: Reviewing Some Basic Issues," in G.D. Hess (ed.), *Guns and Butter: The Economic Causes and Consequences of Conflict*, 2009, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Kumar, Vimal and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Organized Crime," in N. Garoupa (ed.), *Criminal Law and Economics, Vol. 3 of the Encyclopedia of Law and Economics, Second Edition*, 2009, pp. 257-270, Northampton, MA: Edgar Elgar.
- Skaperdas, Stergios, "The Costs of Organized Violence: A Review of the Evidence," **Economics of Governance**, 2011, 12(1), 1-23.
- Fiala, Nathan and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Economic Perspectives on Civil Wars," in C. Coyne and R. Maples (eds.), *Handbook of the Political Economy of War*, 2011, Edgar Elgar.

- McBride, Michael, Milante, Gary and Skaperdas, Stergios, "War and Peace with Endogenous State Capacity," **Journal of Conflict Resolution**, 2011, 55(3), 446-468.
- Konrad, Kai A. and Skaperdas, Stergios, "The Market for Protection and the Origin of the State," **Economic Theory**, 2012, 50(2), 417-443.
- Garfinkel, Michelle R. and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Economic Perspectives on Peace and Conflict," in Garfinkel, M.R. and Skaperdas, S. (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Peace and Conflict*, 2012, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Jia, Hao and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Technologies of Conflict," in Garfinkel, M.R. and Skaperdas, S. (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Peace and Conflict*, 2012, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Garfinkel, Michelle R., Skaperdas, Stergios, and Syropoulos, Constantinos, "Trade in the Shadow of Power," in Garfinkel, M.R. and Skaperdas, S. (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Peace and Conflict*, 2012, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Garfinkel, Michelle R., McBride, Michael, and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Governance and Norms as Determinants of Arming," **Revue d'économie politique**, 2012, 122(2), 197-212.
- Skaperdas, Stergios and Vaidya, Samarth, "Persuasion as a Contest," **Economic Theory**, 2012, 51(2), 465-486.
- Jia, Hao, Skaperdas, Stergios, and Vaidya, Samarth, "Contest Functions: Theoretical Foundations and Issues in Estimation," **International Journal of Industrial Organization**, 2013, 31, 211-222.
- Evia, Jose Luis, Laserna, Roberto and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Sociopolitical Conflict and Economic Performance in Bolivia," in Warneryd, K. (ed.), *The Economics of Conflict: Theory and Empirical Evidence*, 2014, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Skaperdas, Stergios, "Proprietary Public Finance: Its Emergence and Evolution Out of Anarchy," in Dominguez-Vazquez, J. and Winer, S. (eds), *Coercion and Social Welfare in Public Finance: Economic and Political Dimensions*, 2014, New York: Cambridge University Press.
- McBride, Michael and Skaperdas, Stergios, "Conflict, Settlement, and the Shadow of the Future," **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, 2014, 105, 75-89.
- Garfinkel, Michelle R., Skaperdas, Stergios, and Syropoulos, Constantinos, "Trade and Insecure Resources," **Journal of International Economics**, January 2015, 95(1), 98-114.
- Sambanis, Nicholas, Skaperdas, Stergios and Wohlforth, William, "Nation-Building through War," **American Political Science Review**, May 2015, 109(2), 279-296.
- Skaperdas, Stergios, "Myths and Self-Deceptions about the Greek Debt Crisis," **Revue d'économie politique**, November/December 2015, 168, 755-785.
- Skaperdas, Stergios, Toukan, Amjad and Vaidya, Samarth, "Difference-form Persuasion Contests," **Journal of Public Economic Theory**, December 2016, 28(6), 882-909.

McBride, Michael, Skaperdas, Stergios, and Tsai, Pi-Han, “Why Go to Court? Bargaining Failure under the Shadow of Trial with Complete Information,” **European Journal of Political Economy**, December 2018, 55, 151-168.

Skaperdas, Stergios and Vaidya, Samarth, “Contested Political Persuasion,” Ch. 33 in Congleton, R., Grofman, B. and Voigt, S. (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Public Choice*, 2019, Oxford University Press.

Skaperdas, Stergios and Vaidya, Samarth, “Why Did Pre-Modern States Adopt Big-God Religions?,” **Public Choice**, March 2020, 182(3), 373-394.

Schaller, Zachary and Stergios Skaperdas, “Bargaining and Conflict with Up-front Investments: How Power Asymmetries Matter,” **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, 2020, 176, 212–225.

Sambanis, Nicholas, Skaperdas, Stergios and Wohlforth, William, “External Intervention, Identity, and Civil War,” **Comparative Political Studies**, 2020, 53(14), 2155-2182.

Skaperdas, Stergios, “The Decline of US Power and the Future of Conflict Managements After Covid”, **Peace Economics, Peace Science, and Public Policy**, 2020, 25.

Chun, Kyng-nok, Schaller, Zachary and Skaperdas, Stergios, “Why Are there Strikes?,” **Revue d'économie politique**, 2020, 130(6), 929-956.

Garfinkel, Michelle R., Skaperdas, Stergios, and Syropoulos, Constantinos, “Trade, Insecurity, and the Costs of Conflict,” in C.F. Howlett, C. Peterson, D. Buffton, and D.L. Hostetter (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Peace History*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2023, 609-628.

#### SHORT ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

Skaperdas, Stergios, “Gangs and the State of Nature,” in Peter Newman (ed.), *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics and the Law*, 1998, London: MacMillan.

Skaperdas, Stergios, "The Dark Side of Self-Interest" (in Greek), "Η Σκοτεινή Πλευρά του Ατομικού Συμφεροντος," **Οικονομικός Ταχυδρόμος**, December 2003, 60-64.

Skaperdas, Stergios, "Policymaking in the Eurozone and the Core vs Periphery Problem," **CESifo Forum**, 2011, 2, 12-18.

Skaperdas, Stergios, Book review of Leeson, Peter, *Anarchy Unbound: Why Self-Governance Works Better Than You Think* (Cambridge University Press, 2014), **Public Choice**, 2015, 162 (1), 219-221.

#### MEDIA WRITINGS AND APPEARANCES

Op-eds written for the *Guardian*, *The New York Times*, *The Huffington Post*, and various international newspapers and magazines.

Appearances on NPR, CNN International, Bloomberg TV, and various TV and radio stations.

Other interviews and media citations in US, Greek, Canadian, British, Brazilian, Norwegian, Danish, and Polish media outlets.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Since 1993)

- Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) conference, session on “Identity and Groups,” Paris, France, July 2023
- Keynote speaker and roundtable participant on “Gender and Conflict,” University of Luxembourg, 7 March, 2023 (online).
- Global Seminar on Contests and Conflict, October 2022 (online).
- Far East Political Economy Seminar, May 2022 (online).
- Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC) conference, Chapman University, April 2022.
- “Year of Greece” presentation, Kennesaw State University, February 2022.
- Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE), session on “Institutions and Conflict,” June 2021 (online).
- Peace Science Society International/American Economic Association session, San Diego, January 2020.
- Keynote Speaker, Coles Research Symposium on Homeland Security, Kennesaw State University, October 10, 2019
- 19<sup>th</sup> Jan Tinbergen Conference, Network of European Peace Scientists, The Hague, Netherlands, June 2019.
- Workshop on “Economics, Security, and Politics,” Ecole Militaire, Paris, May 23, 2019.
- Conference on the “Predatory State,” University of Paris 13, May 20, 2019.
- Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC) conference, March 1-2, 2019, Boston, MA.
- Conference on “Empowering Sustainability in a Fragile World,” Center for Security and Development Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, December 14-15, 2017
- Conference on “Microeconomic Theory and Experiments,” South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China, September 22-23, 2017.
- Annual Meeting of the Canadian Law and Economics Association, Toronto, Canada, September 2017.
- Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) conference, Faro, Portugal, June 2017.
- Conference on “Contests: Theory and Evidence,” University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, June 2017.
- Conference on “Advances in the Economics of Conflict,” Stockholm School of Economics, June 16-17, 2016.
- Workshop on “Money in Politics,” University of Tampere, Finland, June 6-12, 2016.
- “Persuasion: A Multidisciplinary Symposium,” School of Humanities, UC Irvine, May 4, 2016.
- Conference on “Political Persuasion,” Center for the Study of Democracy, UC Irvine, January 9, 2016.
- Australasian Meeting of the Public Choice Society, Brisbane, Australia, December 2015.
- Conference on “The Political Economy of Social Conflict,” Economic Growth Center, Program in Economic History, Yale University, October 16-17, 2015.
- Workshop on “Costs of Destructive Entrepreneurship and Economic Performance,” University of Paris I, Paris, March 31, 2015.
- Session “Theories of Conflict,” ASSA (AEA/PSSI) meetings, Boston, MA, January 2015.
- Invited speaker of theme day on “Food and Resources; Conflict and Trade” meeting of the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC), San Diego, CA, December 2014
- Conference on “Contest Theory and Political Competition,” Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich, September 2014.
- Conference on “The Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution II,” WZB, Berlin, October 2013.
- Workshop on “Civil Conflict and Rationality,” part of Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, June 2013.
- Conference on “Conflict: Theory and Evidence,” Stockholm School of Economics, June 2013.



- Conference on "Contests, Tournaments and Relative Performance Evaluation," Fresno Center of UC Merced, March 2013.
- Conference on "The Economic Costs and Consequences of Conflict," sponsored by the University of the Andes, Cartagena, Colombia, August 2012.
- Conference on "Resource Insecurity, International Trade and the Environment," University of Exeter Business School, UK, May 17-18, 2012.
- Conference on Trygve Haavelmo's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, University of Oslo, Norway, December 13-14, 2011.
- Economist* Conference "Debating Europe and Its Currency: What's the Best for Greece After All?" Ledra Palace Hotel, Athens, Greece, December 12, 2011.
- "Young Researchers Workshop on Contests and Tournaments," Technical University of Berlin, Germany, December 2-3, 2011.
- Annual ISSS/International Studies Association Conference, Irvine, October 13-15, 2011.
- CESifo Summer Institute Conference on "The Economics of Conflict –Theory and Policy Lessons," Venice, Italy, July 20-21, 2011.
- Conference on "Rationality and Irrationality: Game-Theoretical and Other Perspectives," Stockholm School of Economics, June 2011.
- Conflict and Cooperation Conference, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, April 2011.
- Conference on "Contests and Tournaments," North Carolina State University, March 2011.
- Conference on "Game Theory in Law, Business and Political Economy," USC Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, CA, October 2010.
- Conference on "Coercion and Public Finance," Georgia State University, Andrew Young School, Atlanta, GA, October 2010.
- Yale-Princeton Conference on "War and Trade," Sponsored by the Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, April 2010.
- Conference on "Game Theoretic Analysis of Conflict" (Politics Department, The Economic Theory Center and The Research Program in Political Economy), Princeton University, February 2010.
- Peace and Development International Workshop, The World Bank, Washington DC, December 2009.
- European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory (ESSET), Study Center Gerzensee, Switzerland, July 2009.
- Peace and Development International Workshop, organized by McGill University, the World Bank, and the National University of Rwanda, Kigali, Rwanda, May 2009.
- Workshop on "Voting and Fighting," Leitner Center for Comparative Political Economy, Yale University, New Haven, CT, May 2009.
- Workshop on "Rationality and Conflict," Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics, Yale University, New Haven, CT, January 2009.
- PSSI session on the Costs of Conflict, AEA meetings, San Francisco, CA, January 2009.
- Conference on "Conflicts, Globalization, and Development," CEPR and Paris School of Economics, Paris, France, November 2008.
- Workshop on "Post-conflict Reconstruction," (co-organized by the World Bank), McGill University, Montreal, Canada, November 2008.
- Conference on "Advances in the Theory of Contests and its Applications," CESifo Summer Institute, Venice, Italy, July 2008.
- Conference on "Economic Theory and Econometrics," Naxos, Greece, July 2008.
- Conference on "Contests: Theory and Applications," Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden, June 2008.
- Conference on "Contests and Tournaments," School of Business, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, March 2008.
- American Economic Association meetings, session on "The Micro-Level Consequences of Political Violence and Civil War," New Orleans, LA, January 2008.
- Conference on "Defense and Peace Economics," Royal Military Institute of Canada, Kingston, Ontario,

Canada, November 2007.

-Conference on "Conflict," co-organized by CSCW, PRIO, and Department of Economics at NYU, New York City, February 2007.

-Session on "Transparency," American Economic Association meetings, Chicago, IL, January 2007.

-Workshop on Bolivia's Economic Growth, Institute for Economic Development at Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, November 2006.

-Workshop on "Economics and Conflict," Center for the Study of Civil Wars, Peace Research Institute of Oslo, Norway, June 2006.

-Conference in memory of Herschel Grossman, Brown University, April 2006.

-Workshop on "Institutions and Conflict," Institute for Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley, April 2006.

-Conference in memory of Jack Hirshleifer, UCLA, March 2006.

-Session on "International Conflict," Peace Science Society International, Allied Social Science Association Meetings, Boston, MA, January 2006.

-Conference of the EU Network on Polarization and Conflict, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, December 2005.

-Workshop on "Economics and Conflict," Center for the Study of Civil Wars, Peace Research Institute of Oslo, Norway, December 2005.

-CESifo Conference on "Guns and Butter: The Economic Causes and Consequences of Conflict," Munich, Germany, December 2005.

-Keynote speaker, XV Annual Mexican Colloquium of Mathematical Economics and Econometrics, Tijuana, Mexico, November 2005.

-WZB Conference on "Advances in the Theory of Contests and Tournaments," Berlin, Germany, October 2005.

-CESifo Conference on "Political Economy and Development," Venice, Italy, July 2005.

-Summer School on "Economics, Extra-Legal Protection, and Organised Crime," European Science Days, Steyr, Austria, July 2005.

-Workshop on "Polarization and Conflict," EU Network, Konstanz, Germany, June 2005.

-American Economic Association and Peace Science Society (International) session, Philadelphia, PA, January 2005.

-Workshop on "Civil Wars," Peace Research Institute of Oslo, Norway, December 2004.

-Conference on "Decisions, Sports, and Statistics," Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences, UC Irvine, December 2004.

-CEPR Conference on "Crime and Conflict," GREQAM, University of Aix-en-Provence, Marseille, October 2004.

-Conference on "Game Theory," Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences, UC Irvine, September 2004.

-Conference on "Rationalist Approaches to War and Peace," WZ-Berlin, July 2004.

-Conference on "Polarization and Conflict," EU Network, Oslo, July 2004.

-Workshop on "Between War and Peace," Peace Research Institute of Oslo and University of Oslo, Norway, June 2004.

-Meeting on "Conflict and Economic Performance," Peace Research Institute of Oslo and University of Oslo, Norway, December 2003.

-Conference on "Analyzing Conflict: Insights from the Natural and Social Sciences," UCLA, April 2003.

-American Economic Association and Peace Science Society (International) session, Washington, D.C., January 2003.

-Conference on "Polarization and Conflict," Barcelona, Spain, December 2002.

-Workshop on the "Changing Organization of Labor," CESifo Research Network, Venice Summer Institute, July 2002.

-Conference on "Economic and Econometric Theory," Chania, Crete, Greece, July 2002.

-Conference on "Corporate Governance," UC Irvine, February 2002.

-Peace Science Society (International) session on "Trade and Security," Allied Social Science Association

Meetings, Atlanta, GA, January 2002.

-Conference on “Contests in Politics and Industrial Organization,” organized by the CEPR and WZB, Berlin, Germany, November 2001.

-Conference on “Civil Wars and Post-Conflict Transitions,” UC Irvine, May 2001.

-Public Choice Society Meeting, San Antonio, March 2001.

-American Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, January 2001.

-Peace Science Society (International) session, New Orleans, January 2001.

-Conference on “Why Some Countries Avoid Conflict and Others Do Not,” World Institute for Development Economics Research, United Nations University, Helsinki, Finland, October 2000.

-Workshop on “The Binds of Democratic Politics,” Villa Colombela Group, Parma, Italy, September 2000.

-Conference on “The Economics of Civil Wars,” organized by the World Bank and the Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton, NJ, March 2000.

-Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Helsinki, October 1999.

-Public Choice Society Meeting, New Orleans, March 1998.

-Conference on “Contests,” Tinbergen Institute, Rotterdam, August 1997.

-Conference on “The State and the Economy,” Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, July 1997.

-Public Choice Society Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 1997.

-Southeastern Economic Theory Conference, Miami, FL, November 1996.

-Public Choice Society Meeting, Houston, April 1996.

-Midwest Economics Meeting, University of Minnesota, October 1995.

-Public Choice Society Meeting, Long Beach, March 1995.

-North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Washington DC, January 1995.

-Western Economic Association Meeting, Vancouver B.C., June 1994.

-North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Quebec, June 1994.

-Public Choice Society Meeting, Austin, April 1994.

-Southern California Political Economy Seminar, UCLA, April 1994.

-Southeastern Economic Theory Conference, Duke University, October 1993.

-Conference on the “Economics of Organized Crime,” Bologna, June 1993.

-Economic Science Association and Public Choice Society meetings, New Orleans, March 1993

### SHORT-TERM VISITS

Center for Economic Studies, University of Munich, Summer 1995.

Department of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics (gave a series of lectures “On the Political Economy of Conflict and Appropriation”), Spring 1999.

Department of Economics, Free University of Berlin, Spring 1999.

Athens University of Economics and Business, March 2002, March 2006.

University of Paris 13, May 2019.

### INVITED SEMINARS (Since 1992)

Athens University of Economics and Business (2002, 2004, 2006), Boston University (1994), Brown

University (1994), Catholic University of Bolivia (2006), Chapman University (2019) Claremont Graduate University (1995, 1998), Claremont McKenna College (2003), Drexel University (2006), Florida International University (2001), Florida State University (2010), Free University of Berlin (1999), Fudan University (2017), George Mason University (2018), Harvard University (1994), Jinan University – Guangzhou (2017), Kennesaw State University (2019, 2022), Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance (2016, 2018), McMaster University (1992), Pennsylvania State University (2000), Queensland University of Technology (2015), Simon Fraser University (1996), Southern Methodist University (1997), Stockholm School of Economics (1999, 2005), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2001), Université Laval (2001), University of Arizona (2000), University of British Columbia (1996, 2002), University of California at Berkeley (2004, 2007), University of California at Davis (1992, 2002), University of California at Los Angeles (1994, 2012, 2015), University of California at Riverside (2001, 2002, 2012, 2018), University of California at San Diego (1997, 2008), University of California at Santa Barbara (1997), University of Chicago Business School (1996), University of Guelph (1992), University of Konstanz (2005), University of Maryland (2002), University of Munich (1995), University of Paris 8 (2015), University of Paris 13 (2019), University of Southern California (1994, 1995, 2006; School of Law, 2002), University of Toronto (1992, 2001), University of Waterloo (2017), West Virginia University (2022, online), Wissenschaftszentrum-Berlin (2004), Yale University (2000, 2004, 2013), York University (2012), Zhejiang University (2017).

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of Editorial Board, *Economics of Governance*, since 1997.

Member of Editorial Board, *Global Crime* (formerly *Transnational Organized Crime*), 2003-2022.

Member of Advisory Board, *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, since 2015.

Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*, 2009.

Special journal issue Co-editor (with Johannes Muenster) on “The Causes and Consequences of Conflict,” *Economics of Governance*, 2010.

### **Conference Organization:**

“The Political Economy of Rent Seeking and Conflict,” UC Irvine, May 1994 (co-organized with Michelle Garfinkel).

“Social Conflict and Economic Performance,” held at UC Irvine in January 1999.

“Civil Wars and Post-Conflict Transitions,” Co-organized with World Bank Staff, UC Irvine, May 2001.

Member of Organizing Committee, Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), Rhodes, Greece, July 2003.

Member of Organizing Committee, Southwest Economic Theory Conference (SWET), UC Irvine, February 2004.

"Rationalist Approaches to War and Conflict," WZB, Berlin (co-organized with Kai Konrad and Tom Cusak), July 2004.

“Causes and Consequences of Conflict,” WZB, Berlin (co-organized with Kai Konrad and Johannes Muenster), March 2008.

“Modeling Conflict and its Governance,” IMBS, UC Irvine (co-organized with Michelle Garfinkel and Donald Saari), February 2010.

“Quantum Thinking,” IMBS, UC Irvine (co-organized with Louis Narens and Jennifer Trueblood), February 2013.

“Contests, Tournaments, and Relative Performance Evaluation,” Fresno Center of UC Merced (co-organized with Charles Knoeber, Dan Kovenock, and Theofanis Tsoulouhas), March 2013.

“The Wisdom of the Crowd,” IMBS, UC Irvine (co-organized with Michael Lee and Mark Steyvers), April 2013.

“Identity and Conflict” (co-organized with Jean-Paul Carvalho), Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, UC Irvine, February 2014.

“Conflict and Development: Perspectives from History, Economics, and Politics” (co-organized with Dan Bogart), All-UC Economic History conference, sponsored by the Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, UC Irvine, February 19-21, 2016.

“Trade and Conflict” (co-organized with Michelle Garfinkel), Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies and Department of Economics, UC Irvine, May 7, 2016.

“Economic Interdependence and War” (co-organized with Etel Solingen and Michelle Garfinkel), Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, UC Irvine, April 21-22, 2017.

“Identity, Cooperation, and Conflict” (co-organized with Jean-Paul Carvalho), Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies and Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences, UC Irvine, April 13-14, 2018.

“The Nuclear Threat in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, October, 2018.

Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) conference, organizer of session on “Identity and Groups,” Paris, France, July 2023.

**Referee for:**

*American Economic Review, American Economic Journal–Macroeconomics, American Economic Journal – Economic Policy, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, B.E. Journals in Economics, Constitutional Political Economy, Defense and Peace Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economic Theory, Economic Modelling, Economics and Politics, Economics of Governance, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Games and Economic Behavior, Global Crime, International Economic Review, International Journal of Game Theory, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Journal of Mathematical Psychology, Journal of Mathematical Sociology, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Mathematical Social Sciences, Nature, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Rand Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Science, Social Science Quarterly, Cambridge University Press, Greek Ministry of Education, Israel Science Foundation, MIT Press, National Science*

Foundation (Economics program and Decision, Risk & Management Science program), Palgrave MacMillan, Princeton University Press.

Chair or Co-Chair of Ph.D. committees (year of graduation and first tenure-track or other position):

Nishtha Sharma (2022, postdoc, NYU Abu Dhabi)  
Kyung nok Chun (2021, Economist, Korean Congressional Budget Office)  
Zachary Schaller (2020, Assistant Professor, Colorado State University)  
Patrick Testa (2019, Assistant Professor, Tulane University)  
Mayuri Chaturvedi (2017, Economist, Reserve Bank of India)  
Ian Finn (2016, Economist, Welch Consulting)  
Blake A. Allison (2015; Assistant Professor, Emory University)  
Pi-Han (Christine) Tsai (2014; Assistant Professor, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China)  
Diego Grijalva (2013; Assistant Professor, University of San Francisco of Quito, Ecuador)  
Phillipp Denter (PhD at University of St. Gallen, 2012; Assistant Professor, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)  
Ramarcha Kumar (2010; Assistant Professor at Indian University)  
Nathan Fiala (2009; Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut)  
Hao Jia (2008; Lecturer, Deakin University, Australia)  
Vimal Kumar (2008; Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur)  
Hyeok Ki Min (2008; Associate Research Fellow, Korea Institute for International Economics and Trade)  
Amjad Toukan (2007; Assistant Professor, Lebanese American University of Beirut)  
Gang Qiu (2006; Assistant Professor, Central Chinese University, Beijing)  
Gary Milante (2006; Project Coordinator, Development Economics Research Group, the World Bank)  
Ashish Chaturvedi (2005; Research Fellow, Social Science Research Center -Berlin (WZB))  
Samarth Vaidya (2003; Lecturer, Deakin University, Australia)  
Alexander Robson (2001; Lecturer, Australian National University)  
Ramon Castillo (2000; Economist, Banco de Mexico and Assistant Professor, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte)  
Seyda Gultas-Wentworth (1999; Economist, Government Accountability Office)  
Paul Marselian (1998; Director of Economic Research, KPMG Peat Marwick, Seattle)

Member of PhD committees (year of graduation and department, if not Economics from UC Irvine):

Sargis Karavardanyan (2023, Political Science), Erya Yang (2022), Mark Bloxsom (2022), Mark Hup (2021), Daniel Wolf (2020, Mathematical Behavioral Sciences), Nikolaos Charalambidis (2019) Kara Dimitruk (2018), Cole Randall Williams (2018), Eric Mosinger (2017, Political Science), Anne Carpenter (2016), Garret Ridinger (2016), Justin Jarvis (2015), Mike Caldara (2014), Heidi Tucholski (2014, Mathematical Behavioral Sciences), Ron Gurantz (2014, UCLA political science), Alberto Vesperoni (2013, Stockholm School of Economics), David Hewitt (2012), Wesley Oliphant (2012), George Ng (2011), Jibonayan Raychaudhuri (2009), Amer Alahdahd (2008), James Bono (2008), Aditya Chauhan (2008), Garret Asay (2007), Lingfang (Ivy) Li (2007), Douglas Hill (2004, Logic and Philosophy of Science), Ann Geraldine Largey (2002), Jennifer Pedussel Wu (2001), Stephen Bach (2001, Political Science), Namchul Shin (1997, Graduate School of Management), Sanjeev Sridharan (1993, Social Ecology), W. David Walls (1992).