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Mr. Dustin A. Lewis is the Research Director for Harvard Law School’s Program on International Law and Armed Conflict (HLS PILAC). With a focus on public international law sources and methods, he leads research into several wide-ranging contemporary challenges related to securing peace, protecting civilians, regulating hostilities, safeguarding the environment, and ending armed conflicts.

Frequently conducted in collaboration with colleagues, Mr. Lewis’s [publications](#) range from primers on humanitarian “carve-outs” from counterterrorism measures and opportunities for elected members of the United Nations Security Council to extensive analyses of the end of armed conflicts under international law, protections for impartial medical care, the role of State silence in the use of force, and regulation of algorithmic and data-driven socio-technical systems. Mr. Lewis also serves as a principal organizer for a series of senior-level workshops — which have addressed such topics as detention at Guantánamo Bay, military activities in outer space, applications of artificial intelligence in war, partnered warfare, and urban sieges — that are co-convened by HLS PILAC, the International Committee of the Red Cross, and military institutions.

Mr. Lewis regularly briefs governments, United Nations-system actors, scholars, members of the media, and non-governmental organizations on independent research. In addition to serving as a reviewer for academic publishers, he also takes part in a handful of expert initiatives. As of July 2022, he is an Associate Senior Researcher in the Armament and Disarmament Cluster of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.