

# Conner B. Joyce

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EDUCATION	<b>Rice University</b> , Houston, TX Ph.D., Political Science, May 2026 ( <i>Expected</i> ) M.A., Political Science, May 2023 <b>The University of Texas</b> , Austin, TX Master of Public Affairs, December 2020 <b>Southwestern University</b> , Georgetown, TX B.A., Political Science, May 2019 <i>Political Science Honors Student, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa</i>	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	International relations, international security, cyber conflict, international cooperation, political violence, cyber policy, non-state hackers, experimental methods, machine learning, language learning models	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Joyce, Conner. " <a href="#">Do states constrain non-state hackers? International Telecommunication Union elections and non-state cyber aggression.</a> " Published online at the <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> .	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	Joyce, Conner. " <a href="#">Political action in the dark web: political mobilization and radicalization in illicit digital networks.</a> " – <i>Robert M. Howard SPSA Best Overall Paper Award</i> Joyce, Conner. "Are cyber-attacks the tools of hawks or doves? Cyber retaliation and US public opinion."  Johnson, Jesse, Conner Joyce, Ashley Leeds, and Scott Wolford. "Intervention and separate peace in civil war."	
	Henn, Soeren, Connor Huff, Conner Joyce, Emily Myers, and Kaitlyn Robinson. "Wartime experiences and post-war political participation."	
GRANTS AND AWARDS	Robert M. Howard SPSA Best Overall Paper Award Lodieska Stockbridge Vaughn Fellowship (\$16,750) Social Sciences Research Institute Dissertation Grant (\$4,270) CIISR Research and Data Computing Grant (\$3,230) CIISR Research and Data Computing Fellowship APSA Travel Grant ITP Section APSA Support Grant SPSA Prestage-Cook Travel Award Hobby Award - Best Paper Presented by a Graduate Student Social Sciences Research Institute Pre-Dissertation Grant (\$2,800) Rice University Political Science Graduate Fellowship	2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 2024 2024 2023 2021 - 2025
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:	<b>2025:</b> SPSA, MPSA, APSA, Conference on International Cyber Security <b>2024:</b> SPSA, Texas Triangle, ISA <b>2023:</b> Peace Science ( <i>Presented by Coauthors</i> )	

WORK EXPERIENCE	<b>International Organization Graduate Assistant</b> Ashley Leeds <i>International Organization</i> Journal	2024 - 2025
	<b>Graduate Assistant</b> Kaitlyn Robinson Mapping Militants Project, Rice University	2024 - 2025
	<b>Research Assistant</b> Ashley Leeds Department of Political Science, Rice University	Summer 2022 - Fall 2023
	<b>Research Assistant</b> Connor Huff Department of Political Science, Rice University	Fall 2021 - Spring 2022
	<b>Policy Research Assistant</b> Texas Black Caucus Foundation Austin, Texas	2021
	<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Project LBJ School of Public Affairs, UT Austin	2020 - 2021
	<b>US Foreign Service Intern</b> U.S. Embassy and Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs Doha, Qatar	2018- 2019
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Instructor of Record</b> <b>POLI 102 Quantitative Analysis for Social Science - R Lab</b> Fall 2023 Department of Political Science, Rice University	
	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> <b>SOPA 400 Undergraduate Capstone</b> Fall 2024 - Spring 2025 Department of Political Science, Rice University Instructor of Record: Alex Pugh and Elizabeth Vann	
	<b>POLI 211 Intro. to International Relations</b> Fall 2022 - Spring 2023 Department of Political Science, Rice University Instructor of Record: Songying Fang and Richard Stoll	
SKILLS	<b>Programming:</b> R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Qualtrics, STATA, Python, Mathematica	
AFFILIATIONS	American Political Science Association Midwest Political Science Association International Studies Association Southern Political Science Association	
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