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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Democratic Statecraft Lab, University of Virginia, 2020-2022.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University. 2020.

Concentrations: International Relations and Political Methodology

Dissertation: "Alliance Participation and Military Spending"

Committee: Matthew Fuhrmann (Chair), Hyeran Jo, William Roberts Clark, Jasen Castillo.

BA, Political Science and International Affairs, Gettysburg College 2015 (Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa)

## PUBLICATIONS

Joshua Alley and Matthew Fuhrmann. 2021. "Budget Breaker? The Financial Cost of U.S. Military Alliances" *Security Studies* 30(5): 661–690.

Joshua Alley. 2021. "Alliance Participation, Treaty Depth and Military Spending" *International Studies Quarterly* 65(4): 929–943.

Joshua Alley. 2021. "Reassessing the Public Goods Theory of Alliances" *Research & Politics* 8(1): 1–7.

Hyeran Jo, Joshua Alley, Yohan Park and Soren Jordan. 2021. "Signaling restraint: international engagement and rebel groups' commitment to international law" *International Interactions* 47:5 928–954.

Hyeran Jo, Brian J. Phillips and Joshua Alley. 2020. "Can Blacklisting Reduce Terrorist Attacks?: The Case of the U.S. Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) List" in *The Power of Global Performance Indicators*, ed, Beth Simmons and Judith Kelley. Cambridge University Press.

Hyeran Jo and Joshua Alley. 2017. "Janus-faced: rebel groups and human rights responsibility" in *Expanding Rights*, ed, Alison Brysk. Edward Elgar Publishing.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

### Book Manuscript

*Alliance Politics in Democracies* (in progress)

### Selected Working Papers

"Elite Cues and Public Opinion Towards Military Alliances" Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

"Why Democratic Alliances Endure"

"Alliances, Arms Exports and Electoral Trade Cycles"

"Extended Deterrence, Casualties, and Public Support for War" with Todd Sechser.

"U.S. Performance and Public Support for Democracy Abroad" with John Owen

“Countering the Adaptable and Resilient: U.S. Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) List and Terrorist Attacks” with Hyeran Jo and Brian Phillips.

“Rumors of Boogaloo: Media and Support for Militant Right-Wing Extremism in the United States” with Layla Picard and Philip Potter.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

International relations, alliance politics, political economy of security, international security, civil conflict

## TEACHING INTERESTS

International relations, international security, international institutions, political economy of security, research methods, Bayesian statistics

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### The University of Virginia

- Instructor of Record, Foreign Policy Mistakes (Spring 2022)
- Instructor of Record, The Political Economy of Security (Spring 2021)
- Participant, UVA Center for Teaching Excellence [Course Design Class](#) (Summer 2021)

### Texas A&M University

- Instructor of Record, Intro to Research Methods (Fall 2019 & Spring 2020)
- Teaching Assistant (Polimetrics): Prof. Quan Li (Spring 2019)
- Teaching Assistant (Intro to Research Methods): Prof. Hyeran Jo (Spring 2017)
- Teaching Assistant (Intro to Research Methods): Prof. Nehemia Geva (Fall 2016)

## FUNDING AND AWARDS

Peace Science Society Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2019

Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship, The Mercatus Center, George Mason University, 2018-19

National Science Foundation-Research Experience for Undergraduates Fellowship (NSF-REU), University of North Texas, 2014

Gettysburg College Abraham Lincoln Scholarship, International Bridge Course Grant, Eisenhower/Hilton Scholarship, Earl Kresge Stock Writing Prize: Social Science (2x)

## SELECT RESEARCH-BASED COMMENTARY AND OTHER WRITING

2021 “[An Open Collection of Political Science Research with OLS Models and Cross-Sectional Data](#)” *The Political Methodologist*, September 8

2020. “[Does the Indo-Pacific Need an Alliance like NATO?](#)” *The National Interest*, October 17

## INVITED TALKS

U.S. Naval War College. 2021

Albritton Center for Grand Strategy, Texas A&M University. 2021

Department of Political Science, Gettysburg College. 2019

## RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Alliances, Arms Exports and Electoral Trade Cycles” International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2022).

“Tripwires, Casualties, and Public Support for War” APSA Annual Meeting (2021).

“Public Opinion Towards Military Alliances” Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (2020), International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2021).

“Alliance Participation, Treaty Depth and Military Spending” Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (2019), International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2019), Texas Triangle IR Conference (2019).

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, STAN, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, Qualtrics.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

Co-Organizer: Online Political Economy of Security Workshop

UVA Undergraduate Student Opportunities in Academic Research Faculty Mentor

Reviewer, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Security Studies*, *International Interactions*.

Member, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Peace Science Society (International)

## REFERENCES

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