

Joshua Alley

International Relations and Security

Academic Appointments

- 2025- **Assistant Professor**, *Baylor University*, Department of Political Science.
- 2022-2025 **Assistant Professor**, *University College Dublin*, School of Politics and International Relations.
- 2020-2022 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, *University of Virginia*, Democratic Statecraft Lab.

Education

- 2020 **Ph.D. Political Science**, *Texas A&M University*, International Relations and Political Methodology.
- 2015 **BA, Political Science and International Affairs**, *Gettysburg College*, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa.

Research and Teaching Interests

International relations, international security, alliance politics, political economy of security, civil conflict, research methods, Bayesian statistics

Publications

- Jo, Hyeran, Brian Phillips, and Joshua Alley. 2025. "When Do Financial Sanctions Reduce Terrorism?" *Security Studies* forthcoming.
- Alley, Joshua. 2024. "Arms and Elections: Arms Deals with Autocracies, Defense Contracting and US Presidential Elections." *The Journal of Politics*: (forthcoming).
- Alley, Joshua. 2023. "Elite Cues and Public Attitudes Towards Military Alliances." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 67(7-8): 1537-63.
- Alley, Joshua. 2021a. "Alliance Participation, Treaty Depth and Military Spending." *International Studies Quarterly* 65(4): 929-43.

Baylor University

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

Alley, Joshua, and Matthew Fuhrmann. 2021. “Budget Breaker?: The Financial Cost of Uilitary Alliances.” *Security Studies* 30(5): 661–90.

Jo, Hyeran, Joshua K Alley, Yohan Park, and Soren Jordan. 2021. “Signaling Restraint: International Engagement and Rebel Groups’ Commitment to International Law.” *International Interactions* 47(5): 928–54.

Work in Progress

Book Manuscript

Alliance Politics in Democracies (in progress)

Selected Working Papers

“Provocation, Intimidation, and Military Casualties in Extended Deterrence”’ with Todd Sechser. Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*

“Tolerance for Militant Right-Wing Extremist Organizations in the United States”’ with Layla Picard and Philip Potter. Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*

“Is Alliance Credibility Interdependent?”’ with Brian Blankenship. [Pre-Print]

“Can Nuclear Threats Deter Intervention?”’ [Pre-Print]

“Using Hierarchical Models to Estimate Heterogeneous Effects”’ [Pre-Print]

“Combat Experience and Attitudes towards Force”’ with Todd Sechser.

Teaching

University College Dublin

International Relations Theories and Concepts, *Fall 2023, 2024*.

Political Economy of Security, *Fall 2022, Spring 2024*, (Graduate).

Connected__Politics, *Spring 2023, Spring 2024, 2025*, (Graduate).

Foreign Policy Mistakes, *Spring 2023, Spring 2025*.

University of Virginia

Political Economy of Security, *Spring 2021*.

Foreign Policy Mistakes, *Spring 2022*.

Texas A&M University

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Introduction to Research Methods, *Fall 2019, Spring 2020.*

Funding and Awards

\$128,000 **Stantion Foundation**, *Nuclear Security Grant Program*, 2023-2025.

Peace Science Society (International), *Graduate Student Travel Grant*, 2019.

Mercatus Center, *Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship*, 2018-2019.

University of North Texas, *National Science Foundation-Research Experience for Undergraduates Fellowship*, 2014.

Gettysburg College, *Abraham Lincoln Scholarship, International Bridge Course Grant, Eisenhower/ Hilton Scholarship, Earl Kresge Stock Writing Prize: Social Science (2x)*, 2011-2015.

Policy Writing and Commentary

- 2023 **“What Do We Know about Alliances and Military Spending?”**, With Brian Blankenship.
 - E-International Relations
- 2023 **“Ireland is admired for its UN peacekeeping, but defence leaves a fair bit to be desired”**.
 - The Irish Independent
- 2020 **“Does the Indo-Pacific Need an Alliance like NATO?”**.
 - The National Interest

Invited Talks

- 2024 University of Tennessee- Knoxville, Baylor University, Middlebury College, Brandeis University, Quinnipiac University, The Norwegian University of Science and Technology.
- 2023 William & Mary Global Research Institute Conference: The Past, Present, and Future of US Alliances.
- 2022 Boston University Online Political Economy of Security Workshop.
- 2021 U.S. Naval War College, Albritton Center for Grand Strategy, Texas A&M University.
- 2019 Gettysburg College.

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association. 2021, 2023, 2024

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International Studies Association. 2019, 2021, 2022
Peace Science Society (International). 2019, 2020
Network of European Peace Scientists. 2024

Technical Skills

R, Stan, L^AT_EX, Stata, Qualtrics, Python (beginner)

Professional Service

Co-Organizer, *Connected_Politics Seminar Series*, University College Dublin.

Programme Director, *Ph.D. in Quantitative and Computational Social Science, MA/MSc in International Relations*, University College Dublin.

Coordinator, *Ph.D. Scholarships and tutors coordinator*, University College Dublin.

Faculty Mentor, *Ad Astra Academy*, University College Dublin.

Co-Organizer (2020-2022), *Online Political Economy of Security Workshop*.

Faculty Mentor, *Undergraduate Student Opportunities in Academic Research*, University of Virginia.

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, The Journal of Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Political Science Research and Methods, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Security Studies, Journal of Peace Research, International Interactions, International Politics, Journal of Strategic Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Journal of Political Economy, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, European Research Council, Cambridge University Press*.

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

References

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