

# Rachel D. Van Nostrand

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> , University of Arizona	2023 - Present
EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D. Government and Public Policy</b> , University of Arizona <i>Dissertation:</i> "Cruelty Confined: Locating Concentration Camps in Governments' Repertoires of Repression" <i>Committee:</i> Alex Braithwaite (Co-Chair), Faten Ghosn (Co-Chair), Jessica Maves Braithwaite, Javier Osorio	2023
	<b>M.A. Government and Public Policy</b> , University of Arizona	2020
	<b>B.A. Political Science</b> , MENAS Minor, University of Arizona <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> with Honors	2018
	<b>B.A. French</b> , University of Arizona <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	2018
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Cox, Joseph M. and Rachel Van Nostrand. 2023. "Wielding the Gavel or Balancing the Scales? Domestic Legal Systems and Post-Conflict Justice." <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> : 67(1), 122–149.	
BOOK CHAPTERS	Volgy, Thomas and Rachel Van Nostrand. 2022. "Regions and World Order Preferences." In <i>Regions, Power and Conflict: Constrained Capabilities, Hierarchy, and Rivalry</i> .	
WORKING PAPERS	"Introducing the Concentration Camps (CCamps v1.0) Dataset" with Daniel Solomon and Alex Braithwaite. <i>Under Review</i> .  "Courts and Concentration Camps: Judicial Constraints on the Use of Repression."  "Controlling Minoritized Populations"	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	"Concentration Camp Systems: A Research Agenda" with Daniel Solomon and Alex Braithwaite.  "Deterring Abuse with Gendered Justice? Women's Role in Truth Commissions" with P. DeAnne Roark and Matthew Rains.  "Concentration Camps Unveiled: A Comparative Analysis of their Roles in Contemporary Conflicts" with Alex Bruins.	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<b>Research Assistant</b> . PI: Dr. Alex Braithwaite. Data lead for the CCamp data project. Collecting data on individual concentration camps cross-nationally and managing a team of undergraduate RAs. University of Arizona. August 2022 - Present.	

**Research Assistant.** PI: Dr. Faten Ghosn. Continuing research on political violence refugee movement in Lebanon for a Minerva grant. University of Arizona. August - December, 2020.

**Research Assistant.** PI: Dr. Faten Ghosn. Collected data on the presence and protection of vulnerable populations in social science research. Vulnerable Populations Project. June - September, 2020.

**Research Assistant.** PI: Dr. Alex Braithwaite. Created a comprehensive database on concentration camp systems from 1900 to the present. University of Arizona. August 2019 - May 2020.

**Undergraduate Research Fellow.** PI: Dr. Thomas Volgy. Created a database of regional NGOs to estimate the impact of major powers on their formation. University of Arizona. January - May, 2018.

**DATA PROJECTS**      CCamp V.1: Global Data on Concentration Camp Systems (with Alex Braithwaite).  
CCamp V.2: Camp-Level Data (with Alex Braithwaite and Daniel Solomon).  
National Science Foundation (NSF) # 2213615.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**      **Instructor of Record**, POL 202: International Relations, University of Arizona, 2021-2022.  
**Teaching Assistant**, POL 204: Political Thought, Dr. Suzanne Dovi, University of Arizona, Spring 2019.  
**Teaching Assistant**, SGPP 300B: Politics, Policy, and Governance: Comparative and International Perspectives, Dr. Thomas Volgy, Fall 2018.

**SKILLS**      *Languages* Intermediate proficiency in spoken, written, and conversational French  
*Coding Experience* R, Markdown, Stata, ArcGIS Online,  $\text{\LaTeX}$   
*Quantitative Statistics* Data Collection and Analysis, Regression, Causal Inference, Experiments, Social Network Analysis

<b>CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION</b>	International Studies Association Annual Meeting	2020, 2021, 2022
	Peace Science Society Conference	2022
	American Political Science Association Annual Conference	2022
	TransResearch Consortium Annual Meeting	2022
	Southern Political Science Association Conference	2022

<b>INVITED WORKSHOPS</b>	Peace Science Society. Human Rights Measurement Workshop.	2023
	Peace Science Society. Responsible Public Engagement Workshop.	2022

<b>AWARDS &amp; FELLOWSHIPS</b>	Steven C. Poe Best Graduate Student Paper Award Honorable Mention, International Studies Association Human Rights Section.	2023
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	Dissertation Fellowship, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona, \$7,500.	2022
	Michael P. Sullivan Graduate Research Award in International Relations, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, \$750.	2021
	Summer Research Fellowship, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, \$2,800.	2019, 2020
	Richard A. Harvill Graduate Fellowship, University of Arizona, \$12,000 and One Year of Funding.	2018
	Graduate Access Fellowship, University of Arizona, \$8,000.	2018
	International Scholarship, Benjamin A. Gilman Foundation, \$2,000.	2016
	Global Award Fund Scholarship, School of International Languages, Literatures, & Cultures, University of Arizona, \$1,500.	2016
	Africana Studies Scholarship for Arizona in the French Caribbean, University of Arizona, \$6,000.	2016
	Study Abroad Scholarship, Honors College, University of Arizona, \$1,000.	2016
	Victor B. Kelley Scholarship, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, \$750.	2016
	Laura and Arch Brown Scholarship, Honors College, University of Arizona, \$500 each, awarded four times.	2016 - 2018
	Wildcat Excellence Scholarship, University of Arizona, \$5,500 per year.	2014 - 2018
TRAVEL & CONFERENCE GRANTS	Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant. \$700.	2023
	American Political Science Association Travel Grant. \$150.	2022
	TransResearch Consortium Travel Grant, \$730.	2022
	Southern Political Science Association Prestage-Cook Travel Award, \$300.	2022
	International Studies Association Travel Grant, \$700.	2021
	Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant, \$760.	2021
	University of Arizona SGPP Travel Grant, \$1,000.	2016
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Grant Reviewer. Graduate and Professional Student Council.	2023
	Vice President. SGPP Graduate Student Association.	2021-2022
	Search Committee Member. Human Rights in the Middle East.	2021-2022
	Committee Member. SGPP Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.	2021-2022
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Foundations of Open Science Skills. CyVerse.	
	ArcGIS Online Certificate Program. ESRI.	
	Graduate TA Online Teaching Bootcamp. University of Arizona.	
	Collaborative Teaching Workshop. University of Arizona.	
	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X Crash Course. University of Arizona.	

PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
Peace Science Society (International)  
Phi Beta Kappa

REFERENCES

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