

# Rachel D. Van Nostrand

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EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D. Government and Public Policy</b> , University of Arizona, 2023 (expected). <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  <b>M.A. Government and Public Policy</b> , University of Arizona, 2020.  <b>B.A. Political Science</b> , MENAS Minor, University of Arizona, 2018. <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> with Honors  <b>B.A. French</b> , University of Arizona, 2018. <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<b>Human Rights:</b> Concentration Camps, Repression  <b>Conflict:</b> Post-Conflict Justice, Civil War, Legacies of Violence	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	"Wielding the Gavel or Balancing the Scales? Domestic Legal Systems and Post-Conflict Justice" with Joseph M. Cox. <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> (forthcoming).	
BOOK CHAPTERS	"Regional Attitudes Toward the Liberal World Order" with Thomas J. Volgy in <i>Regions, Power and Conflict: Constrained Capabilities, Hierarchy, and Rivalry</i> (forthcoming).	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	"Courts and Concentration Camps: Judicial Constraints on the Use of Repression".  "Correlates of Concentrated Cruelty: Explaining State Administration of Concentration Camp Systems" with Alex Braithwaite and Daniel Solomon. <i>Revise and Resubmit - Global Studies Quarterly</i> .  "Violence Against Refugees and the Role of Foreign Aid". Master's Thesis.	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<b>Research Assistant.</b> PI: Dr. Faten Ghosn. Continuing research on political violence refugee movement in Lebanon for a Minerva grant. University of Arizona. August - December, 2020.  <b>Research Assistant.</b> PI: Dr. Faten Ghosn. Collected data on the presence and protection of vulnerable populations in social science research. Vulnerable Populations Project. June - September, 2020.  <b>Research Assistant.</b> 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.

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, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

*Quantitative Statistics* Data Collection and Analysis, Regression, Causal Inference, Experiments, Social Network Analysis

DATA PROJECTS

Global Data on Concentration Camp Systems (with Alex Braithwaite).

CONFERENCE  
PARTICIPATION

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, April 2022: "Mapping out regional support for the liberal world order" with Thomas Volgy.

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, April 2022: "Contained and Constrained: Judicial Constraints on the Use of Repression".

Saguaro Symposium Graduate Student Conference, Tucson, AZ, March 2022: "Contained and Constrained: Judicial Constraints on the Use of Repression".

Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, January 2022: "Contained and Constrained: Judicial Constraints on the Use of Repression".

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Online, April 2021: "Violence Against Refugees and the Role of Foreign Aid".

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2020: "Wielding the Gavel or Balancing the Scales? Domestic Legal Systems and Post-Conflict Justice" with Joseph M. Cox. (*Accepted*).

Saguaro Symposium Graduate Student Conference, March 2020: "Violence Against Refugees and the Role of Foreign Aid". (*Accepted*).

GRANTS &  
FELLOWSHIPS

*External Grants and Fellowships*

Travel Grant. TransResearch Consortium. \$800. 2022.

Prestage-Cook Travel Award. Southern Political Science Association. \$300. 2022.

Travel Grant. International Studies Association. \$700. 2021.

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship. \$2,000. 2016.

*Internal Grants and Fellowships*

SBS Summer Dissertation Fellowship. \$7500. 2022.

Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant. \$762. 2021

SGPP Summer Research Fellowship. \$2,833. 2020.

SGPP Summer Research Fellowship. \$2,708. 2019.

Richard A. Harvill Graduate Fellowship. \$12,000 and 1 Year of Funding. 2018.

Graduate Access Fellowship. \$8,000. 2018.

SGPP Textbook Scholarship. \$500. 2016.

SILLC Global Award Fund Scholarship. \$1,500. 2016.

Africana Studies Scholarship for Arizona in the French Caribbean. \$6,000. 2016.

SGPP Travel Grant. \$1,000. 2016.

University of Arizona Study Abroad Grant. \$2,000. 2016.

Honors College Study Abroad Scholarship. \$1,000. 2016.

SGPP Victor B. Kelley Scholarship. \$750. 2016.

Laura and Arch Brown Scholarship. \$500 each, awarded four times. 2016 - 2018.

Honors College Fee Grant. \$500 each, awarded four times. 2014 - 2017.

Wildcat Excellence Scholarship. \$5,500 per year. 2014 - 2018.

AWARDS	Michael P. Sullivan Graduate Research Award in International Relations. \$750. 2021.
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Vice President. SGPP Graduate Student Association. 2021-2022. Search Committee Member. Human Rights in the Middle East and North Africa. 2021-2022. Committee Member. SGPP Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. 2021-2022.
WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS	Foundations of Open Science Skills. CyVerse. February-April, 2021. ArcGIS Online Certificate Program. ESRI. August-September, 2020. Graduate TA Online Teaching Bootcamp. University of Arizona. May-June, 2020. Collaborative Teaching Workshop. University of Arizona. May 2019. L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X Crash Course. University of Arizona. February 2019.
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	International Studies Association Southern Political Science Association Four Corners Conflict Network Peace Science Society Phi Beta Kappa
REFERENCES	Available Upon Request

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