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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Government and Public Policy, University of Arizona, 2023 (expected).

Dissertation: "Cruelty Confined: Locating Concentration Camps in Governments'

Repertoires of Repression"

Committee: Alex Braithwaite (Co-Chair), Faten Ghosn (Co-Chair), Jessica Maves

Braithwaite, Javier Osorio

M.A. Government and Public Policy, University of Arizona, 2020.

B.A. Political Science, MENAS Minor, University of Arizona, 2018.

Summa Cum Laude with Honors

B.A. French, University of Arizona, 2018.

Summa Cum Laude

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Cox, Joseph M., and Rachel Van Nostrand. 2022. "Wielding the Gavel or Balancing the Scales? Domestic Legal Systems and Post-Conflict Justice". *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. https://doi.org/10.1177/00220027221110581

BOOK CHAPTERS

Volgy, Thomas and Rachel Van Nostrand. 2022. "Regional Attitudes Toward the Liberal World Order." *Regions, Power and Conflict: Constrained Capabilities, Hierarchy, and Rivalry*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Roark, P. DeAnne, Matthew Rains, and Rachel Van Nostrand. "Deterring Abuse with Gendered Justice? Women's Role in Truth Commissions."

Van Nostrand, Rachel. "Courts and Concentration Camps: Judicial Constraints on the Use of Repression.".

Van Nostrand, Rachel, Daniel Solomon, and Alex Braithwaite. "Correlates of Concentrated Cruelty: Explaining State Administration of Concentration Camp Systems." *Revise and Resubmit - Global Studies Quarterly*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE **Research Assistant**. 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.

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, LATEX

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

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.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, September 2022: "Cruelty Confined: Locating Concentration Camps in Governments' Repertoires of Repression."

TransResearch Consortium Annual Meeting, Claremont, CA, August 2022: "Cruelty Confined: Locating Concentration Camps in Governments' Repertoires of Repression."

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".

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).

INVITED WORKSHOPS

International Studies Association. Pay It Forward: Women Helping Women Workshop, Montreal, Canada, April 2023.

Peace Science Society. Responsible Public Engagement Workshop, Denver, Colorado, November 2022.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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

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.

University of Arizona Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant, \$760, 2021.

Travel Grant, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, \$1,000, 2016.

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.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING $Foundations\ of\ Open\ Science\ Skills.\ CyVerse.\ February-April,\ 2021.$

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.

LATEX Crash Course. University of Arizona. February 2019.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Peace Science Society (International)

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REFERENCES

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