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Academic Positions

National Security Affairs Postdoctoral Fellow, National Security Affairs Department, U.S. Naval War College, 2018 - present.

Lecturer, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, 2017.

Education

Ph.D., Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, 2017.

M.A., Diplomacy & International Relations, Seton Hall University, 2012.

M.P.A., Public Administration, Seton Hall University, 2012.

B.A., Psychology, San Diego State University, 2008.

Additional Training:

Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Science (GIS), University of Arizona, 2013 - 2017.

Winter Workshop on Data Science in R, University of Arizona, 2017.

Winter Workshop on Data Management & Programming in Stata, University of Arizona, 2015.

Winter Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis, University of Arizona, 2015.

Winter Workshop on Spatial Econometrics, College of William & Mary, 2014.

Summer Workshop on Social Networks Analysis & Visualization, Indiana University, 2013.

Research

Articles

Volgy, Thomas J., Paul Bezerra, Jacob Cramer, & J. Patrick Rhamey, Jr. 2017. "[The Case for Comparative Regional Analysis in International Politics.](#)" *International Studies Review* 19 (3): 452 - 480.

Bezerra, Paul, & Alex Braithwaite. 2016. "[Locating Foreign Aid Commitments in Response to Political Violence.](#)" *Public Choice* 169 (3-4): 333 - 355.

Miller, Jennifer L., Jacob Cramer, Thomas J. Volgy, Paul Bezerra, Megan Hauser, & Christina Sciabarra. 2015. "[Norms, Behavioral Compliance, & Status Attribution in International Politics.](#)" *International Interactions* 41 (5): 779 - 804.

Bezerra, Paul, Jacob Cramer, Megan Hauser, Jennifer Miller, & Thomas J. Volgy. 2015. "[Going for the Gold versus Distributing the Green: Foreign Policy Substitutability & Complementarity in Status Enhancement Strategies.](#)" *Foreign Policy Analysis* 11 (3): 253 - 272.

Chapters

Volgy, Thomas J., Kelly Marie Gordell, & Paul Bezerra. *Forthcoming*. "Crucial Fault Lines in the Middle East: Inter-State Rivalries in Comparative Perspective." In Imad Mansour & William R. Thompson (eds.), *Shocks & Rivalry: Whatever Happened to Interstate Antagonisms in the Middle East*. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press.

Volgy, Thomas J., Kelly Marie Gordell, Paul Bezerra, & J. Patrick Rhamey, Jr. 2017. "Conflict, Regions, & Regional Hierarchies." In William R. Thompson (ed.), *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Datasets

"Militarized Interstate Dispute Location Dataset (MIDLOC-A/I), v2.0," (with Alex Braithwaite; *pending final checks at Correlates of War*).

"Cross Domain Deterrence: Basing Strategy & Power Projection," (with Clara Suong, Erik Gartzke, & Alex Braithwaite).

Manuscripts in Preparation

"Where Civilizations Clash?: Geographic Proximity to Civilizational Fault Lines & Conflict Propensity."

"Whose Borders are Bloody?: A Subnational Evaluation of Huntington's Contentious Claim."

"People, Places, Problems: Political Violence & the Targeting of Local 'Resources'," (with Alex Braithwaite, & Tiffany Chu).

"A Geographic Logic of Attacks Against Aid Workers," (with Alex Braithwaite).

"Getting What You Pay For: DAC Membership & Foreign Policy Cooperation Between Bilateral Aid Donors & Recipients."

Other Written Works

Edwards, Martin S., Alva-Araya, Katsukawa, Andrew, Marte, Armstrong, McGillis, Baxter, Messina, **Bezerra**, Oztoprak, Bolton, Pantel del Queto, Carroll, Prempeh, Christianson, Roods, Einhaus, Rosario, Hampton, Saha, Harold, Shong, Ijichi, Soukas, Guarino, Karten, & Pine. "[Can Economic Surveillance Make a Difference? Insights from the OECD.](#)" *Global Policy Journal*. April 2013.

Recent Conference Activity & Participation

"People, Places, Problems: Political Violence & the Targeting of Local 'Resources'." Presented at the Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, April 4 - 7, 2018.

"A Geographic Logic of Attacks Against Aid Workers." Presented at the Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, April 4 - 7, 2018.

"Where Civilizations Clash?: Geographic Proximity to Civilizational Fault Lines & Conflict Propensity." Presented at the Annual meeting of the Four Corners Conflict Network, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 23 - 24, 2018.

“How Location Conditions Where States Fight.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, Tempe, Arizona, November 3 - 4, 2017.

“Regions & Hierarchies: The Impact on Conflict Behavior.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, February 22 - 25, 2017.

“Asymmetric Aid Relations & Differential Foreign Policy Cooperation.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, South Bend, Indiana, October 20 - 22, 2016.

“Hierarchies in Regions of the International System: Coping with Region as the Unit of Analysis,” (with Thomas J. Volgy, Kelly Marie Gordell, J. Patrick Rhamey, Jr, & Jacob Cramer). Presented at the Annual meeting of the Central & East European International Studies Association, Ljubljana, Slovenia, June 23 - 25, 2016.

“Getting What You Pay For: Aid Commitment Changes & Foreign Policy Adjustment.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Four Corners Conflict Network, Tempe, Arizona, April 15 - 16, 2016.

Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

International Studies Association Conference Travel Grant, International Studies Association, 2017.

Arizona Methods Workshop Grant, University of Arizona, 2017.

Peace Science Society Graduate Student Travel Grant, Peace Science Society, 2016.

Michael P. Sullivan Graduate Research Award in International Relations, University of Arizona, 2016.

School of Government & Public Policy Conference Travel Grant, University of Arizona, 2016.

Arizona Methods Workshop Grant, University of Arizona, 2015.

Teaching

Theater Security Decision Making (Graduate) - National Security Affairs Department, U.S. Naval War College.

Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate; Online) - School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona.

Global Political Economy (Graduate; Online) - School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona.

Theories of International Relations (Undergraduate; Online) - School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona.

Terrorism & Counterterrorism (Undergraduate) - School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona.

American Foreign Policy (Undergraduate; Online) - School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona.

Professional Activities & Service

Peer-Reviewing for Journals

International Studies Review; Review of International Organizations.

Committee Membership at University of Arizona, 2012 - 2018

Instructional Technologist Hiring Committee.

Academic Integrity Task-force.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Peace Science Society (International)

References

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