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## Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Military & Strategic Studies Department, U.S. Air Force Academy, 2019 - present.

Postdoctoral Fellow, National Security Affairs Department, U.S. Naval War College, 2018 - 2019.

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. 2020. "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), v2.1," (with Alex Braithwaite). Available at: <http://correlatesofwar.org/data-sets/MIDLOC>. Current downloads: >4,000.

"Cross Domain Deterrence: Basing Strategy & Power Projection," (with Clara Suong, Erik Gartzke, & Alex Braithwaite). Please contact Erik Gartzke for information and availability.

## Manuscripts in Preparation or Under Review

"Development be Damned? A Comparative Foreign Policy Framework for Explaining the Effectiveness of Aid as a Tool of National Power."

"Territorial Control and the Local Targeting of Foreign Resources during Civil Conflicts," (with Alex Braithwaite, & Tiffany Chu).

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

## Book Proposal in Preparation

"Weapon of Mass Assistance: Economic Assistance as Influence & National Power."

## 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

"Development be Damned? A Comparative Foreign Policy Framework for Explaining the Effectiveness of Aid as a Tool of National Power." Presented at the Annual meeting of the Four Corners Conflict Network, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 12 - 13, 2019.

"Strategy in the Shadow of Identity: Population Homogenizing Tactics and Proximity to Transnational Identity Borders" Presented at the Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada March 27 - 30, 2019.

“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.

## Invited Presentations

“Kurds vs. Turks: Addressing the Ethnocentric Nationalist Violence in the Kurdish Region of the Middle East,” (with Maj. Thomas Fugler [USAF]). Invited by The Rocky Mountain Military Affairs Society, Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 14, 2019.

## 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.

AidData Kick-Start Funding, College of William & Mary, 2014 (with Alex Braithwaite).

AidData Summer Fellows Program, College of William & Mary, 2014 (declined).

## Teaching

International Security Studies (Undergraduate) - Department of Military & Strategic Studies & Department of Political Science, U.S. Air Force Academy.

Airpower & Joint Operations Strategy (Undergraduate) - Department of Military & Strategic Studies, U.S. Air Force Academy.

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 Interactions; International Studies Quarterly; International Studies Review; Review of International Organizations.

### *Service & Committee Membership at U.S. Air Force Academy, 2019 - present*

Advanced Academic Degree Selection Board.

Anti-terrorism & Force Protection Representative.

Chief, Cadet Research, Center for Airpower Studies (CAPS).

### *Service & Committee Membership at U.S. Naval War College, 2018 - 2019*

Online-Based Curriculum Development & Delivery Working Group.

### *Service & Committee Membership at University of Arizona, 2012 - 2018*

Online International Security Studies Course Template Update Implementation.

Instructional Technologist Hiring Committee.

Academic Integrity Task-force.

### *Professional Memberships*

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Peace Science Society (International)

## Statement of U.S. Citizenship

I am a citizen of the United States.

## References

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