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Current Positions

Distinguished Professor & Director, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona.

Melody S. Robidoux Fund Leadership Chair, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona.

CUES Distinguished Fellow, Center for University Education Scholarship, University of Arizona.

Previous Positions

Melody S. Robidoux Fund Professor, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, 2022–2024.

Associate Director, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, 2018–2023.

Director, PhD Program, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, 2014–2018.

Associate Professor, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, 2013–2018.

Senior Lecturer, School of Public Policy, University College London, 2011–2013.

Lecturer, School of Public Policy, University College London, 2007–2011.

Assistant Professor, Political Science, Colorado State University, 2006–2007.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 2006.

M.A. Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 2002.

B.A. (Hons.) War Studies & History, King's College London, 1999.

Awards

University Distinguished Professor, University of Arizona, 2025.

Melody S. Robidoux Foundation Fund Leadership Chair, 2024–present.

CUES Distinguished Fellow, Center for University Education Scholarship, University of Arizona, 2023–present.

Melody S. Robidoux Foundation Fund Professorship, 2022–2024.

W.A. Franke Honors College Academy Scholar, University of Arizona, 2023.

Policy Engagement Fellow, Bridging the Gap. 2019.

John E. Schwarz Award for Research, Teaching, Service, and Collegiality, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, 2018.

Joseph Lister Award Lecture, British Science Festival, 2011.

Robert S. Friedman Award for Excellence in Teaching, Pennsylvania State University, 2006.

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 2003.

Bruce R. Miller Research Award, Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 2003.

Liberal Arts Scholar Award, Pennsylvania State University, 2002.

Book

1. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2010). *Conflict Hotspots: Emergence, Causes, and Consequences*. London: Ashgate Press.

Journal Articles

N.B: * = Graduate student co-author; ** = Undergraduate student co-author.

46. M. Patrick Hulme, Erik Gartzke, **Braithwaite, Alex**, & Lauren Gilbert (n.d.). 'Power, parity, and place: Why forgetting the loss-of-strength gradient misses the relative power relationship' *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. Accepted for publication.
45. Rachel Van Nostrand, **Braithwaite, Alex**, & Daniel Solomon (2025). 'Introducing the Concentration Camps (CCamps v1.0) Dataset' *Journal of Peace Research*. Accepted for publication.
44. Miranda Simon, **Braithwaite, Alex**, Michael Frith, & Faten Ghosn (2025). 'How governance under the 'grand compromise' affects refugee preferences for relocation: evidence from Syrian refugees in Lebanon' *Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies* 51(7): 1812-1831.
43. Linebarger, Christopher & **Alex Braithwaite** (2022). 'Why do leaders build walls? Domestic politics, leader survival, and the fortification of borders.' *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 66(4/5): 704-728.
42. **Braithwaite, Alex**, Michael Frith, Burcu Savun, & Faten Ghosn (2022). 'Government Targeting of Refugees in the Midst of Epidemics.' *Perspectives on Politics* 20(2): 490-506.
41. **Braithwaite, Alex**, Faten Ghosn, & Tuqa Hameed** (2022). 'Under pressure: When refugees feel pressured to leave their host countries.' *Journal of Refugee Studies* 35(1): 595-614.
40. Ghosn, Faten, Tiffany Chu*, Miranda Simon, **Alex Braithwaite**, Michael Frith, & Joanna Jandali** (2021). 'The journey back home: Violence, anchoring, and refugee decisions to return.' *American Political Science Review* 115(3): 982-998.
39. **Braithwaite, Alex**, Joseph M. Cox*, & Faten Ghosn (2021). 'Should I stay or should I go? The decision to flee or stay home during civil war.' *International Interactions*: 47(2): 221-236.
38. Linebarger, Christopher & **Alex Braithwaite** (2020). 'Do walls work? The effectiveness of border barriers in containing the cross-border spread of violent militancy.' *International Studies Quarterly*: 64(3): 487-498.

37. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Jessica Maves Braithwaite (2020). 'Restricting opposition in elections and terrorist violence.' *Terrorism and Political Violence* 32(7): 1550-1572.
36. Marineau, Josiah, Henry Pascoe, **Alex Braithwaite**, Michael Findley, & Joseph Young (2020). 'The local geography of transnational terrorism.' *Conflict Management & Peace Science* 37(3): 350-381.
35. Michael J. Frith, Miranda Simon, Toby Davies, **Alex Braithwaite**, & Shane D. Johnson (2019). 'Spatial interaction and security: A review and case study of the Syrian refugee crisis.' *Interdisciplinary Science Reviews* 44(3/4): 328-341.
34. **Braithwaite, Alex**, Tiffany S. Chu*, Justin Curtis*, & Faten Ghosn (2019). 'Violence and perceptions of risk associated with hosting refugees.' *Public Choice* 178(3): 473-492.
33. Ghosn, Faten, **Alex Braithwaite**, & Tiffany S. Chu* (2019). 'Violence, displacement, contact, and attitudes towards hosting refugees.' *Journal of Peace Research* 56(1): 118-133.
32. **Braithwaite, Alex**, Idean Salehyan, & Burcu Savun (2019). 'Refugees, forced migration, and conflict: Introduction to the special issue.' *Journal of Peace Research* 56(1): 5-11.
31. Baudains, Peter, Jyoti Belor, **Alex Braithwaite**, Shane Johnson, & Elio Marchione (2019). 'The exacerbating effect of police presence: A multivariate point process analysis of the Naxal conflict.' *Political Geography* 68(1): 12-22.
30. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Tiffany S. Chu* (2018). 'Civil conflicts abroad, foreign fighters, and terrorism at home.' *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 62(8): 1636-1660.
29. Ghosn, Faten & **Alex Braithwaite** (2018). 'Could Contact Stem the Rising Tide of Negative Attitudes Towards Hosting Syrian Refugees in Lebanon?' *Oxford Monitor of Forced Migration: Field Monitor* 7(2): 69-74.
28. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Jessica Maves Braithwaite (2018). 'Expanding the empirical study of actors and tactics in research on nonviolent resistance.' *Journal of Global Security Studies* 3(3): 251-254.
27. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Luna Ruiz** (2018). 'Female combatants, forced recruitment, and civil conflict outcomes.' *Research & Politics* 5(2): 1-7.
26. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Jeffrey Kucik (2018). 'Does the presence of foreign troops affect stability in the host country?' *Foreign Policy Analysis* 14(4): 536-560.
25. Chu, Tiffany S.* & **Alex Braithwaite** (2017). 'The impact of foreign fighters on civil conflict outcomes.' *Research & Politics* 4(3): 1-7.
24. Burton, Lucy*, Shane Johnson, & **Alex Braithwaite** (2017). 'Potential uses of numerical simulation for the modelling of civil conflict' *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 23(1).
23. Bezerra, Paul* & **Alex Braithwaite** (2016). 'Locating foreign aid commitments in response to political violence.' *Public Choice* 169(3-4): 333-355.
22. **Braithwaite, Alex**, Niheer Dasandi*, & David Hudson (2016). 'Does poverty cause conflict? Isolating the causal origins of the conflict trap.' *Conflict Management & Peace Science* 33(1): 45-66.
21. **Braithwaite, Alex**, Jessica Maves Braithwaite, & Jeffrey Kucik (2015). 'The conditioning effect of protest history on the emulation of nonviolent conflict.' *Journal of Peace Research* 52(6): 697-711.
20. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2015). 'Transnational terrorism as an unintended consequence of a military footprint.' *Security Studies* 24(2): 349-375.

19. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Shane D. Johnson (2015). 'The Battle for Baghdad: Testing hypotheses about insurgency from risk heterogeneity, repeat victimization, and denial policing approaches.' *Terrorism & Political Violence* 27(1): 112-132. Reprinted in J.D. Freilich & G. LaFree (eds.), *Criminology Theory and Terrorism: New Applications and Approaches*. New York, NY.: Routledge.
18. **Braithwaite, Alex**, Jeffrey Kucik, & Jessica Maves (2014). 'The costs of domestic political unrest.' *International Studies Quarterly* 58(3): 489-500.
17. Baudains, Peter, Shane Johnson, & **Alex Maves Braithwaite** (2013). 'Geographic patterns of diffusion in the 2011 London riots.' *Applied Geography* 45: 211-219.
16. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2013). 'The logic of public fear in terrorism and counterterrorism.' *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology* 28(2): 95-101.
15. Kyle Joyce & **Alex Braithwaite** (2013). 'Geographic proximity and third party joiners in militarized interstate disputes.' *Journal of Peace Research* 50(5): 595-608.
14. Gibler, Douglas M. & **Alex Braithwaite** (2013). 'Dangerous neighbors, regional territorial conflict, and the democratic peace.' *British Journal of Political Science* 43(4): 877-887.
13. Foster, Dennis M., **Alex Braithwaite**, & David A. Sobek (2013). 'There can be no compromise: Institutional inclusiveness, fractionalization, and domestic terrorism.' *British Journal of Political Science* 43(3): 541-557.
12. Maves, Jessica & **Alex Braithwaite** (2013). 'Autocratic regimes and civil conflict contagion.' *Journal of Politics* 75(2): 479-490.
11. Baudains, Peter, **Alex Braithwaite**, & Shane Johnson. (2013) 'Target choice during extreme events: A discrete spatial choice model of the 2011 London riots.' *Criminology* 51(2): 251-285.
10. Baudains, Peter, **Alex Braithwaite**, & Shane Johnson. (2013). 'Spatial patterns in the 2011 London riots.' *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice* 7(1): 21-31.
9. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Shane D. Johnson (2012). 'Space-time modeling of insurgency and counterinsurgency in Iraq.' *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 28(1): 31-48.
8. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Douglas Lemke (2011). 'Unpacking escalation.' *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 28(2): 111-123.
7. **Braithwaite, Alex**, Dennis M. Foster, & David A. Sobek (2010). 'Ballots, bargains, and bombs: Terrorist targeting of spoiler opportunities.' *International Interactions* 36(3): 294-305.
6. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2010). 'Resisting infection: How state capacity conditions conflict contagion.' *Journal of Peace Research* 47(3): 311-319.
5. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2010). 'MIDLOC: Introducing the militarized interstate dispute (MID) location dataset.' *Journal of Peace Research* 47(1): 91-98.
4. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Quan Li (2007). 'Transnational terrorism hot spots: Identification and impact evaluation.' *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 24(4): 281-296. Reprinted in *Transnational Terrorism* (in The Library of Essays on Transnational Crime Series), edited by Steven M. Chermak and Joshua D. Freilich, 2013, Ashgate.
3. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2006). 'The geographic spread of international conflicts.' *Journal of Peace Research* 43(5): 507-522.

2. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2005). 'Location, location, location...identifying conflict hot spots.' *International Interactions* 31(4): 251-272.
1. Sobek, David M. & **Alex Braithwaite** (2005) 'Victim of success: American dominance and international terrorism.' *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 22(2): 135-148.

Book Chapters

N.B: * = Graduate student co-author; ** = Undergraduate student co-author.

14. Christopher Linebarger & **Alex Braithwaite** (2025). 'Why Leaders Build Walls on their Borders' in Elisabeth Vallet & Jussi P. Laine (eds.), *The Handbook of Border Walls and Fences*. Edward Elgar.
13. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Ian Orringer** (2022). 'Terrorist Target Selection' in Diego Muro & Timothy Wilson (eds.), *Contemporary Terrorism Studies*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
12. Cobb, Matthew* & **Alex Braithwaite** (2021). 'Urbanization: Poverty, Conflict, and Climate Change as Causes and consequences.' In Jennifer Dabbs Sciubba (ed.), *A Research Agenda for Political Demography*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
11. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2019). 'Armed conflict and forced displacement.' In Francesca Grandi (ed.), *Armed Conflict Survey*. London: International Institute for Strategic Studies.
10. Braden, Andrew*, Matthew Cobb*, & **Alex Braithwaite** (2018). 'Geography of terrorism.' In Patrick James (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. New York: Oxford University Press.
9. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Sangmi Jeong* (2017). 'Diffusion in international politics.' in William R. Thompson (ed.), *Empirical Theories of International Relations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
8. Baudains, Peter, **Alex Braithwaite**, & Shane D. Johnson (2016). 'The London riots-2: a discrete choice model and an agent-based model' in Alan G. Wilson (ed.), *Geo-mathematical Modelling: Models from Complexity Science*. Chichester, UK.: Wiley.
7. Davies, Toby, Shane D. Johnson, **Alex Braithwaite**, & Elio Marchione (2016). 'Space-time analysis of point patterns in Crime and Security events' in Alan G. Wilson (ed.), *Geo-mathematical Modelling: Models from Complexity Science*. Chichester, UK.: Wiley.
6. Baudains, Peter, Jyoti Belur, **Alex Braithwaite**, Elio Marchione, & Shane D. Johnson (2016). 'Rebellions' in Alan G. Wilson (ed.), *Geo-mathematical Modelling: Models from Complexity Science*. Chichester, UK.: Wiley.
5. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Shane D. Johnson (2016). 'Space-time modeling of insurgency and counterinsurgency in Iraq.' In A Wilson (Ed.) *Global Dynamics: Approaches from Complexity Science*. Chichester: Wiley.
4. Johnson, Shane D. & **Alex Braithwaite** (2016). 'Spatial and temporal analysis of terrorism and insurgency' in G. LaFree & J.D. Freilich (eds.), *The Handbook of the Criminology of Terrorism*. New Jersey: Wiley.
3. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2015). 'The role of fear in terrorism' in A. Stedmon & G. Lawson (eds.), *Hostile Intent and Counter-Terrorism: Human Factors Theory and Application*. London: Ashgate Press, 17-26.
2. **Braithwaite, Alex** & David M. Sobek (2010). 'Unspoken reciprocity: The effect of major shifts in Israeli policy on international terrorism' in R. Reuveny & W. Thompson (eds.), *Coping with Contemporary Terrorism: Origins, Escalation, Counter Strategies and Responses*. Buffalo, NY: SUNY Press.
1. Johnson, Shane D. & **Alex Braithwaite** (2009). 'Spatio-temporal distribution of insurgency in Iraq' in J. Freilich & G. Newman (eds.), 'Countering Terrorism through SCP.' *Crime Prevention Studies* 25: 9-32.

Other Written Works

9. **Alex Braithwaite**, Faten Ghosn, & Miranda Simon (2021). 'The US needs an approach that connects refugees and forced migrants.' *Political Violence at a Glance*. June 17.
8. **Alex Braithwaite** & Christopher Linebarger (2020). 'Why a wall (still) wont save us.' *Political Violence at a Glance*. June 30.
7. **Alex Braithwaite** (2020). 'Will COVID-19 Harm or Help Displaced Populations?' *Political Violence at a Glance*. April 7.
6. **Alex Braithwaite** & Brian Phillips (2020). 'Terror in London.' *Political Violence at a Glance*. February 27.
5. Tiffany S. Chu, **Alex Braithwaite**, Faten Ghosn, & Justin Curtis (2019). 'What Shapes Public Attitudes Toward Hosting Syrian Refugees—And How They Can Change.' *Duck of Minerva*. February 18.
4. Faten Ghosn & **Alex Braithwaite** (2019). 'IDPs & Refugees: Two Sides of the Same Coin.' *IDMC Expert Opinion*. January.
3. **Alex Braithwaite** & Tiffany S. Chu (2017). 'The (Overblown) Concerns Linking Foreign Fighters, Civil Wars, and Terrorist Campaigns.' *Political Violence at a Glance*. June 15.
2. Cassy Dorff, Faten Ghosn, **Alex Braithwaite**, & Andrew Linke (2016). 'Interpreting the Migration Crisis: A Symposium.' *Political Violence at a Glance*. February 2.
1. Doug Gibling & **Alex Braithwaite** (2013). 'Dangerous neighborhoods: Why the 'Democratic Peace' may have more to do with geography than democracy.' *The Washington Post: Monkey Cage*. October 18.

Grants

D'Orazio, Vito, Paul Bezerra, **Alex Braithwaite**, & Faten Ghosn (2023–2026). 'Collaborative Research: The Militarized Dispute Data: 2015-2024 and Beyond' *National Science Foundation* \$576,323.

Guido, Zack, Corrie Hannah, **Alex Braithwaite**, Timothy Finan, Beth Tellman, Anna Josephson, & Jeff Michler (2023–2024). 'Enhancing the Evidence for Humanitarian Action (EEHA) in the Face of Climate Change.' *USAID/BHA* \$997,977.

Alex Braithwaite (2022–2024). 'Concentration Camp Systems: Data Collection and Dissemination' *National Science Foundation* \$362,328.

Osorio, Javier & **Alex Braithwaite** (2020–2023). 'Analyzing Migration Patterns from Central America Using Natural Language and Machine Learning.' *US Dept. of Defense/Army Research Office* \$660,000.

Braithwaite, Alex, Faten Ghosn, Shane Johnson, & Toby Davies (2017–2021). 'Refugee Flows and Instability.' *US Dept. of Defense/Army Research Office* \$1,391,214.

Wilson, Alan, Michael Batty, Stephen Bishop, **Alex Braithwaite**, Sean Hanna, Shane Johnson, Pablo Mateos, Francesca Medda, Frank Smith, & Alasdair Turner (2010–2015). 'ENFOLDing - Explaining, Modeling, and Forecasting Global Dynamics.' Large Grant, *Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council*. £2,510,409.

Braithwaite, Alex (2014). 'Spatial Clustering in Development Financing.' Kick-Start Funds, *AidData Research Consortium*. \$1,800.

Jones, Matt, **Alex Braithwaite**, Ben Dalton, Dawn Eubanks, Lara Frumkin, Peter Fussey, David Howard, Marialena Nikolopodou, Alex Stedmon, Jack Tchang, & Aldert Vrij (2010–2013). ‘Shades of Grey—Toward a Science of Intervention for Eliciting and Detecting Notable Behaviours.’ Large Grant, *Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council*. £1,050,296.

Hudson, David & **Alex Braithwaite** (2010–2012). ‘Mapping the Structure of International Inequalities and the Poverty-Conflict Nexus.’ Small Grant, *Economic and Social Research Council*. £87,025.

Braithwaite, Alex (2010–2012). ‘Territorial Motivations of Terrorist Organisations.’ *The Airey Neave Trust Research Fellowship*. £40,747.

Braithwaite, Alex (2012). Secondary Data Analysis Initiative UK/US Travel Grant, *Economic and Social Research Council*. £500.

Bouhana, Noemie, **Alex Braithwaite**, & Nigel Harvey (2009–2010). ‘The Unintended Consequences of Counter-terrorism Measures.’ Research Challenges Award, *University College London*. £7,500.

Braithwaite, Alex & David Hudson (2009). ‘Synthesising Virtual and Physical Learning Environments: A United Nations Security Council Policy Simulation.’ E-Learning Development Grant, *University College London*. £952.

Braithwaite, Alex (2009). ‘Escaping the Territorial Trap: Mapping, Modeling, and Simulating Conflict Processes.’ Apple Research & Technology Support (ARTS) Laureate, *Apple, Inc.* £19,300.

Braithwaite, Alex (2009). ‘Escaping the Territorial Trap.’ Social Science Small Grant, *The Nuffield Foundation*. £5,330.

Braithwaite, Alex (2009). ‘A Comparative Assessment of Spoiling Behaviours.’ Small Research Grant, *The British Academy*. £6,064.

Braithwaite, Alex (2009). Graduate School Staff Conference Fund Grant, *University College London*.

Braithwaite, Alex (2008). Overseas Conference Grant, *The British Academy*.

Braithwaite, Alex (2007) Professional Development Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University.

Braithwaite, Alex (2004). Dissertation Support Grant from the Sheila Burkett Noakes and Douglas T. Noakes, Jr. Graduate Fellowship, Research and Graduate Studies Office, School of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University.

Classes Taught

Immigration & Refugee Policy: University of Arizona (UG).

International Relations Proseminar: University of Arizona (G).

Contagion & Diffusion in World Politics: University of Arizona (UG, G).

International Peace & Security: University College London (G); Pennsylvania State University (UG).

Terrorism and Counterterrorism: University of Arizona (UG, G); University College London (G); Colorado State University (UG).

Foreign Policy Analysis: University College London (G); University of Arizona & Colorado State University (UG).

International Organization: University College London (G).

Diplomacy & Interdependence: Colorado State University (G).

Introduction to International Relations: Pennsylvania State University, Colorado State University, & University of Arizona (UG).

U.S. National Security Policy: Colorado State University (UG).

Theories of International Relations: University College London (G); University of Arizona (UG).

Graduate Student Advising and Supervision

Advisor, Dan Detzi, Ph.D. expected 2024, University of Arizona.

Advisor, Rachel Van Nostrand, Ph.D. 2023, University of Arizona.

Committee member, Xiran Chen, Ph.D. 2022, University of Arizona.

Committee member, Joseph Cox, Ph.D. 2021, University of Arizona.

Advisor, Matthew Cobb, Ph.D. 2020, University of Arizona.

Advisor, Sangmi Jeong, Ph.D. 2019, University of Arizona.

Committee member, Tiffany Chu, Ph.D. 2019, University of Arizona.

Co-Advisor, Jan Rydzak, Ph.D. 2018, University of Arizona.

Committee member, Christina Sciabarra, Ph.D. 2018, University of Arizona.

Committee member, Paul Bezerra, Ph.D. 2017, University of Arizona.

Committee member, Eunbee Kim, Ph.D. 2017, University of Arizona.

Committee member, Lyndall Herman, Ph.D. 2017, University of Arizona.

Co-primary supervisor to Melanie Garson-Sweidan, Ph.D. 2017, UCL.

Committee member, Jacob Cramer, Ph.D. 2015, University of Arizona.

Co-primary supervisor to Lucy Burton, Ph.D. 2015, UCL.

Co-primary supervisor to Janina Beiser, Ph.D. 2015, UCL.

Co-primary supervisor to Tim Nissen, Ph.D. 2014, UCL.

Co-primary supervisor to Niheer Dasandi, Ph.D. 2013, UCL.

Secondary supervisor to Ivo Veiga, Ph.D. 2012, UCL.

Primary supervisor on 98 MSc Dissertations, 2008-2013, UCL.

External PhD Examiner: University College London (2018), University of Oslo (2016), University of Essex (2011; 2013; 2021), University of Kent (2013).

Service to the Profession

International Studies Association (ISA), Political Demography & Geography Section Chair, 2021-2023.

Permanent Contributor, Political Violence at a Glance, 2020—2023.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Peace Research*, 2019—present.

Editorial Board, *British Journal of Political Science*, 2013—present.

Editorial Board, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 2011—present.

Founding Director of the Four Corners Conflict Network, 2015—2020.

Advisory Board member, Correlates of War project, 2015—2019.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Peace Research*, 2013—2019.

Workshop organizer at Peace Science Society Annual Meetings, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019.

Member, J. David Singer Data Innovation Award Committee, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association, 2017.

Member, Jacek Kugler Political Demography and Geography Student Paper Award, International Studies Association, 2017.

International Studies Association (ISA), Political Demography & Geography Section Board, 2017.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Conflict Processes Section Program Chair, 2017.

APSA, Conflict Processes Section Treasurer, 2015—2017

ISA Political Demography & Geography Section Program Chair, 2012—2014.

Invited Campus Talks

University of Arizona (2005), Hofstra University (2005), Yeshiva University (2005), Colorado State University (2005), University of Alabama (2006), University of Illinois Urbana Champaign (2006), University of Essex (2007), University College London (2007), University of California-Davis (2009), University of Surrey (2009), University of Kent (2010), University of Arizona (2013), Virginia Military Institute (2016), CIDE Mexico City (2017), University of Georgia (2019), University of Pittsburgh (2020).

Peer-Reviewing for Journals

American Journal of Criminal Justice; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; British Journal of Politics & International Relations; Civil War; Comparative Political Studies; Computers, Environment, and Urban Systems; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Criminology; Critical Studies of Terrorism; European Journal of International Relations; Foreign Policy Analysis; International Interactions; International Journal of Forecasting; International Migration; International Security; International Studies Perspectives; International Studies Review; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Eurasian Studies; Journal of Global Security Studies; Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies; Journal of International Relations & Development; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency; Journal of Strategic Studies; Migration Studies; Nature; Perspectives on Public Management and Governance; PLOS One; Political Behavior; Political Geography; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Public Choice; Public Opinion Quarterly; Research & Politics; Sage Open; Security Studies; Social Forces; Social Science Journal; Studies in Conflict & Terrorism; Terrorism and Political Violence; World Development; World Politics.

Peer-Reviewing for Presses and Funding Agencies

National Science Foundation; Research Council of Norway; Ashgate Press; Cambridge University Press; Johns Hopkins University Press; Oxford University Press; Routledge Press; Economic and Social Research Council (UK); Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (UK); SUNY Press; Palgrave MacMillan; University of Michigan Press; State University of New York (SUNY) Press; Springer Books; CIFAR, Canada.

Service Contributions at University of Arizona, 2013—present

Faculty Senator, UofA, 2023—present.

Honors College Advisory Board, UofA, 2022—present.

Undergraduate Research Taskforce, UofA, 2022—present.

Review & Interview Panel for Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships, UofA, 2022—present.

MENAS APR Committee, UofA, 2022—2023.

Arizona Policy Lab Faculty Advisory Board, SGPP, 2022—present.

Arizona Initiative for Resilience & International Development Advisory Board, 2022—present.

Reviewer for HSI Faculty Seed Grant Program, UofA, 2021—present.

Faculty Senate Constitutions & Bylaws Committee, UofA, 2020—present.

Faculty Advisor, Overseas Volunteering Club, UofA, 2020—present.

SBS Strategic Planning Committee, UofA, 2019—2022.

University Fees Committee, UofA, 2019—present.

Executive Committee, SGPP, 2014—present.

Various faculty & staff hiring and promotion committees, SGPP, 2013—present.

SBS Dean Search Committee, UofA, 2022.

Faculty Promotion Mentor, Mentor Institute, UofA, 2022.

Reviewer, RII Development Grants Scheme, UofA, 2022.

SBS AIB Committee, UofA, 2021—2022.

SBS Financial Stability Taskforce, UofA, 2020—2022.

Fostering a Respectful Workplace Taskforce, UofA, 2020.

Global Review: Faculty Engagement & Support Sub-committee, UofA, 2018.

Course Numbering Review Committee, UofA, 2018.

Director of Graduate Studies, SGPP, 2014—2018.

Committee on Elections, UofA, 2015—2018.

Nominating Committee, UofA, 2014—2017.

Global and Transnational Initiatives, SBS, 2017—2018.

Faculty Advisory Committee, SBS, 2014—2017.

Ph.D. Committee, SGPP, 2013—2018.

Professional Evaluation Committee, SGPP, 2013—2016.

Committee Memberships at UCL, 2008—2013

Steering Committee, Centre for Security & Crime Science: 2008—2010.

Steering Committee, Centre for Forensic Sciences: 2010—2013.

Steering Committee, Centre for Security Technology: 2012—2013.

Upgrade Committee, Dept. of Political Science: 2008/09, 2012/13.

Teaching Committee, Dept. of Political Science: 2008—2011.

MSc Steering Committee, Dept. of Political Science: 2008—2013.

MSc Exam Board, Dept. of Political Science: 2008–2013.

Extenuating Circumstances Committee, Dept. of Political Science: 2008—2013.

11 hiring committees, Dept. of Political Science: 2008—2013.

Committee Membership at Colorado State University, 2006—2007

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Political Science: 2006—2007.