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## FACULTY POSITIONS

University of Arizona

**School of Government & Public Policy**

- Professor, July 2018 – ongoing.
- Associate Professor, August 2013 – June 2018.

University College London

**School of Public Policy**

- Senior Lecturer, July 2011 – August 2013.
- Lecturer, January 2008 – June 2011.

Colorado State University

**Dept. of Political Science**

- Assistant Professor, August 2006 – December 2007.

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Associate Editor

**Journal of Peace Research**

📅 October 2019 – present

Associate Director

**School of Government & Public Policy**

📅 July 2018 – present 📍 University of Arizona

Executive Committee

**School of Government & Public Policy**

📅 July 2014 – present 📍 University of Arizona

Director of Ph.D Program

**School of Government & Public Policy**

📅 July 2014 – June 2018 📍 University of Arizona

Director of M.A. Security Studies Program

**School of Public Policy**

📅 September 2009 – July 2013 📍 University College London

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science

**Pennsylvania State University**

📅 Aug 2000 – July 2006

B.A. War Studies & History

**King's College London**

📅 Sept 1996 – June 1999

## PH.D. ADVISEES

- Advisor, **Matthew Cobb**, Ph.D. expected 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**, 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.

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Marineau, Josiah, Henry Pascoe, **Alex Braithwaite**, Michael Findley, & Joseph Young (2019). 'The local geography of transnational terrorism.' *Conflict Management & Peace Science*: in press.
2. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Jessica Maves Braithwaite (2019). 'Restricting opposition in elections and terrorist violence.' *Terrorism and Political Violence*: in press.
3. 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.
4. **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.
5. Ghosn, Faten, **Alex Braithwaite**, & Tiffany S. Chu (2019). 'Violence, displacement, contact, and attitudes towards hosting refugees.' *Journal of Peace Research* 56(1): 118-133.
6. **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.
7. 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.
8. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Tiffany S. Chu (2018). 'Civil conflicts abroad, foreign fighters, and terrorism at home.' *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 62(8): 1636-1660.
9. 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.
10. **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.
11. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Luna Ruiz (2018). 'Female combatants, forced recruitment, and civil conflict outcomes.' *Research & Politics* 5(2): 1-7.
12. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Jeffrey Kucik (2018). 'Does the presence of foreign troops affect stability in the host country?' *Foreign Policy Analysis* 14(4): 536-560.
13. Braden, Andrew, Matthew Cobb, & **Alex Braithwaite** (2018). 'Geography of terrorism.' In Patrick James (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. New York: Oxford University Press.
14. Chu, Tiffany S. & **Alex Braithwaite** (2017). 'The impact of foreign fighters on civil conflict outcomes.' *Research & Politics* 4(3): 1-7.
15. 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).
16. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Sangmi Jeong (2017). 'Diffusion in international politics.' in William R. Thompson (ed.), *Empirical Theories of International Relations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
17. Bezerra, Paul & **Alex Braithwaite** (2016). 'Locating foreign aid commitments in response to political violence.' *Public Choice* 169(3-4): 333-355.

## HONORS & AWARDS

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1. Policy Engagement Fellow, Bridging the Gap Project (2019-2020).
2. John E. Schwarz Award for Research, Teaching, Service, and Collegiality, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona (2018).
3. Joseph Lister Award Lecture, British Science Festival (2011).
4. Faculty Fellow, The Airey Neave Trust (2010).
5. Research & Technology Support Laureate, Apple, Inc. (2009).

## GRANTS

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1. **Braithwaite, Alex**, Faten Ghosn, & Shane Johnson (2017-2019). 'Refugee Flows and Instability.' *Minerva Initiative*. \$1,391,214.
2. 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.
3. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2014). 'Spatial Clustering in Development Financing.' Kick-Start Funds, *AidData Research Consortium*. \$1,800.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2012). Secondary Data Analysis Initiative UK/US Travel Grant, *Economic and Social Research Council*. £500.
7. Bouhana, Noemie, **Alex Braithwaite**, & Nigel Harvey (2009-2010). 'The Unintended Consequences of Counter-terrorism Measures.' Research Challenges Award, *University College London*. £7,500.
8. **Braithwaite, Alex** & David Hudson (2009). 'Synthesising Virtual and Physical Learning Environments: A United Nations Security

18. **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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. **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.
23. 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.
24. **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.
25. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2015). 'Transnational terrorism as an unintended consequence of a military footprint.' *Security Studies* 24(2): 349-375.
26. **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.
27. **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.
28. **Braithwaite, Alex**, Jeffrey Kucik, & Jessica Maves (2014). 'The costs of domestic political unrest.' *International Studies Quarterly* 58(3): 489-500.
29. Baudains, Peter, Shane Johnson, & **Alex Maves Braithwaite** (2013). 'Geographic patterns of diffusion in the 2011 London riots.' *Applied Geography* 45: 211-219.
30. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2013). 'The logic of public fear in terrorism and counterterrorism.' *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology* 28(2): 95-101.
31. Kyle Joyce & **Alex Braithwaite** (2013). 'Geographic proximity and third party joiners in militarized interstate disputes.' *Journal of Peace Research* 50(5): 595-608.
32. Gibler, Douglas M. & **Alex Braithwaite** (2013). 'Dangerous neighbors, regional territorial conflict, and the democratic peace.' *British Journal of Political Science* 43(4): 877-887.
33. Foster, Dennis M., **Alex Braithwaite**, & David A. Sobek (2013). 'There can be no compromise: Institutional inclusiveness, fractionation- Council Policy Simulation.' E-Learning Development Grant, *University College London*. £952.
9. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2009). 'Escaping the Territorial Trap.' Social Science Small Grant, *The Nuffield Foundation*. £5,330.
10. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2009). 'A Comparative Assessment of Spoiling Behaviours.' Small Research Grant, *The British Academy*. £6,064.
11. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2009). Graduate School Staff Conference Fund Grant, *University College London*.
12. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2008). Overseas Conference Grant, *The British Academy*.
13. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2007). Professional Development Grant, College of Liberal Arts, *Colorado State University*.
14. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2006). Robert S. Friedman Award for Excellence in Teaching, Pennsylvania State University.
15. **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.
16. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2003). Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University. May 2003.
17. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2003). Bruce R. Miller Research Award, Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University.
18. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2002). Liberal Arts Scholar Award, Pennsylvania State University.

## CLASSES TAUGHT

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- **Contagion & Diffusion in World Politics:** University of Arizona (Undergraduate, Graduate).
- **Diplomacy & Interdependence:** Colorado State University (G).
- **Foreign Policy Analysis:** University College London (G); UofA & CSU (UG).
- **International Organization:** UCL (G).
- **International Peace & Security:** UCL (G); Pennsylvania State University (UG).
- **International Relations Proseminar:** UofA (G).
- **Introduction to International Relations:** PSU, CSU, & UofA (UG).
- **Terrorism and Counterterrorism:** UofA (UG).

alization, and domestic terrorism.' *British Journal of Political Science* 43(3): 541-557.

34. Maves, Jessica & **Alex Braithwaite** (2013). 'Autocratic regimes and civil conflict contagion.' *Journal of Politics* 75(2): 479-490.
35. 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.
36. 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.
37. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Shane D. Johnson (2012). 'Space-time modeling of insurgency and counterinsurgency in Iraq.' *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 28(1): 31-48.
38. **Braithwaite, Alex** & Douglas Lemke (2011). 'Unpacking escalation.' *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 28(2): 111-123.
39. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2010). *Conflict Hotspots: Emergence, Causes, and Consequences*. London: Ashgate Press.
40. **Braithwaite, Alex**, Dennis M. Foster, & David A. Sobek (2010). 'Ballots, bargains, and bombs: Terrorist targeting of spoiler opportunities.' *International Interactions* 36(3): 294-305.
41. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2010). 'Resisting infection: How state capacity conditions conflict contagion.' *Journal of Peace Research* 47(3): 311-319.
42. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2010). 'MIDLOC: Introducing the militarized interstate dispute (MID) location dataset.' *Journal of Peace Research* 47(1): 91-98.
43. **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.
44. 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.
45. **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.
46. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2006). 'The geographic spread of international conflicts.' *Journal of Peace Research* 43(5): 507-522.
47. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2005). 'Location, location, location...identifying conflict hot spots.' *International Interactions* 31(4): 251-272.
48. Sobek, David M. & **Alex Braithwaite** (2005) 'Victim of success: American dominance and international terrorism.' *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 22(2): 135-148.

## OTHER WRITING

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1. **Alex Braithwaite** & Brian Phillips (2020). 'Terror in London.' Political Violence at a Glance. February 27.
2. Tiffany S. Chu, **Alex Braithwaite**, Faten Ghosn, & Justin Curtis (2019). 'What Shapes Public Attitudes Toward Hosting Syrian

G); UCL (G); CSU (UG).

- **Theories of International Relations:** UCL (G); UofA (UG).
- **U.S. National Security Policy:** CSU (UG).

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Permanent Contributor, Political Violence at a Glance, 2020—present.
- Author of 8 letters for promotion reviews, 2018—present.
- Founding Coordinator of the Four Corners Conflict Network, 2015—2020.
- Advisory Board member, Correlates of War project, 2015—present.
- Editorial Board, *British Journal of Political Science*, 2013—present.
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Peace Research*, 2013—present.
- Editorial Board, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 2011—present.
- 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
- Workshop organizer at Peace Science Society Annual Meetings, 2014 & 2015.
- ISA Political Demography & Geography Section Program Chair, 2012—2014.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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- Fostering a Respectful Workplace Taskforce, UofA, 2020—present.
- SBS Strategic Planning Committee, UofA, 2019—present.
- University Fees Committee, UofA, 2019—present.
- Global Review: Faculty Engagement & Support Sub-committee, UofA, 2018.
- Course Numbering Review Committee, UofA, 2018.



- Refugees–And How They Can Change.’ Duck of Minerva. February 18.
3. Faten Ghosn & **Alex Braithwaite** (2019). ‘IDPs & Refugees: Two Sides of the Same Coin.’ IDMC Expert Opinion. January.
  4. **Alex Braithwaite** & Tiffany S. Chu (2017). ‘The (Overblown) Concerns Linking Foreign Fighters, Civil Wars, and Terrorist Campaigns.’ Political Violence at a Glance. June 15.
  5. Cassy Dorff, Faten Ghosn, **Alex Braithwaite**, & Andrew Linke (2016). ‘Interpreting the Migration Crisis: A Symposium.’ Political Violence at a Glance. February 2.
  6. 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.
  7. Review of Laurel Fletcher & Eric Stover (eds.), 2009. *The Guantanamo Effect: Exposing the Consequences of US Detention and Interrogation Practices*. Berkeley, CA.: University of California Press. *International Affairs* 86(2), 546-548.
  8. Review of David Cole (ed.), 2009. *The Torture Memos: Rationalizing the Unthinkable*. Oxford: Oneworld. *International Affairs* 86(2), 546-548.
  9. “Clashing on the Faultlines.” Review of Samuel P. Huntington, 2002. *The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order*. London: The Free Press, Simon & Schuster, in *International Public Policy Review*, 5(1): 71-74, (2009).
  10. “Beyond the Hazards of Occupation.” Review of David Edelstein, 2008. *Occupational Hazards: Success and Failure in Military Occupation*. Ithaca, NY.: Cornell University Press, in *International Studies Review* 11:379-380, (2009).
  11. Review of Walter Enders & Todd Sandler, 2006. *The Political Economy of Terrorism*. New York: Cambridge University Press, in *Journal of Conflict Studies*, 27(1), (2007).
  12. **Braithwaite, Alex** (2005). ‘A Guide to Australia’s Armed Forces and Security Policy’ in K. DeRouen & U. Heo (eds.), *Defense and Security: A Guide to the National Armed Forces and Security Policies of the World*. Santa Barbara, CA.: ABC-CLIO.
- SGPP Director of Graduate Studies, UofA, 2014–present.
  - Committee on Elections, UofA, 2015–present.
  - Nominating Committee, UofA, 2014–2017.
  - SBS Global and Transnational Initiatives, UofA, 2017–present.
  - SBS Faculty Advisory Committee, UofA, 2014–present.
  - SGPP Ph.D. Committee, UofA, 2013–present.
  - SGPP Professional Evaluation Committee, UofA, 2013–2016.
  - 5 SGPP hiring committees, UofA, 2013–2017.
  - Steering Committee, Centre for Security & Crime Science, UCL: 2008–2010.
  - Steering Committee, Centre for Forensic Sciences, UCL: 2010–2013.
  - Steering Committee, Centre for Security Technology, UCL: 2012–2013.
  - Upgrade Committee, Dept. of Political Science, UCL: 2008/09, 2012/13.
  - Teaching Committee, Dept. of Political Science, UCL: 2008–2011.
  - MSc Steering Committee, Dept. of Political Science, UCL: 2008–2013.
  - MSc Exam Board, Dept. of Political Science, UCL: 2008–2013.
  - Extenuating Circumstances Committee, Dept. of Political Science, UCL: 2008–2013.
  - 11 hiring committees, Dept. of Political Science, UCL: 2008–2013.
  - Undergraduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Political Science, CSU: 2006–2007.