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EDUCATION

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Ph.D., Government & Public Policy, 2020 (*expected*).

Dissertation: "Conceptualization & Consequences of Political Shocks."

Committee: Tom Volgy (Chair), Faten Ghosn, and Pat Willerton

M.A., Political Science - Government & Public Policy, 2018.

B.A., Political Science - International Relations, *Cum Laude*, 2015.

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Conflict & Conflict Processes: Armed Conflict (Intra/Interstate), Conflict Management & Recurrence, Political Shocks

Developmental Dynamics: Human Security (Health, Human Rights, Political/Social Inequality), International Assistance, Peacebuilding & Peacekeeping

PUBLICATIONS

Volgy, Thomas J., Kelly Marie Gordell, and Paul Bezerra. *In Press*. "Crucial Fault Lines in the Middle East: Interstate Rivalries in Comparative Perspective." In Imad Mansour and William R. Thompson (eds.), *Shocks & Rivalries in the Middle East and North Africa*. Georgetown University Press.

Volgy, Thomas J., and Kelly Marie Gordell. 2019. "Rising Powers, Status Competition, and Global Governance: A Closer Look at Three Contested Concepts for Analyzing Status Dynamics in International Politics." *Contemporary Politics*. doi:10.1080/13569775.2019.1621719.

Volgy, Thomas J., Kelly Marie Gordell, Paul Bezerra, and J. Patrick Rhamey, Jr. 2017. "Conflict, Regions, and Regional Hierarchies." In William R. Thompson (ed.), *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory*. Oxford University Press.
doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.310.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Gordell, Kelly Marie. "Assessing Political Shocks: Conceptualization, Measurement, and Subsequent Conditions."

Gordell, Kelly Marie. "Reshaping Post-Conflict Human Rights."

Volgy, Thomas J., and Kelly Marie Gordell. "Constraining and Refining Indicators of State Strength: Do Political Extraction and Quality of Governance Matter?"

Cobb, Matt, and Kelly Marie Gordell. "Peace without Security: Post-Conflict Human Security in Former Rebel Strongholds."

Gordell, Kelly Marie. "Future After Fighting? A Cross-National Evaluation of Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration (DDR) programs - Data Project."

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, "Anti-Government Resistance Campaigns (ARC)," PI: Dr. Jessica Maves Braithwaite; Data on non-violent and violent anti-government resistance campaigns. Capturing organizational characteristics and network structure data. University of Arizona, 2017-2018.

Data Collection & Coding, Article: "Volgy, Thomas J., Paul Bezerra, Jacob Cramer, and J. Patrick Rhamey, Jr. 2017. "The Case for Comparative Regional Analysis in International Politics." *International Studies Review*. 00, 1-27. doi:10.1093/isr/vix011. University of Arizona, 2015.

Research Assistant, "Foundations of Rebel Group Emergence (FORGE)," PI: Dr. Jessica Maves Braithwaite; Data on parent organizations from which rebel groups emerge in addition to group characteristics (goals, leadership, membership) of violent actors in the onset of civil conflict. University of Arizona, 2014-2015.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Arizona.
Government & Politics of Africa (Undergraduate). 2019.
Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate). 2018.

Coordinator & Head Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona.
Politics, Policy, & Governance: America and the World - Part B. 2017; 2018.

Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona.
Introduction to American Politics. 2019.
Introduction to International Relations. 2017.
The Politics of Happiness. 2016.
Politics, Policy, & Governance: America and the World - Part B. 2015.

CONFERENCE &
WORKSHOP
PARTICIPATION

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu. *Upcoming 2020*.
Volgy, Thomas J., and Kelly Marie Gordell. "Constraining and Refining Indicators of State Strength: Do Political Extraction and Quality of Governance Matter?"
Gordell, Kelly Marie. "Assessing Political Shocks: Conceptualization, Measurement, and Subsequent Conditions."
Roundtable: Assessing Status Competition among Rising Powers in Global Governance: A Source of Conflict or Cooperation?

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto. March 2019.
Volgy, Thomas J., and Kelly Marie Gordell. "New Concepts and Measures in the Study of Power and Influence in World Politics."
Cobb, Matt, and Kelly Marie Gordell. "Peace without Security: Post-Conflict Human Security in Former Rebel Strongholds."

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco. 2018.
Volgy, Thomas J., and Kelly Marie Gordell. "Rising Powers, Status Competition, and Global Governance: Three Conceptual Challenges in Need of Theoretical and Empirical Rigor."

International Studies Association International Conference, University of Hong Kong. 2017.
Volgy, Thomas J., Kelly Marie Gordell, and Paul Bezerra. "Rivalries in Comparative Perspective: A Crucial Fault Line Within Regions."

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore. 2017.

Volgy, Thomas J., Kelly Marie Gordell, Paul Bezerra, and J. Patrick Rhamey Jr., "Regions and Hierarchies: The Impact on Conflict Behavior."

University of Qatar, Doha. 2016.

Volgy, Thomas J., Kelly Marie Gordell, and Paul Bezerra. "Whatever Happened to Interstate Rivalries in the Middle East? An Empirical and Theoretical Investigation."

CEEISA-ISA Joint International Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia. 2016.

Volgy, Thomas J., Kelly Marie Gordell, J. Patrick Rhamey Jr., and Jacob Cramer. "Hierarchies in Regions of the International System: Coping with Region as the Unit of Analysis."

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta. 2016.

Braithwaite, Jessica Maves, and Kelly Marie Gordell. "Interventions and Post-Conflict Social Welfare."

School of Government & Public Policy's Saguaro Symposium, Tucson. 2016.

Gordell, Kelly Marie. "Peacekeeping and Post-Conflict Social Welfare."

AWARDS,
FELLOWSHIPS, &
GRANTS

Summer Research Grant. University of Arizona. \$1111, 2019.

Conference Travel Grant to attend the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona. \$500, 2019.

Summer Research Grant. University of Arizona. \$1082, 2018.

Michael P. Sullivan Graduate Research Award in International Relations. School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona. \$750, 2018.

Conference Travel Grant to attend the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona. \$500, 2018.

C. Gloria Paul Memorial Scholarship. College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona. \$1195, 2017.

Summer Research Fellowship. School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona. \$2027, 2017.

Conference Travel Grant to attend the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Graduate & Professional Student Council (GPSC), University of Arizona. \$743, 2017.

Conference Travel Grant to attend the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. International Studies Association (ISA). \$180, 2017.

Conference Travel Grant to attend the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona. \$500, 2017.

Conference Travel Grant to attend the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona. \$400, 2016.

Richard A. Harvill Graduate Fellowship. University of Arizona. \$23,040, 2015-2016.

Graduate Access Fellowship. University of Arizona. \$10,000, 2015-2016.

School of Government & Public Policy Certificate of Excellence. University of Arizona. 2015.

SKILLS &
TRAINING

Software

Proficiency in Stata, R, Python, Excel, L^AT_EX

Working knowledge of Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Methods

Advanced Quantitative Methods & Statistics

Qualitative & Mixed Methods (Case Studies, QCA, Surveys)

Additional

Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) Travel Grants Judge. 2017-2018.

Evaluation and submission of grant proposals across graduate programs (Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, STEM)

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Sections: Conflict Processes, Human Rights, International Security

International Studies Association (ISA)

Sections: Global Health, International Organization, International Security & Peace Studies

Peace Science Society (International)

REFERENCES

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