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EDUCATION **Ph.D. Government and Public Policy**, University of Arizona, 2023 (expected).  
*Dissertation:* "Cruelty Confined: Locating Concentration Camps in Governments' Repertoires of Repression"  
*Committee:* Alex Braithwaite (Co-Chair), Faten Ghosn (Co-Chair), Jessica Maves Braithwaite, Javier Osorio

**M.A. Government and Public Policy**, University of Arizona, 2020.

**B.A. Political Science**, MENAS Minor, University of Arizona, 2018.

*Summa Cum Laude* with Honors

**B.A. French**, University of Arizona, 2018.

*Summa Cum Laude*

PUBLICATIONS Cox, Joseph M., and Rachel Van Nostrand. 2022. "Wielding the Gavel or Balancing the Scales? Domestic Legal Systems and Post-Conflict Justice". *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220027221110581>

Volgy, Thomas and Rachel Van Nostrand. 2022. "Regional Attitudes Toward the Liberal World Order." *Regions, Power and Conflict: Constrained Capabilities, Hierarchy, and Rivalry*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS Van Nostrand, Rachel. "Courts and Concentration Camps: Judicial Constraints on the Use of Repression".

Van Nostrand, Rachel, Daniel Solomon, and Alex Braithwaite. "Correlates of Concentrated Cruelty: Explaining State Administration of Concentration Camp Systems." *Revise and Resubmit - Global Studies Quarterly*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE **Research Assistant.** PI: Dr. Alex Braithwaite. Data lead for the CCamp data project. Collecting data on individual concentration camps cross-nationally and managing a team of undergraduate RAs. University of Arizona. August 2022 - Present.

**Research Assistant.** PI: Dr. Faten Ghosn. Continuing research on political violence refugee movement in Lebanon for a Minerva grant. University of Arizona. August - December, 2020.

**Research Assistant.** PI: Dr. Faten Ghosn. Collected data on the presence and protection of vulnerable populations in social science research. Vulnerable Populations Project. June - September, 2020.

**Research Assistant.** PI: Dr. Alex Braithwaite. Created a comprehensive database on concentration camp systems from 1900 to the present. University of Arizona. August 2019 - May 2020.

**Undergraduate Research Fellow.** PI: Dr. Thomas Volgy. Created a database of regional NGOs to estimate the impact of major powers on their formation. University of Arizona. January - May, 2018.

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Instructor of Record**, POL 202: International Relations, University of Arizona, 2021-2022.

**Teaching Assistant**, POL 204: Political Thought, Dr. Suzanne Dovi, University of Arizona, Spring 2019.

**Teaching Assistant**, SGPP 300B: Politics, Policy, and Governance: Comparative and International Perspectives, Dr. Thomas Volgy, Fall 2018.

SKILLS

*Languages* Intermediate proficiency in spoken, written, and conversational French

*Coding Experience* R, Markdown, Stata, ArcGIS Online, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

*Quantitative Statistics* Data Collection and Analysis, Regression, Causal Inference, Experiments, Social Network Analysis

DATA PROJECTS

Global Data on Concentration Camp Systems (with Alex Braithwaite).

CONFERENCE  
PARTICIPATION

TransResearch Consortium Annual Meeting, Claremont, CA, August 2022: "Cruelty Confined: Locating Concentration Camps in Governments' Repertoires of Repression"

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, April 2022: "Mapping out regional support for the liberal world order" with Thomas Volgy.

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, April 2022: "Contained and Constrained: Judicial Constraints on the Use of Repression".

Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, January 2022: "Contained and Constrained: Judicial Constraints on the Use of Repression".

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Online, April 2021: "Violence Against Refugees and the Role of Foreign Aid".

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2020: "Wielding the Gavel or Balancing the Scales? Domestic Legal Systems and Post-Conflict Justice" with Joseph M. Cox. (*Accepted*).

AWARDS,  
GRANTS &  
FELLOWSHIPS

Travel Grant, TransResearch Consortium, 2022.

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2022.

Dissertation Fellowship, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona, \$7,500, 2022.

Travel Grant, International Studies Association, 2021.

Michael P. Sullivan Graduate Research Award in International Relations, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, \$750, 2021.

Travel Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Council, University of Arizona, 2021.

Summer Research Fellowship, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, \$2,800, 2019-2020.

Richard A. Harvill Graduate Fellowship, University of Arizona, \$12,000 and One Year of Funding, 2018.

Graduate Access Fellowship, University of Arizona, \$8,000, 2018.

International Scholarship, Benjamin A. Gilman Foundation, \$2,000, 2016.

Global Award Fund Scholarship, School of International Languages, Literatures, & Cultures, University of Arizona, \$1,500, 2016.

Africana Studies Scholarship for Arizona in the French Caribbean, University of Arizona, \$6,000, 2016.

Travel Grant, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, \$1,000, 2016.

Study Abroad Grant, University of Arizona, \$2,000, 2016.

Study Abroad Scholarship, Honors College, University of Arizona, \$1,000, 2016.

Victor B. Kelley Scholarship, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, \$750, 2016.

Laura and Arch Brown Scholarship, Honors College, University of Arizona, \$500 each, awarded four times, 2016 - 2018.

Wildcat Excellence Scholarship, University of Arizona, \$5,500 per year, 2014 - 2018.

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

Vice President. SGPP Graduate Student Association. 2021-2022.

Search Committee Member. Human Rights in the Middle East and North Africa. 2021-2022.

Committee Member. SGPP Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. 2021-2022.

ADDITIONAL  
TRAINING

Foundations of Open Science Skills. CyVerse. February-April, 2021.

ArcGIS Online Certificate Program. ESRI. August-September, 2020.

Graduate TA Online Teaching Bootcamp. University of Arizona. May-June, 2020.

Collaborative Teaching Workshop. University of Arizona. May 2019.

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Crash Course. University of Arizona. February 2019.

PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Southern Political Science Association

Peace Science Society (International)

Phi Beta Kappa

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request

*Updated August 2022*