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## Employment

**Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Arizona, 2013-present**

## Education

**Ph.D. Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 2013**

*Major field:* International Relations

*Minor fields:* Comparative Politics, Political Methodology

*Dissertation title:* "Cooperation, Coercion, and Competition: Essays on Domestic Political Institutions and Civil Conflict."

*Committee:* Douglas Lemke (chair), Mark S. Anner, D. Scott Bennett, Bumba Mukherjee, Joseph Wright

**M.A. Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 2010.**

*Master's essay:* "Leaving Fire in Their Wake: Understanding Civil Wars in Personalist Regimes."

**B.A. Political Science & International Studies, Iowa State University, 2008.**

*Senior honors thesis:* "Bombs to Ballots: Examining the Transition from Violent to Non-Violent Political Strategies of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood."

### **Additional Training:**

Politics & Social Network Analysis, ECPR Summer School, Ljubljana, 2011

Arabic Language Institute, American University in Cairo, Cairo, 2007

## Research

### *Publications*

\* Chu, Tiffany & Jessica Maves Braithwaite. "The Effect of Sexual Violence on Negotiated Outcomes in Civil Conflicts." Conditionally accepted at *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.

Braithwaite, Jessica Maves & Jun Koga Sudduth. 2016. "Military Purges and the Recurrence of Civil War." *Research and Politics*, 3(1) DOI: 10.1177/2053168016630730.

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: 697-711.

Braithwaite, Alex, Jeffrey Kucik, & Jessica Maves. 2014. "The Costs of Domestic Political Unrest." *International Studies Quarterly*, 58: 489-500.

Maves, Jessica & Alex Braithwaite. 2013. "Autocratic Institutions and Civil Conflict Contagion." *Journal of Politics*, 75(2): 478-490.

### *Working Papers*

\* Liendo, Nicolás & Jessica Maves Braithwaite. "¿Un Paso Hacia la Paz? Determinants of Colombian Attitudes Toward the Peace Process." *Revise & Resubmit*.

Dorff, Cassy L. & Jessica Maves Braithwaite. "The Emotional Cost of Nonviolent Resistance in Mexico's Criminal Conflict." *Under review*.

Braithwaite, Alex & Jessica Maves Braithwaite. "Ballots, Bans, and Bombs: Terrorism, Spoiling, and the Quality of Elections."

Braithwaite, Jessica Maves. "Fight for the Right to Party? Political Party Bans and Civil Conflict Onset."

Braithwaite, Jessica Maves. "Parties, Elections, and Civil Conflict in Africa."

Braithwaite, Jessica Maves & Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham. "Foundations of Rebel Groups, Conflict Bargaining, and Concessions."

Braithwaite, Jessica Maves, \* Kelly Gordell, & \* Gabriella Lloyd. "UN Peacekeeping and Education in Post-Conflict Environments."

Braithwaite, Jessica Maves & Kirssa Cline Ryckman. "In Search of Peace: Government Repression in Post-War States."

Ryckman, Kirssa Cline & Jessica Maves Braithwaite. "Changing Horses in Midstream: Leadership Changes and Negotiations in Civil Wars."

\* denotes graduate student coauthor

### *Invited Talks, Conference & Workshop Participation*

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago), April 2017: "Repression and Perceptions of Government Legitimacy."

International Studies Association Annual Meeting (Baltimore), February 2017: "Obey, Amend, or Transgress: The Consequences of Resistance and Respect for the Rule of Law."

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia), September 2016: "Foundations of Rebel Groups, Conflict Bargaining, and Concessions."

Rice University Workshop on Actors, Tactics, and Strategies in Intrastate Conflict (Houston), May 2016: "Parties, Elections, and Civil Conflict in Africa."

International Studies Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta), March 2016: "Interventions and Post-Conflict Social Welfare."

UC Merced invited lecture (Merced, CA), February 2016: "In Search of Peace: Government Repression in Post-War States."

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (San Juan, Puerto Rico), January 2016: "Ballots, Bans, and Bombs: Terrorism, Spoiling, and the Quality of Elections."

Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (Oxford, MS), November 2015: "Implications of the Foundations of Rebel Groups in Africa"

Arizona State University Workshop on Gender, Violence, and Coercion (Tempe), October 2015: "Sexual Violence and the Outcomes of Civil Conflicts."

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco), September 2015: "Don't Change Horses in Midstream: Ruling Coalition Changes and the Duration and Termination of Civil Wars."

Kobe University Sakura Meeting (Kobe, Japan), April 2015: "Ballots, Bans, and Bombs: Terrorism, Spoiling, and the Quality of Elections."

SUNY Binghamton invited lecture (Binghamton, NY), March 2015: "In Search of Peace: Government Repression in Post-War States."

International Studies Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans), February 2015: "In Search of Peace: Government Repression in Post-War States."

Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (Philadelphia), October 2014: "Don't Change Horses in Midstream: Ruling Coalition Changes and the Duration and Termination of Civil Wars."

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), September 2014: "Political Party Bans and the Onset of Civil Conflict."

Kobe University Sakura Meeting (Brussels), June 2014: "Military Purges and the Recurrence of Civil War."

European Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (Edinburgh), June 2014: "Military Purges and the Recurrence of Civil War."

International Studies Association Annual Meeting (Toronto), March 2014: "Ballots, Bans, and Bombs: Terrorism, Spoiling, and the Quality of Elections."

European Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (Barcelona), June 2013: "The Location of Resource Wealth and the Occurrence and Outcomes of Civil Wars in Africa."

Kobe University Sakura Meeting (Kobe, Japan), April 2013: "Electoral Violence and Competitive Elections in Dictatorships."

International Studies Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco), April 2013: "Parties, Elections, and Civil Conflict in Africa."

Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (Savannah, GA), October 2012: "Political Party Bans and the Onset of Civil Conflict."

Workshop on Data on Non-violent Conflict (Uppsala, Sweden), October 2012: "The Conditioning Effect of Protest History on the Emulation of Nonviolent Conflict."

Network of European Peace Scientists Annual Meeting (Berlin), June 2012: "Non-Democratic Legislatures and the Probability of Civil War Onset."

International Studies Association Annual Meeting (San Diego), April 2012: "The Promise or Plague of Parties Plus Aid: The Effect of Political Parties and Democracy Aid on the Incidence of Civil War."

University of Essex Workshop on Advancing the Scientific Study of Conflict and Cooperation (Colchester, UK), March 2012: "Autocratic Institutions and Civil Conflict Contagion."

Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (Los Angeles), October 2011: "Autocratic Institutions and Civil Conflict Contagion."

## Teaching

- The Scientific Study of Civil War (undergraduate, PhD)
- The Scientific Study of Human Rights and Repression (PhD)
- International Relations of Sub-Saharan Africa (MA - online)
- Dynamics of Civil Wars (MA - online)
- Methods of Political Inquiry (undergraduate, honors)

## Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

- School of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Institute Faculty Small Grant (2013–14). *School of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Arizona*. \$1967.
- Raymond Lombra Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences (2013). *College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University*.
- Research and Graduate Studies Office (RGSO) Dissertation Support Grant (Fall 2012). *College of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University*. \$4000, semester release from assistantship.
- Program in Empirical International Relations (PEIR) Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship (2011–2012). *Dept. of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University*.
- NSF Incentive Award to attend the Annual Meetings of the International Studies Association (2011). *College of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University*. \$800
- Conference Travel Grant to attend the Annual Meetings of the Peace Science Society (International) (2011). *Dept. of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University*. \$1000
- Summer Research Award (2011). *Dept. of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University*. \$2500
- Conference Travel Grant to attend the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association (2011). *Dept. of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University*. \$500
- Conference Travel Grant to attend the Annual Meetings of the International Studies Association (2011). *Dept. of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University*. \$1000
- Miller-LaVigne Graduate Fellowship (2008–2009). *Dept. of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University*.
- Ross Talbot Outstanding Graduating Senior Award (2008). *Iowa State University*

## Professional Service

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| 2015-present | SGPP Undergraduate Committee member  |
| 2015-present | Global Studies Executive Committee member, Faculty Liaison (Global Political Economy & Institutions) |
| 2016-present | Undergraduate thesis advisor, Olaide Adeniran  |
| 2015-2016    | Undergraduate thesis advisor, Elyse Mireya Flores  |
| 2014-2015    | Undergraduate thesis advisor, Zachary Kaplan   |
| 2014-2015    | Undergraduate thesis advisor, Beatrice Nielsen   |
| 2013-present | SGPP Executive Committee member  |

PhD advisor: Tiffany Chu, Kelly Gordell, Joseph Cox

PhD committee member: Christina Sciabarra (expected spring 2017)

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Conflict Management & Peace Science, Journal of Global Security Studies, International Interactions, Political Science Research & Methods*

## Affiliations

American Political Science Association

Peace Science Society (International)

International Studies Association

## References

Available upon request.