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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

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

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

## Research

### *Publications*

Ryckman, Kirssa Cline & Jessica Maves Braithwaite. "Changing Horses in Midstream: Leadership Changes and Negotiations in Civil Wars." Forthcoming at *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.

Braithwaite, Alex & Jessica Maves Braithwaite. "Restricting Opposition in Elections and Terrorist Violence" Forthcoming at *Terrorism and Political Violence*.

Dorff, Cassy L. & Jessica Maves Braithwaite. 2018. "The Emotional Cost of Nonviolent Resistance in Mexico's Criminal Conflict." *Journal of Global and Security Studies*, 3(3): 271-284.

\* Liendo, Nicolás & Jessica Maves Braithwaite. 2018. "Determinants of Colombian Attitudes Toward the Peace Process." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 35(6): 622-636.

\* Chu, Tiffany & Jessica Maves Braithwaite. 2018. "The Effect of Sexual Violence on Negotiated Outcomes in Civil Conflicts." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 35(3): 233-247.

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.

### *Book Chapter*

Braithwaite, Jessica Maves. 2019. "What We Know About Ending Civil Wars." *Civil Wars in the Middle East: Towards Ending the Conflicts*. Ed. Ross Harrison and Paul Salem. Middle East Institute.

### *Working Papers*

Braithwaite, Jessica Maves. "Political Parties and Electoral Violence in Africa" *Revise and resubmit*.

Braithwaite, Jessica Maves & Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham. "When Organizations Rebel: Introducing the Foundations of Rebel Group Emergence (FORGE) Database" *Revise and resubmit*.

Braithwaite, Jessica Maves & Amanda A. Licht. "The Effect of Civil Society Organizations and Democracy Aid on Civil War Onset" *Revise and resubmit*.

Braithwaite, Jessica Maves, \* Joseph Cox, & \*\* Margaret Farry. "Tactics of Resistance and Post-Conflict Judicial Independence" *Under review*.

Pinckney, Jonathan, Charles Butcher, and Jessica Maves Braithwaite. "The Organizational Roots of Democratization After Dissent" *Under review*.

Weintraub, Michael, Cassy L. Dorff, and Jessica Maves Braithwaite. "Civilian Agency in Criminal and Political Conflicts: A Research Agenda" *Under review*.

Braithwaite, Jessica Maves & \*\* Maria Acuna Baltierra. "Rebel Group Splintering and the Strength of Centralized Command"

Braithwaite, Jessica Maves & Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham. "Backgrounds with Benefits: The Role of Rebel Group Origins in Gaining Concessions During Civil Wars"

Braithwaite, Jessica Maves, Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham, \* Margaret McWeeney, & \* Sean Rao. "Rebel Group Origins and Civilian Victimization"

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

### *Projects in Progress*

Data project: The Anatomy of Resistance Campaigns (with Charles Butcher & Jonathan Pinckney)

Data project: The Foundations of Rebel Group Emergence (FORGE) Dataset (with Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham)

Repression and Domestic Perceptions of State Legitimacy (with Emily Hencken Ritter)

\* denotes graduate student coauthor

\*\* denotes undergraduate student coauthor

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

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (presenter): 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Conflict Research Society Annual Meeting (presenter): 2017, 2019

European Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (presenter): 2013, 2014

International Studies Association Annual Meeting (presenter): 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Network of European Peace Scientists Annual Meeting (presenter): 2012

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (presenter): 2011, 2017

Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (presenter): 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (presenter): 2016

University of Pittsburgh, February 2019: "When Organizations Rebel: Introducing the Foundations of Rebel Group Emergence (FORGE) Database"

University of Arizona (Latin American Studies) invited lecture, March 2018: "Determinants of Colombian Attitudes Toward the Peace Process"

Norwegian University of Science and Technology invited lecture, October 2017: "Backgrounds with Benefits: The Role of Rebel Group Origins in Gaining Concessions During Civil Wars"

University of Denver invited lecture, May 2017: "Backgrounds with Benefits: The Role of Rebel Group Origins in Gaining Concessions During Civil Wars"

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

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

University of Tennessee Baker Center Workshop on Peacebuilding in Conflict and Post-Conflict States (Knoxville), May 2018: "Backgrounds with Benefits: The Role of Rebel Group Origins in Gaining Concessions During Civil Wars"

University of Essex Workshop on Political Dissent: Causes, Tactics, and Outcomes (Colchester, UK), December 2017: "Backgrounds with Benefits: The Role of Rebel Group Origins in Gaining Concessions During Civil Wars"

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

Workshop on the Colombian Peace Process (Bogotá), December 2015: "Determinants of Colombian Attitudes Toward the Peace Process."

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

School of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Institute Research Professorship (Fall 2018).

Lead Investigator, "The Anatomy of Resistance Campaigns." (2018–2019) *United States Institute of Peace*. \$99,918.

Lead Investigator, "The Anatomy of Resistance Campaigns." (2017–2018). *Research, Discovery, and Innovation Faculty Seed Grant, University of Arizona*. \$7,848.

School of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Institute Faculty Small Grant (2013–14). *School of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Arizona*. \$1,967.

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 (2012). *College of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University*. \$4,000.

Program in Empirical International Relations (PEIR) Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship (2011–2012). *Dept. of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University*.

Summer Research Award (2011). *Dept. of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University*. \$2,500.

Miller-LaVigne Graduate Fellowship (2008–2009). *Dept. of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University*.

## 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)

United Nations (undergraduate)

## Professional Service

2019-2020	International Studies Association Annual Meeting program chair, Scientific Studies of International Processes section
2019-2020	International Studies Association Book of the Decade award committee
2018-present	SGPP Ph.D. Committee member
2018	Peace Science Society (International) Walter Isard Best Dissertation award committee
2017-present	Arizona Model UN faculty advisor
2016-present	Peace Science Society (International) Executive Council member
2016	Peace Science Society (International) Stuart A. Bremer Best Graduate Student Paper award committee
2016-2017	Undergraduate thesis advisor, Olaide Adeniran
2015-2016	SGPP Undergraduate Committee member
2015-2016	Global Studies Executive Committee member, Faculty Liaison (Global Political Economy & Institutions)
2015-2016	Undergraduate thesis advisor, Elyse Mireya Flores
2014-2015	Undergraduate thesis advisor, Zachary Kaplan
2014-2015	Undergraduate thesis advisor, Beatrice Nielsen
2013-2018	SGPP Executive Committee member

PhD advisor: Xiran Chen, Tiffany S. Chu, Joseph Cox

PhD committee member: Tiffany S. Chu (chair), Joseph Cox (chair), Matthew Cobb, Sangmi Jeong, Nicolas Liendo, Jan Rydzak, Christina Sciabarra, Huan Zhang, Andrew Davis (Sociology)

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

## References

Available upon request.