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Employment

University of Arizona

Assistant Professor *Non-tenure track*	2016- present
Assistant Director of the International Security Studies Program	2014-present
Academic Coordinator of the International Security Studies Program	2013-2014
Adjunct Professor	2012-2013

Education

Certificate	**University of Arizona** Educational Technology and Instructional Design	2016
Ph.D.	**University of Arizona** Political Science: International Relations and Political Methodology (passed with honors) Committee: Gary Goertz (chair), Chad Westerland, Faten Ghosn, Tom Volgy	2012
M.A.	**University of Arizona** Political Science	2009
B.A.	**University of Arizona** Majors: Political Science and French, S*umma Cum Laude*	2007

Publications

Ryckman, Kirssa Cline and Jessica Maves Braithwaite. 2017. "Changing Horses in Midstream: Leadership Changes and the Civil War Peace Process." *Conflict Management and Peace Science.* Online First. doi: 10.1177/0738894217726762.

Ryckman, Kirssa Cline. 2017. "Lasting Peace or Temporary Calm? Rebel Group Decapitation and Civil War Outcomes." *Conflict Management and Peace Science.* Online First. doi: 10.1177/0738894217724135.

Ryckman, Kirssa Cline and Mike Ryckman. 2017. "All Politics Is Local: The Domestic Agenda of Terror Groups and the Study of Transnational Attacks." *Journal of Global Security Studies*. 2(1): 55-73.

Ryckman, Kirssa Cline. 2016. "Ratification as Accommodation: Domestic Dissent and Human Rights Treaties." *Journal of Peace Research.* 53(4): 582-596.

Cline, Kirssa, et al. (2011). "Identifying Regional Powers and their Status," in *Major Powers and Their Quest for Status in International Politics: Global and Regional Perspectives*, eds. Thomas J. Volgy, Renato Corbetta, Keith A. Grant, and Ryan G. Baird. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 133-57.

Working Papers

"In Search of Peace: Government Repression in Post-War States," with Jessica Maves Braithwaite

"International Rivalries and Civilian Abuse"

"Guns, Butter, and Civil War: The Salience of National Security in Conflict Zones"

"Repression, Concessions, Political Protest, and the Arab Spring"

"On to Victory? The Effectiveness of Targeting Civilians in Civil War"

"Examining Terrorism and One-Sided Violence: Concepts, Measures, and Theories"

Conference Papers

"Guns, Butter, and Civil War: The Salience of National Security in Conflict Zones," Four Corners Conflict Network, 2017, Denver

"Lasting Peace or Temporary Calm? Rebel Group Decapitation and Civil War Outcomes," International Studies Association, 2017, Baltimore

"International Rivalries and Civilian Abuse," International Studies Association, 2017, Baltimore

"In Search of Peace: Government Repression in Post-War States," International Studies Association, 2015, New Orleans, with Jessica Maves Braithwaite

"Don't Change Horses in Midstream: Ruling Coalition Changes and the Duration and Termination of Civil Wars," Peace Science Society, 2014, Philadelphia, with Jessica Maves Braithwaite

"Human Security in a Conflict Zone: Personal versus National Security in Uganda," International Studies Association, 2014, Toronto

"One Sided Violence in Civil War: An Effective Strategy?" Peace Science Society, 2013, Knoxville

"Repression, Concessions, Political Protest, and the Arab Spring," joint conference of the Peace Science Society and the International Studies Association, 2013, Budapest

"Protest, Repression, and Escalation: The Strategic Interactions that Lead to Civil War," International Studies Association, 2013, San Francisco

"After the Fighting Stops: Repression in Post-Civil War States," International Studies Association 2012, San Diego

"The Repression-Mobilization Cycle: Explaining the Onset of Civil War," International Studies Association 2011, Montreal

"In the Heat of the Battle: Why Some States Rely on Repression During Civil War, While Others Do Not," International Studies Association 2011, Montreal

"Committing to Human Rights: Domestic Dissent and International Treaties," International Studies Association 2010, New Orleans

"Disaggregating Autocratic Regimes: The Role of Political Institutions in Autocratic Duration," International Studies Association 2009, New York

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate (Delivered in-person unless otherwise noted)

POL 202 – Introduction to International Relations	*Delivered online*
POL 365 – Contemporary International Politics	*Delivered online and in person*
POL 413 – Human Security	*Delivered online and in person*
POL 455 – American Foreign Policy	*Delivered online and in person*
POL 473 – Democracy, Emerging and Evolving	

International Security Studies, MA/Certificate (All courses delivered online)
POL 516A – Strategic Nonviolent Conflict
POL/PA 519 – Governance, Security, State Formation, and Terrorism
POL 569A – Armed Conflict
POL 695A – Professional Colloquium

MPA
PA 552 – Introduction to Statistical Decision Making

PhD
Data Lab – Introduction to Stata and R
Accompanies POL 581 – Research Methodology I, taught by Chad Westerland
Delivered in person to PhD students

Service Work

Panel Chair/Discussant:
Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, 2017; Men with Guns Symposium, University of Arizona, 2015; Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 2015; Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, 2014

Conference Volunteer:
Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 2015; Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, 2014; Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, 2013; Annual meeting of the International Studies

Association, San Diego, 2012; Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, 2011; Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 2010; Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, 2009

Reviewer:
American Political Science Review; Conflict Management and Peace Science; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Politics; Journal of Peace Research

Research Assistance:

Southern Arizona Community Foundation	2011-2012
National Institute for Civil Discourse	2011

Other:

Graduate Representative to the Ph.D. Committee	2010-2011
Volunteer with the International Rescue Committee	2010-2012
(Aids refugees' resettlement in the United States)	

Grants and Awards

Michael P. Sullivan Graduate Research Award in International Relations ($500)	May 2011
Awarded to the graduate student whose research has made the greatest impact on the field of IR by the School of Government and Public Policy at the University of Arizona	
International Studies Association Travel Grant (Awarded $250)	2009- 2012
Pac-10 First Team All-Academic	2004-2005

Languages

French, Intermediate to Advanced Spoken and Written

References

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