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Employment

University of Arizona Associate Professor <i>Career Track</i>	2020 - present
Assistant Professor <i>Career Track</i>	2016-2020
Assistant Director of the International Security Studies Program	2014-present
Lecturer	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 Major and Political Methodology Minor (passed with honors) Committee: Gary Goertz (chair), Chad Westerland, Faten Ghosn, and Tom Volgy Dissertation: Repression and the Civil-War Life-Cycle: Explaining the Use and Effect of Repression Before, During, and After Civil War	2012
M.A.	University of Arizona Political Science	2009

Publications

- Ryckman, Kirssa. 2019. "A Turn to Violence: The Escalation of Nonviolent Movements." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Online First: 1-26. doi.org/10.1177/0022002719861707.
- Ryckman, Kirssa. 2019. "Transforming Quantitative Datasets using Principles of Research Design: Finding a Way to Distinguishing between Domestic and Transnational Terror Attacks." *SAGE Research Methods Cases*. doi.org/10.4135/9781526473103
- 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.

Public Outlets

- Ryckman, Kirssa Cline, Jennifer Earl, and Jessica Maves Braithwaite. 2020. "Teach police nonviolence." Published with a creative commons license on *The Conversation*, available at: <https://theconversation.com/teach-police-nonviolence-scholars-say-and-how-to-work-with-local-residents-141013>. Published June 24, 2020.
- Braithwaite, Jessica Maves, Jennifer Earl, and Kirssa Cline Ryckman. 2020. "Why the Generals Should still be Worried." *Political Violence at a Glance*, available at:

<https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2020/06/26/why-the-generals-should-still-be-worried/>. Published June 26, 2020.

Working Papers

“When Civil Resistance Fails: Deflated, Defeated, and Violent Movements,” book project

“Diminishing Returns? Tactical Advantage and Publicity in the Use of Female Suicide Bombers,” with Alexis Henshaw

“Going Global: Transnational Terrorism in the Context of Civil War”

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

Conference Papers

“Guns, Butter, and Civil War: The Salience of National Security in Conflict Zones,” International Studies Association, 2019, Toronto

“How Nonviolence Ends: Protest, Repression, and Escalation during the Arab Spring,” Peace Science Society (International), 2018, Austin

“A Turn to Violence: The Escalation of Nonviolent Movements,” International Studies Association, 2018, San Francisco

“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	<i>Delivered online</i>
POL 365 – Contemporary International Politics	<i>Delivered online and in person</i>
POL 413 – Human Security	<i>Delivered online and in person</i>
POL 455 – American Foreign Policy	<i>Delivered online and in person</i>
POL 473 – Democracy, Emerging and Evolving	

International Security Studies, MA/Certificate (All courses delivered online)

- POL 516A – Strategic Nonviolent Conflict
POL/PA 519 – Terrorism and Counterterrorism

POL 569A – Armed Conflict
POL 695A – Professional Colloquium
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MPA

PA 552 – Introduction to Statistical Decision Making

PhD

Data Lab – Introduction to Stata and R

Service Work

Panel Chair/Discussant:

Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, 2020; Annual meeting of the Four Corners Conflict Network, 2020; Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, 2019; Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, 2018; 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, San Francisco, 2018; Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, 2017; 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; Journal of Politics; Journal of Peace Research; Conflict Management and Peace Science; International Studies Quarterly; International Interactions; International Studies Review; The Review of International Organizations; Public Administration Review

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 <i>(Aids refugees' resettlement in the United States)</i>	2010-2012

Grants and Awards

Michael P. Sullivan Graduate Research Award in International Relations (\$500) <i>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</i>	May 2011
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

Available on Request