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## Academic Positions

Associate Director, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, 2018–present.

Professor, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, 2018–present.

Director, PhD Program, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, 2014–2018.

Associate Professor, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona, 2013–2018.

Senior Lecturer, School of Public Policy, University College London, 2011–2013.

Lecturer, School of Public Policy, University College London, 2007–2011.

Assistant Professor, Political Science, Colorado State University, 2006–2007.

## Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 2006.

M.A. Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 2002.

B.A. (Hons.) War Studies & History, King's College London, 1999.

## Research

### *Book*

1. Braithwaite, Alex (2010). *Conflict Hotspots: Emergence, Causes, and Consequences*. London: Ashgate Press.

### *Articles*

38. Linebarger, Christopher & Alex Braithwaite (n.d.). 'Do walls work? The effectiveness of border barriers in containing the cross-border spread of violent militancy.' *International Studies Quarterly*: in press.
37. Braithwaite, Alex & Jessica Maves Braithwaite (n.d.). 'Restricting opposition in elections and terrorist violence.' *Terrorism and Political Violence*: in press.
36. Marineau, Josiah, Henry Pascoe, Alex Braithwaite, Michael Findley, & Joseph Young (2020). 'The local geography of transnational terrorism.' *Conflict Management & Peace Science* 37(3): 350-381.
35. Michael J. Frith, Miranda Simon, Toby Davies, Alex Braithwaite, & Shane D. Johnson (2019). 'Spatial interaction and security: A review and case study of the Syrian refugee crisis.' *Interdisciplinary Science Reviews* 44(3/4): 328-341.

34. Braithwaite, Alex, Tiffany S. Chu, Justin Curtis, & Faten Ghosn (2019). 'Violence and perceptions of risk associated with hosting refugees.' *Public Choice* 178(3): 473-492.
33. Ghosn, Faten, Alex Braithwaite, & Tiffany S. Chu (2019). 'Violence, displacement, contact, and attitudes towards hosting refugees.' *Journal of Peace Research* 56(1): 118-133.
32. Braithwaite, Alex, Idean Salehyan, & Burcu Savun (2019). 'Refugees, forced migration, and conflict: Introduction to the special issue.' *Journal of Peace Research* 56(1): 5-11.
31. Baudains, Peter, Jyoti Belor, Alex Braithwaite, Shane Johnson, & Elio Marchione (2019). 'The exacerbating effect of police presence: A multivariate point process analysis of the Naxal conflict.' *Political Geography* 68(1): 12-22.
30. Braithwaite, Alex & Tiffany S. Chu (2018). 'Civil conflicts abroad, foreign fighters, and terrorism at home.' *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 62(8): 1636-1660.
29. Ghosn, Faten & Alex Braithwaite (2018). 'Could Contact Stem the Rising Tide of Negative Attitudes Towards Hosting Syrian Refugees in Lebanon?' *Oxford Monitor of Forced Migration: Field Monitor* 7(2): 69-74.
28. Braithwaite, Alex & Jessica Maves Braithwaite (2018). 'Expanding the empirical study of actors and tactics in research on nonviolent resistance.' *Journal of Global Security Studies* 3(3): 251-254.
27. Braithwaite, Alex & Luna Ruiz (2018). 'Female combatants, forced recruitment, and civil conflict outcomes.' *Research & Politics* 5(2): 1-7.
26. Braithwaite, Alex & Jeffrey Kucik (2018). 'Does the presence of foreign troops affect stability in the host country?' *Foreign Policy Analysis* 14(4): 536-560.
25. Chu, Tiffany S. & Alex Braithwaite (2017). 'The impact of foreign fighters on civil conflict outcomes.' *Research & Politics* 4(3): 1-7.
24. Burton, Lucy, Shane Johnson, & Alex Braithwaite (2017). 'Potential uses of numerical simulation for the modelling of civil conflict' *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 23(1).
23. Bezerra, Paul & Alex Braithwaite (2016). 'Locating foreign aid commitments in response to political violence.' *Public Choice* 169(3-4): 333-355.
22. Braithwaite, Alex, Niheer Dasandi, & David Hudson (2016). 'Does poverty cause conflict? Isolating the causal origins of the conflict trap.' *Conflict Management & Peace Science* 33(1): 45-66.
21. 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(6): 697-711.
20. Braithwaite, Alex (2015). 'Transnational terrorism as an unintended consequence of a military footprint.' *Security Studies* 24(2): 349-375.
19. Braithwaite, Alex & Shane D. Johnson (2015). 'The Battle for Baghdad: Testing hypotheses about insurgency from risk heterogeneity, repeat victimization, and denial policing approaches.' *Terrorism & Political Violence* 27(1): 112-132. Reprinted in J.D. Freilich & G. LaFree (eds.), *Criminology Theory and Terrorism: New Applications and Approaches*. New York, NY: Routledge.
18. Braithwaite, Alex, Jeffrey Kucik, & Jessica Maves (2014). 'The costs of domestic political unrest.' *International Studies Quarterly* 58(3): 489-500.
17. Baudains, Peter, Shane Johnson, & Alex Maves Braithwaite (2013). 'Geographic patterns of diffusion in the 2011 London riots.' *Applied Geography* 45: 211-219.

16. Braithwaite, Alex (2013). 'The logic of public fear in terrorism and counterterrorism.' *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology* 28(2): 95-101.
15. Kyle Joyce & Alex Braithwaite (2013). 'Geographic proximity and third party joiners in militarized interstate disputes.' *Journal of Peace Research* 50(5): 595-608.
14. Gibler, Douglas M. & Alex Braithwaite (2013). 'Dangerous neighbors, regional territorial conflict, and the democratic peace.' *British Journal of Political Science* 43(4): 877-887.
13. Foster, Dennis M., Alex Braithwaite, & David A. Sobek (2013). 'There can be no compromise: Institutional inclusiveness, fractionalization, and domestic terrorism.' *British Journal of Political Science* 43(3): 541-557.
12. Maves, Jessica & Alex Braithwaite (2013). 'Autocratic regimes and civil conflict contagion.' *Journal of Politics* 75(2): 479-490.
11. Baudains, Peter, Alex Braithwaite, & Shane Johnson. (2013) 'Target choice during extreme events: A discrete spatial choice model of the 2011 London riots.' *Criminology* 51(2): 251-285.
10. Baudains, Peter, Alex Braithwaite, & Shane Johnson. (2013). 'Spatial patterns in the 2011 London riots.' *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice* 7(1): 21-31.
9. Braithwaite, Alex & Shane D. Johnson (2012). 'Space-time modeling of insurgency and counterinsurgency in Iraq.' *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 28(1): 31-48.
8. Braithwaite, Alex & Douglas Lemke (2011). 'Unpacking escalation.' *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 28(2): 111-123.
7. Braithwaite, Alex, Dennis M. Foster, & David A. Sobek (2010). 'Ballots, bargains, and bombs: Terrorist targeting of spoiler opportunities.' *International Interactions* 36(3): 294-305.
6. Braithwaite, Alex (2010). 'Resisting infection: How state capacity conditions conflict contagion.' *Journal of Peace Research* 47(3): 311-319.
5. Braithwaite, Alex (2010). 'MIDLOC: Introducing the militarized interstate dispute (MID) location dataset.' *Journal of Peace Research* 47(1): 91-98.
4. Braithwaite, Alex & Quan Li (2007). 'Transnational terrorism hot spots: Identification and impact evaluation.' *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 24(4): 281-296. Reprinted in *Transnational Terrorism* (in The Library of Essays on Transnational Crime Series), edited by Steven M. Chermak and Joshua D. Freilich, 2013, Ashgate.
3. Braithwaite, Alex (2006). 'The geographic spread of international conflicts.' *Journal of Peace Research* 43(5): 507-522.
2. Braithwaite, Alex (2005). 'Location, location, location...identifying conflict hot spots.' *International Interactions* 31(4): 251-272.
1. Sobek, David M. & Alex Braithwaite (2005) 'Victim of success: American dominance and international terrorism.' *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 22(2): 135-148.

## Chapters

12. Cobb, Matthew & Alex Braithwaite (n.d.). 'Urbanization: Causes and consequences under globalization.' In Jennifer Dabbs Sciubba (ed.), *A Research Agenda for Political Demography*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
11. Braithwaite, Alex. (2019). 'Armed conflict and forced displacement.' In Francesca Grandi (ed.), *Armed Conflict Survey*. London: International Institute for Strategic Studies.
10. Braden, Andrew, Matthew Cobb, & Alex Braithwaite (2018). 'Geography of terrorism.' In Patrick James (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. New York: Oxford University Press.
9. Braithwaite, Alex & Sangmi Jeong (2017). 'Diffusion in international politics.' in William R. Thompson (ed.), *Empirical Theories of International Relations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
8. Baudains, Peter, Alex Braithwaite, & Shane D. Johnson (2016). 'The London riots-2: a discrete choice model and an agent-based model' in Alan G. Wilson (ed.), *Geo-mathematical Modelling: Models from Complexity Science*. Chichester, UK.: Wiley.
7. Davies, Toby, Shane D. Johnson, Alex Braithwaite, & Elio Marchione (2016). 'Space-time analysis of point patterns in Crime and Security events' in Alan G. Wilson (ed.), *Geo-mathematical Modelling: Models from Complexity Science*. Chichester, UK.: Wiley.
6. Baudains, Peter, Jyoti Belur, Alex Braithwaite, Elio Marchione, & Shane D. Johnson (2016). 'Rebellions' in Alan G. Wilson (ed.), *Geo-mathematical Modelling: Models from Complexity Science*. Chichester, UK.: Wiley.
5. Braithwaite, Alex & Shane D. Johnson (2016). 'Space-time modeling of insurgency and counterinsurgency in Iraq.' In A Wilson (Ed.) *Global Dynamics: Approaches from Complexity Science*. Chichester: Wiley.
4. Johnson, Shane D. & Alex Braithwaite (2016). 'Spatial and temporal analysis of terrorism and insurgency' in G. LaFree & J.D. Freilich (eds.), *The Handbook of the Criminology of Terrorism*. New Jersey: Wiley.
3. Braithwaite, Alex (2015). 'The role of fear in terrorism' in A. Stedmon & G. Lawson (eds.), *Hostile Intent and Counter-Terrorism: Human Factors Theory and Application*. London: Ashgate Press, 17-26.
2. Braithwaite, Alex & David M. Sobek (2010). 'Unspoken reciprocity: The effect of major shifts in Israeli policy on international terrorism' in R. Reuveny & W. Thompson (eds.), *Coping with Contemporary Terrorism: Origins, Escalation, Counter Strategies and Responses*. Buffalo, NY.: SUNY Press.
1. Johnson, Shane D. & Alex Braithwaite (2009). 'Spatio-temporal distribution of insurgency in Iraq' in J. Freilich & G. Newman (eds.), 'Countering Terrorism through SCP.' *Crime Prevention Studies* 25: 9-32.

## Other Written Works

7. Alex Braithwaite (2020). 'Will COVID-19 Harm or Help Displaced Populations?' Political Violence at a Glance. April 7.
6. Alex Braithwaite & Brian Phillips (2020). 'Terror in London.' Political Violence at a Glance. February 27.
5. Tiffany S. Chu, Alex Braithwaite, Faten Ghosn, & Justin Curtis (2019). 'What Shapes Public Attitudes Toward Hosting Syrian Refugees—And How They Can Change.' Duck of Minerva. February 18.

4. Faten Ghosn & Alex Braithwaite (2019). 'IDPs & Refugees: Two Sides of the Same Coin.' IDMC Expert Opinion. January.
3. Alex Braithwaite & Tiffany S. Chu (2017). 'The (Overblown) Concerns Linking Foreign Fighters, Civil Wars, and Terrorist Campaigns.' *Political Violence at a Glance*. June 15.
2. Cassy Dorff, Faten Ghosn, Alex Braithwaite, & Andrew Linke (2016). 'Interpreting the Migration Crisis: A Symposium.' *Political Violence at a Glance*. February 2.
1. Doug Gibler & Alex Braithwaite (2013). 'Dangerous neighborhoods: Why the 'Democratic Peace' may have more to do with geography than democracy.' *The Washington Post: Monkey Cage*. October 18.

## Grants & Awards

Braithwaite, Alex. 2018 John E. Schwarz Award for Research, Teaching, Service, and Collegiality, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona. \$3,000.

Braithwaite, Alex, Faten Ghosn, & Shane Johnson (2017–2019). 'Refugee Flows and Instability.' Minerva Research Initiative. *US Dept. Defense* \$1,391,214.

Wilson, Alan, Michael Batty, Stephen Bishop, Alex Braithwaite, Sean Hanna, Shane Johnson, Pablo Mateos, Francesca Medda, Frank Smith, & Alasdair Turner (2010–2015). 'ENFOLDing - Explaining, Modeling, and Forecasting Global Dynamics.' Large Grant, *Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council*. £2,510,409.

Braithwaite, Alex (2014). 'Spatial Clustering in Development Financing.' Kick-Start Funds, *AidData Research Consortium*. \$1,800.

Jones, Matt, Alex Braithwaite, Ben Dalton, Dawn Eubanks, Lara Frumkin, Peter Fussey, David Howard, Marialena Nikolopodou, Alex Stedmon, Jack Tchang, & Aldert Vrij (2010–2013). 'Shades of Grey—Toward a Science of Intervention for Eliciting and Detecting Notable Behaviours.' Large Grant, *Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council*. £1,050,296.

Hudson, David & Alex Braithwaite (2010–2012). 'Mapping the Structure of International Inequalities and the Poverty–Conflict Nexus.' Small Grant, *Economic and Social Research Council*. £87,025.

Braithwaite, Alex (2010–2012). 'Territorial Motivations of Terrorist Organisations.' Fellowship, *The Airey Neave Trust*. £40,747.

Braithwaite, Alex (2012). Secondary Data Analysis Initiative UK/US Travel Grant, *Economic and Social Research Council*. £500.

Braithwaite, Alex (2011). 'Measuring the Threat of Terrorism.' Joseph Lister Award Lecture, *British Science Festival*. £500.

Bouhana, Noemie, Alex Braithwaite, & Nigel Harvey (2009–2010). 'The Unintended Consequences of Counter-terrorism Measures.' Research Challenges Award, *University College London*. £7,500.

Braithwaite, Alex & David Hudson (2009). 'Synthesising Virtual and Physical Learning Environments: A United Nations Security Council Policy Simulation.' E-Learning Development Grant, *University College London*. £952.

Braithwaite, Alex (2009). 'Escaping the Territorial Trap: Mapping, Modeling, and Simulating Conflict Processes.' Apple Research & Technology Support (ARTS) Laureate, *Apple, Inc.* £19,300.

- Braithwaite, Alex (2009). 'Escaping the Territorial Trap.' Social Science Small Grant, *The Nuffield Foundation*. £5,330.
- Braithwaite, Alex (2009). 'A Comparative Assessment of Spoiling Behaviours.' Small Research Grant, *The British Academy*. £6,064.
- Braithwaite, Alex (2009). Graduate School Staff Conference Fund Grant, *University College London*.
- Braithwaite, Alex (2008). Overseas Conference Grant, *The British Academy*.
- Braithwaite, Alex (2007) Professional Development Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University.
- Braithwaite, Alex (2006). Robert S. Friedman Award for Excellence in Teaching, Pennsylvania State University.
- Braithwaite, Alex (2004). Dissertation Support Grant from the Sheila Burkett Noakes and Douglas T. Noakes, Jr. Graduate Fellowship, Research and Graduate Studies Office, School of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University.
- Braithwaite, Alex (2003). Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University. May 2003.
- Braithwaite, Alex (2003). Bruce R. Miller Research Award, Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University.
- Braithwaite, Alex. (2002). Liberal Arts Scholar Award, Pennsylvania State University.

## Teaching

- International Relations Proseminar*: University of Arizona (G).
- Contagion & Diffusion in World Politics*: University of Arizona (UG, G).
- International Peace & Security*: University College London (G); Pennsylvania State University (UG).
- Terrorism and Counterterrorism*: University of Arizona (UG, G); University College London (G); Colorado State University (UG).
- Foreign Policy Analysis*: University College London (G); University of Arizona & Colorado State University (UG).
- International Organization*: University College London (G).
- Diplomacy & Interdependence*: Colorado State University (G).
- Introduction to International Relations*: Pennsylvania State University, Colorado State University, & University of Arizona (UG).
- U.S. National Security Policy*: Colorado State University (UG).
- Theories of International Relations*: University College London (G); University of Arizona (UG).

## Professional Activities & Service

### *Professional Service*

Permanent Contributor, Political Violence at a Glance, 2020—present.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Peace Research*, 2019—present.

Editorial Board, *British Journal of Political Science*, 2013—present.

Editorial Board, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 2011—present.

Founding Coordinator of the Four Corners Conflict Network, 2015—2020.

Advisory Board member, Correlates of War project, 2015—2019.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Peace Research*, 2013—2019.

Workshop organizer at Peace Science Society Annual Meetings, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019.

Member, J. David Singer Data Innovation Award Committee, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association, 2017.

Member, Jacek Kugler Political Demography and Geography Student Paper Award, International Studies Association, 2017.

International Studies Association (ISA), Political Demography & Geography Section Board, 2017.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Conflict Processes Section Program Chair, 2017.

APSA, Conflict Processes Section Treasurer, 2015—2017

ISA Political Demography & Geography Section Program Chair, 2012—2014.

### *Invited Campus Talks*

University of Arizona (2005), Hofstra University (2005), Yeshiva University (2005), Colorado State University (2005), University of Alabama (2006), University of Illinois Urbana Champaign (2006), University of Essex (2007), University College London (2007), University of California-Davis (2009), University of Surrey (2009), University of Kent (2010), University of Arizona (2013), Virginia Military Institute (2016), CIDE Mexico City (2017), University of Georgia (2019), University of Pittsburgh (2020).

### *Peer-Reviewing for Journals*

American Journal of Criminal Justice; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Civil War; Comparative Political Studies; Computers, Environment, and Urban Systems; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Criminology; Critical Studies of Terrorism; European Journal of International Relations; Foreign Policy Analysis; International Interactions; International Journal of Forecasting; International Migration; International Security; International Studies Perspectives; International Studies Review; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Eurasian Studies; Journal of Global Security Studies; Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies; Journal of International Relations & Development; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; Nature; Perspectives on Public Management and Governance; Political Behavior; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Public Opinion Quarterly; Research & Politics; Sage Open; Security Studies; Social Science Journal; Studies in Conflict & Terrorism; Terrorism and Political Violence; World Politics.

*Peer-Reviewing for Presses and Funding Agencies*

National Science Foundation; Ashgate Press; Cambridge University Press; Johns Hopkins University Press; Oxford University Press; Routledge Press; Economic and Social Research Council (UK); Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (UK); SUNY Press; Palgrave MacMillan; University of Michigan Press; State University of New York (SUNY) Press.

*Graduate Student Advising and Supervision*

Advisor, Matthew Cobb, Ph.D. 2020, University of Arizona.

Advisor, Sangmi Jeong, Ph.D. 2019, University of Arizona.

Committee member, Tiffany Chu, Ph.D. 2019, University of Arizona.

Co-Advisor, Jan Rydzak, Ph.D. 2018, University of Arizona.

Committee member, Christina Sciabarra, Ph.D. 2018, University of Arizona.

Committee member, Paul Bezerra, Ph.D. 2017, University of Arizona.

Committee member, Eunbee Kim, Ph.D. 2017, University of Arizona.

Committee member, Lyndall Herman, Ph.D. 2017, University of Arizona.

Co-primary supervisor to Melanie Garson-Sweidan, Ph.D. 2017, UCL.

Committee member, Jacob Cramer, Ph.D. 2015, University of Arizona.

Co-primary supervisor to Lucy Burton, Ph.D. 2015, UCL.

Co-primary supervisor to Janina Beiser, Ph.D. 2015, UCL.

Co-primary supervisor to Tim Nissen, Ph.D. 2014, UCL.

Co-primary supervisor to Niheer Dasandi, Ph.D. 2013, UCL.

Secondary supervisor to Ivo Veiga, Ph.D. 2012, UCL.

Primary supervisor on 98 MSc Dissertations, 2008-2013, UCL.

External PhD Examiner: University College London (2018), University of Oslo (2016), University of Essex (2011; 2013), University of Kent (2013).

*Committee Membership at University of Arizona, 2013—present*

Fostering a Respectful Workplace Taskforce, UofA, 2020—present.

SBS Strategic Planning Committee, UofA, 2019—present.

University Fees Committee. UofA, 2019—present.

Executive Committee, SGPP, 2014—present.

9 faculty & staff hiring committees, SGPP, 2013—2020.

Global Review: Faculty Engagement & Support Sub-committee, UofA, 2018.

Course Numbering Review Committee, UofA, 2018.



Director of Graduate Studies, SGPP, 2014—2018.  
Committee on Elections, UofA, 2015—2018.  
Nominating Committee, UofA, 2014—2017.  
Global and Transnational Initiatives, SBS, 2017—2018.  
Faculty Advisory Committee, SBS, 2014—2017.  
Ph.D. Committee, SGPP, 2013—2018.  
Professional Evaluation Committee, SGPP, 2013—2016.

*Committee Memberships at UCL, 2008—2013*

Steering Committee, Centre for Security & Crime Science: 2008—2010.  
Steering Committee, Centre for Forensic Sciences: 2010—2013.  
Steering Committee, Centre for Security Technology: 2012—2013.  
Upgrade Committee, Dept. of Political Science: 2008/09, 2012/13.  
Teaching Committee, Dept. of Political Science: 2008—2011.  
MSc Steering Committee, Dept. of Political Science: 2008—2013.  
MSc Exam Board, Dept. of Political Science: 2008—2013.  
Extenuating Circumstances Committee, Dept. of Political Science: 2008—2013.  
11 hiring committees, Dept. of Political Science: 2008—2013.

*Committee Membership at Colorado State University, 2006—2007*

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Political Science: 2006—2007.