

# TRAVIS CURTICE

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Niehaus Postdoctoral Fellow** September 2020 - Present  
The John Sloan Dickey Center, Dartmouth College

**Predoctoral Fellow** September 2019 - June 2020  
Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar, United States Institute of Peace

**Predoctoral Fellow** July 2017 - May 2018  
Democracy Program, The Carter Center and Emory University

## EDUCATION

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**Emory University**, Ph.D., Political Science 2020  
**University of Arkansas**, M.A., Political Science 2012  
**Missouri Southern State University**, B.A. with honors, International Studies 2009

## BOOK PROJECT

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“*The Repression Dilemma: The Politics of Policing in Multi-ethnic Societies*” (Book proposal submitted to *Cambridge University Press*. Book manuscript in preparation to be submitted for review by May 2021 at CUP editor’s request).

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Street-Level Repression: Protest, Policing, and Dissent in Uganda” (with Brandon Behlendorf) 2020. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, forthcoming (Peer Reviewed).

“Rebels and the Regime: The Politics of Civilian Victimization.” 2020. *The Journal of Global Security Studies*, forthcoming (Peer Reviewed).

“Deterring Threats and Settling Scores: How Coups Influence Respect for Physical Integrity Rights.” (with Daniel Arnon) 2019. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* (Peer Reviewed).

“Autocrat’s Dilemma: The Politics of Ethnic Policing.” Spring 2018. *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association*, 28(1): 24–29 (Editor Reviewed).

## WORKING PAPERS

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“How Repression Affects Public Perception of Police: Evidence from Uganda” (Revise & resubmit at the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*).

“The Limits of Linkage: The Political Economy of Human Rights Trade Sanctions” with Eric Reinhardt (Revise & resubmit at *International Studies Quarterly*).

“Police and Co-ethnic Bias: Evidence from A Conjoint Experiment in Uganda” (Under Review).

- Winner of the Lynne Rienner Award for best graduate student paper presented at *International Studies Association-Midwest*.

“Securing the Ballot or the Voter: The Politics of Policing Election Violence in Kenya” (Under Review).  
 “Opportunistic Repression” with Don Grasse, Melissa Pavlik, and Hilary Matfess (Under Review).  
 “Neighborhood Watches and Reporting Crime in Uganda: Evidence from a List and Endorsement Experiment.”  
 “Trade Linkage, Security, and Human Rights.”

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“Public Health, Trust, and Livelihoods: The Case of COVID19 in Uganda” with Guy Grossman, Robert Blair, and David Dow.  
 “Bias and Citizen-Police Interaction in Fragile and Violent Contexts” with Jason Lyall, Mara Revkin, and Hilary Matfess.  
 “Partisanship and Voter Perceptions of Election Observers: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in the United States” with Charles Crabtree.  
 “Changing Nature of Humanitarian Aid” with Susanna Campbell and the Research on International Practice Lab.  
 “Contentious Politics: Why Definitions of Violent and Non-violent Action Matter?” with Emily Gade and Daniel Arnon.  
 “Trust, Partisanship, and Security Forces: Evidence from Northern Uganda.”

## FELLOWSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

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### Fellowships

Peace Scholar Fellow, United States Institute of Peace, September 2019-June 2020	\$20,000
Fellow, The Carter Center and the Institute of Developing Nations, July 2017-May 2018	\$34,000
Laney Graduate School Fellow, Emory University, 2014-2020	
King Fahd Fellow, University of Arkansas, 2010-2012	

### Research Grants

Folke Bernadotte Academy (DNR 20-00255), 2020-2021 (with Jason Lyall, Hilary Matfess, and Mara Revkin)	SEK 396,000
The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), CVI Program, 2020 (with Guy Grossman, Robert Blair, and David Dow)	\$39,900
Institute for Developing Nations and The Carter Center, 2018	\$3,000
Andrew W. Mellon Humanities PhD Intervention, 2018	\$2,000
Laney Graduate School, Emory University, 2018	\$5,500
Laney Graduate School, Emory University, 2018	\$2,500
McCaleb Initiative for Peace Grant (with Kaitlin Curtice), 2009	\$5,000

### Research Awards

Lynne Rienner Award, <i>ISA-Midwest</i>	\$250
Political Science Pursuit of Excellence Award, Emory University, 2019-2020	\$1,000

### Teaching Awards

New Faculty Commendation for Teaching Commitment, Wally Cordes Teaching and Faculty Support Center, University of Arkansas, 2013

## SELECTED MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

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“Autocratic governments are using coronavirus as a pretext to clamp down on opponents,” *Washington Post* (July 31, 2020).

“The Political Backlash of Repressive Policing,” *Political Violence at A Glance* (June 10, 2020).

“Trump wants to pull Cameroon’s preferential trade status. Here’s what you need to know,” *Washington Post* (November 29, 2019).

“Ugandan police are attacking protesters. Here’s how that backfires” with Brandon Behlendorf, *Washington Post* (January 16, 2019).

“Do coups improve human rights in countries like Gabon?” with Daniel Arnon, *Democracy in Africa* (January 2019).

“The Curse of Doing Nothing for Aleppo,” with Tobias Winright, *Sojourners* (December 2016).

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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### Invited Talks/Workshops

African Politics Conference Group Online Colloquium on Racism, Policing, & Protests (with Mai Hassan, Alcinda Honwana, Otsieno Namwaya, and Zachariah Mampilly). 2020

Research Workshop on Governance, Justice and the Rule of Law in Conflict-affected States, Folke Bernadotte Academy, London, UK (Virtual due to Covid19). 2020

Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) Annual Meeting Series: Technology, Fragility and Development. Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA (Virtual due to Covid19). 2020

Global Studies Department, Colby College, Waterville, ME. 2019

Sié Research Seminar Series, Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy, Korbel School, University of Denver, Denver, CO. 2019

Peace Scholar Workshop, U.S. Institute of Peace and Minerva Research Initiative, Washington DC, 2019

Research Workshop on Security Sector Reform in Fragile and Conflict-affected States, Folke Bernadotte Academy and New York University, New York City, NY, 2019

Duke-Emory-Rochester Graduate Research Workshop, Duke University, Durham, NC, 2019

Georgia Human Rights Network Workshop, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, 2019

Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2019

Research Workshop and Policy Dialogue on Elections in Emerging Democracies, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm, Sweden, 2018

### Conferences/Paper Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2019, 2020)

Conflict Consortiums Virtual Series/The Politics of Policing Conference (2019)

International Studies Association Annual Conference (2016, 2017)

Midwest Meeting of the International Studies Association (2015, 2018)

Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (2017)

Peace Science Society (2020)

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2012, 2014)

Western Political Science Association Annual Conference/Mini-Conference on Policing (2018)

## FIELD WORK

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Bosnia 2004; Uganda 2007, 2009, 2017, 2018; Kenya 2017; Liberia 2017; Nepal 2017

## ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSIONS

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The Carter Center's Democracy Program

- National Elections in Nepal (Data Analyst) December 2017
- National Elections in Liberia (Data Analyst) Fall 2017
- National Elections in Kenya (Data Analyst) Fall 2017
- Cherokee Nation Special Election for Principal Chief (Observer) Fall 2011

## TEACHING

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### Emory University

Lab-Instructor, QTM 100: Introduction to Statistical Inference Lab Spring 2019  
(Institute for Quantitative Theory and Methods)

Instructor, Workshops on Quantitative and Qualitative Data Collection and Analysis 2017-2018  
(The Institute for Developing Nations and The Carter Center)

Co-Instructor, POLS 385: Repression and Control in Dictatorships, Spring 2017  
(with Professor Jennifer Gandhi)

Teaching Assistant, POLS 110: Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2017  
(Professor Eric Reinhardt)

Grader, POLS 210: Intermediate International Relations, Spring 2016  
(Professor Danielle Jung)

### Duke University, Summer College and Academy

Instructor, Introduction to Global Diplomacy (2 sections) Summer 2015, 2016

University of Arkansas Lecturer, Department of Political Science Fall 2012 - Summer 2014  
PLSC 2813: Introduction to International Relations (1 Section)

PLSC 2013: Introduction to Comparative Politics (9 Sections) Instructor, PLSC 2013: Introduction to  
Comparative Politics (3 Sections) Fall 2010 - Spring 2012

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Member of the Research Working Groups (RWG), Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm Sweden.

Member, American Political Science Association, Peace Science Society, Midwest Political Science Association, and International Studies Association.

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Interactions*,  
*Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Studies Perspectives*

Discussant, Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series, 2020

Discussant, Security Sector Reform in Fragile and Conflict-affected States, Folke Bernadotte Academy  
and New York University Research-Policy Dialogue, 2019

Chair and Discussant, Experiences with Democracy in Africa, SPSA, 2014

Vice President, Graduate Political Science Association, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

Vice President, Middle East Studies Graduate Association, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR