

# 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 in 2021 at CUP editor’s request).

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer Reviewed Articles

**Curtice, Travis B.**, and Brandon Behlendorf. “Street-Level Repression: Protest, Policing, and Dissent in Uganda.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 65(1) (January 2021): 166-195.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002720939304>.

**Curtice, Travis B.**, “Rebels and the Regime: The Politics of Civilian Victimization”, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, (June 2020), <https://doi.org/10.1093/jogss/ogaa025>.

**Curtice, Travis B.**, and Daniel Arnon. “Deterring Threats and Settling Scores: How Coups Influence Respect for Physical Integrity Rights.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 37(6) (November 2020): 655673. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0738894219843240>.

### Editor Reviewed Articles

**Curtice, Travis B.** “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.

## WORKING PAPERS

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

“Opportunistic Repression: Patterns of civilian targeting by the state in response to COVID-19” with Don Grasse, Melissa Pavlik, and Hilary Matfess (Revise & resubmit at *International Security*).

“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*.

“Partisanship and Voter Perceptions of Election Observers: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in the United States” with Charles Crabtree.

“Securing the Ballot or the Voter: The Politics of Policing Election Violence in Kenya.”

“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.

“UN Statebuilding in Authoritarian States: Subnational governance and bureaucratic innovation ” with Yolande Bouka and Susanna Campbell and the Research on International Practice Lab.

“Order and Violence: the Authoritarian Legacy of the Russian Imperial Police” with Roya Talibova.

“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.”

## RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

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Co-PI, UN Peacebuilding Fund in Burundi, Evaluation of \$29 Million UN Program \$100,000

## 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

PI, Folke Bernadotte Academy (DNR 20-00255), 2020-2021 SEK 396,000  
(with Jason Lyall, Hilary Matfess, and Mara Revkin)

Co-PI, The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), CVI Program, 2020 \$39,900  
(with Guy Grossman, Robert Blair, and David Dow)

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, *ISA-Midwest* \$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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“Democracy in Crisis: Do Americans Support Deploying Election Monitors?” with Charles Crabtree, *Political Violence at A Glance* (November 3, 2020).

“Autocratic governments are using coronavirus as a pretext to clamp down on opponents,” with Don Grasse, Melissa Pavlik, and Hilary Matfess, *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**

Police Militarization in Comparative Perspective Virtual Roundtable at the School of Government and Public Policy, University of Arizona. 2021

Research Workshop on the Pursuit of Peaceful Polling, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm, Sweden (Virtual due to Covid19). 2020

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, 2021)  
 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 (Institute for Quantitative Theory and Methods)	Spring 2019
Instructor, Workshops on Quantitative and Qualitative Data Collection and Analysis (The Institute for Developing Nations and The Carter Center)	2017-2018
Co-Instructor, POLS 385: Repression and Control in Dictatorships, (with Professor Jennifer Gandhi)	Spring 2017
Teaching Assistant, POLS 110: Introduction to International Relations, (Professor Eric Reinhardt)	Fall 2017
Grader, POLS 210: Intermediate International Relations, (Professor Danielle Jung)	Spring 2016

**Duke University, Summer College and Academy**

Instructor, Introduction to Global Diplomacy (2 sections)	Summer 2015, 2016
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<b>University of Arkansas</b> 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