

# TRAVIS CURTICE

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire September 2020 - Present
- Dickey Center and Dean of the Faculty U.S. Foreign Policy and International Security Fellow
- United States Institute of Peace, Washington D.C. September 2019 - June 2020
- Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Fellow
- The Carter Center and Institute of Developing Nations, Atlanta, Georgia July 2017 - May 2018
- Election Monitoring Predoctoral Fellow

## EDUCATION

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- Emory University**  
Ph.D. in Political Science Expected 2020
- University of Arkansas**  
M.A., Political Science 2012
- Missouri Southern State University**  
B.A., International Studies, Honors 2009

## PUBLICATIONS

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- “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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- “Police and Co-ethnic Bias: Evidence from A Conjoint Experiment in Uganda” (R&R at the *Journal of Politics*).
- Winner of the Lynne Rienner Award for best graduate student paper presented at *International Studies Association-Midwest*.
- “Street-Level Repression: Protest, Policing, and Dissent in Uganda” with Brandon Berhlendorf (R&R at the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*).
- “Rebels and the Regime: The Politics of Civilian Victimization” (R&R at the *Journal of Global Security Studies*).
- “How Repression Affects Public Perception of Police: Evidence from Uganda” (Under Review).
- “The Limits of Linkage: The Political Economy of Human Rights Trade Sanctions” with Eric Reinhardt.
- “Neighborhood Watches and Reporting Crime in Uganda: Evidence from a List and Endorsement Experiment.”

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

“Repression, Spoils, and Coups: The Correlates of Pro-Government Militias and Civilian Victimization.”

“Trade Linkage, Collective Security, and Human Rights.”

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“Do responses change over time? Evidence from a panel survey experiment on policing and repression” with Brandon Berhlendorf.

“Bias and Policing in Afghanistan, Iraq, Liberia, Uganda, and the United States” with Jason Lyall, Mara Revkin, and Hilary Matfess.

“*The Repression Dilemma: The Politics of Policing in Multi-ethnic Societies*” (book manuscript in preparation).

## FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

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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

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

## SELECTED MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

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“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 Berhlendorf, *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).

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Invited Talks/Workshops

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)

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)

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

**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

**Teaching Award**

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

**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*, *International Interactions*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*

**SERVICE**

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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