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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Yale University, Jackson School of Global Affairs Brady-Johnson Pre-Doctoral Fellow in Grand Strategy	2024—2025
	Ohio State, Mershon Center for International Security Studies Graduate Student Fellow	2023—present
	Ohio State, Modeling Emergent Social Order (MESO) Lab Research Associate	July 2021—present
	University of Notre Dame, International Security Center Hans J. Morgenthau Pre-Doctoral Fellow in Grand Strategy	2023—2024
	Johns Hopkins SAIS, Kissinger Center Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network Fellow	2023—2024
	Bridging the Gap New Era Fellow	2023—2024
EDUCATION	The Ohio State University , Columbus, OH Ph.D. Candidate (ABD) <i>Ph.D. Expected June 2025</i> Major Fields: International Relations and Political Methodology Dissertation: <i>“For as Long as It Takes? Time Horizons and Foreign Policy Termination”</i> Committee: Christopher Gelpi (chair), Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Randall Schweller, Alexander Thompson M.A. — Political Science	December 2021
	Indiana University , Bloomington, IN M.A. — Political Science	October 2018
	Hofstra University , Hempstead, NY B.A. — Political Science	May 2016
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Substantive: foreign policy decision-making, public opinion, conflict escalation, war termination Methodological: causal inference, computational social science, variable measurement, time series, survey experiments, historical process tracing	
PUBLICATIONS	Mael van Beek, Michael Z. Lopate, Andrew Goodhart, David A. Peterson, Jared Edgerton, Haoming Xiong, Maryum Alam , Leyla Tiglay, Daniel Kent, and Bear F. Braumoeller. 2024. “Hierarchy and War.” <i>The American Journal of Political Science</i> .	

WORKING
PAPERS

- The Power to Proxy: Great Powers and Democratic Advantage in Proxy Wars (under review)
- Delegates or Trustees? Explaining patterns in state-sponsored insurgency
- Modeling and measuring uncertainty in international relations (with Bear F. Braumoeller and Mael van Beek)
- The Pretty Prudent Public? Polarization and American Grand Strategy (with Matthew J. Conklin)
- No threats beyond the horizon? Reexamining the role of geography on alliance formation

WORKS IN
PROGRESS

- The Baghdad Clock and the Washington Clock: The Civil-Military Gap in Time Horizons
- Measuring International Order (with Andrew Goodhart, Jared Edgerton, Haoming Xiong, David Peterson, Michael Lopate, Mael van Beek, and Bear F. Braumoeller)
- Warring Leviathans: Conflict Among Hierarchies and the Evolution of Human Prosociality (with Andrew Goodhart, Jared Edgerton, Haoming Xiong, David Peterson, Michael Lopate, Mael van Beek, and Bear F. Braumoeller)
- Identifying the impact of the steamship on early colonization (with Jan Pierskalla and Seamus Wagner)

GRANTS AND
AWARDS

- Institute for Humane Studies, Mentorship Grant (\$8,000) August 2024
- Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation, Moody Research Grant (\$2,820) April 2024
- Frederic Bastiat Fellowship (\$2,500) April 2024
- Mershon Center, Affiliate Grant (\$2,000) January 2024
- Charles Koch Foundation Research Grant, with Matthew Conklin (\$11,000) October 2023
- ISA Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$400) October 2023
- Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship, Notre Dame International Security Center (\$10,000) August 2023
- Institute for Humane Studies, Publication Accelerator Grant (\$5,000) July 2023
- APSA Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$150) June 2023
- Ohio State Department of Political Science Research Grant (\$3,000) May 2023
- Ohio State Mershon Center Graduate Student Grant (\$3,000) April 2023
- Institute for Humane Studies, Conference Travel Grant (\$750) March 2023
- Ohio State Dept. of Political Science, Conference Travel Grant (\$750) March 2023
- Institute for Humane Studies, Acceleration Grant (\$2,000) February 2023
- Ohio State Mershon Center, Study of Realist Policy Grant (\$2,100) October 2022
- Ohio State Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship (\$6,000) Summer 2022
- Ohio State Department of Political Science Research Grant (\$2,000) May 2022
- Ohio State Dean's Distinguished University Fellowship (\$64,200) 2019 — 2021
- Ohio State Jacobina Aman Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper August 2020
- APSA Best Graduate Student Paper (Section: Covert Foreign Policy) August 2019
- IU College of Arts and Humanities Institute Fellowship, \$500 October 2018
- APSA Diversity and Inclusion Hackathon Grant, \$500 August 2018
- IU Islamic Studies Travel Grant, \$400 June 2018
- IU Katharine E. Greenough Fellowship, \$300 May 2018
- IU Dhar India Studies Travel Grant, \$500 February 2018
- IU Graduate Fellowship, \$7,030 2016 — 2018
- Pi Sigma Alpha Prize for Best Undergraduate Thesis 2016
- Hofstra University Library Award for Best Undergraduate Thesis 2016

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University

Research Assistant—Department of Political Science

Fall 2021 — Summer 2024

Research Assistant to Bear F. Braumoeller and the Modeling Emergent Social Order (MESO) Lab

- Funded by the National Science Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>The Ohio State University Instructor of Record — Department of Political Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PS 2300: American Foreign Policy Summer 2023 <p>Indiana University Associate Instructor (TA) — Department of Political Science Fall 2016 — Spring 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POLS-Y109: Introduction to International Relations Fall 2018 • POLS-Y379: Ethics and Public Policy Spring 2018 • POLS-Y105: Introduction to Political Theory Fall 2017 • POLS-Y211: Introduction to Law Fall 2016, Spring 2017
INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research (SWMMR) October 2024 (Expected)</p> <p>Triangle Institute for Security Studies (TISS), New Faces Conference September 2024 (Expected)</p> <p>Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict May 2024</p> <p>American Political Science Association 2018, 2023, 2024</p> <p>International Studies Association 2021, 2023, 2024</p> <p>West Point SOSH Security Seminar February 2024</p> <p>New Wave Realism VI (Mershon Center) December 2023</p> <p>Bridging the Gap, New Era Workshop October 2023</p> <p>Military Frontiers Conference (Mershon Center) April 2023</p> <p>West Point SOSH Security Seminar February 2023</p> <p>International Order, Governance, and Networks of Cooperation (Mershon Center) April 2022</p> <p>New Wave Realism II (Mershon Center) November 2021</p> <p>CATO Junior Scholars Symposium October 2020</p>
OTHER WRITING	<p>Alam, Maryum and Limbocker, Scott. 2024. “Cracking Open the Black Box: Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy in the Era of Great Power Rivalry.” Forthcoming in <i>States, Societies, and Security in the 21st Century</i>. West Point, New York: West Point Press.</p>
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<p>Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) June 2018</p>
ARCHIVAL RESEARCH	<p>The National Archives, University of Maryland February 2025 (Expected)</p> <p>The Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library October 2024 (Expected)</p> <p>The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library June — July 2024</p> <p>The National Security Archive, George Washington University 2019, 2023, 2024</p> <p>The Lilly Library, Indiana University 2018, 2019</p>
SERVICE	<p><i>Reviewer</i>: PS: Politics and Political Science, Journal of Conflict Resolution</p> <p>ISA Panel Organizer (The Future of American Grand Strategy) March 2025 (Expected)</p> <p>ISA Panel Organizer (Time Horizons in IR) March 2025 (Expected)</p> <p>West Point 2025 Security Seminar Working Group Lead February 2025 (Expected)</p> <p>Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict Workshop, co-organizer July 2023 — present</p> <p>APSA Panel Organizer (War, Leaders, Public Opinion) January 2024</p> <p>West Point SOSH Security Seminar 2024 Panel Organizer (Leaders and Foreign Policy) August 2023</p> <p>Ohio State Graduate Immersion Conference Coordinator September 2020 — May 2022</p> <p>Ohio State Women in Political Science Coordinator May 2020 — May 2021</p> <p>IR Representative, IU Political Science Graduate Student Association May 2017 — May 2018</p> <p>IU Political Science Representative, Social Science Research Council Workshop Spring 2019</p>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Peace Science Society, Pi Sigma Alpha

SOFTWARE R, Qualtrics, Python, Stata, Netlogo, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES Urdu, Hindi, and Punjabi (Fluent); Farsi and Spanish (Proficient); Arabic (reading only)

REFERENCES

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