

# Maryum N. Alam

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>Yale University, Jackson School of Global Affairs</b> Brady-Johnson Pre-Doctoral Fellow	2024—2025
	<b>Ohio State, Mershon Center for International Security Studies</b> Graduate Student Fellow	2023—present
	<b>Ohio State, Modeling Emergent Social Order (MESO) Lab</b> Research Associate	July 2021—present
	<b>University of Notre Dame, International Security Center</b> Hans J. Morgenthau Pre-Doctoral Fellow in Grand Strategy	2023—2024
	<b>Johns Hopkins SAIS, Kissinger Center</b> Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network Fellow	2023—2024
	<b>Bridging the Gap</b> New Era Fellow	2023—2024
EDUCATION	<b>The Ohio State University</b> , Columbus, OH Ph.D. Candidate (ABD) <i>Ph.D. Expected June 2025</i> Major Fields: <b>International Relations</b> and <b>Political Methodology</b> Dissertation: <i>“For as Long as It Takes? Time Horizons and Foreign Policy Change”</i> Committee: Christopher Gelpi (chair), Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Randall Schweller, Alexander Thompson <b>M.A.</b> — Political Science	December 2021
	<b>Indiana University</b> , Bloomington, IN <b>M.A.</b> — Political Science	October 2018
	<b>Hofstra University</b> , Hempstead, NY <b>B.A.</b> — Political Science	May 2016
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<b>Substantive:</b> foreign policy decision-making, public opinion, conflict escalation, war termination <b>Methodological:</b> 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, <b>Maryum Alam</b> , 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)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Introducing the Time in Presidential Statements (TIPS) Dataset
- 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><b>The Ohio State University</b> Instructor of Record — Department of Political Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PS 2300: <b>American Foreign Policy</b> <span style="float: right;">Summer 2023</span></li> </ul> <p><b>Indiana University</b> Associate Instructor (TA) — Department of Political Science <span style="float: right;">Fall 2016 — Spring 2019</span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POLS-Y109: <b>Introduction to International Relations</b> <span style="float: right;">Fall 2018</span></li> <li>• POLS-Y379: <b>Ethics and Public Policy</b> <span style="float: right;">Spring 2018</span></li> <li>• POLS-Y105: <b>Introduction to Political Theory</b> <span style="float: right;">Fall 2017</span></li> <li>• POLS-Y211: <b>Introduction to Law</b> <span style="float: right;">Fall 2016, Spring 2017</span></li> </ul>
INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>Yale International Security Studies Colloquium <span style="float: right;">October 2024</span></p> <p>Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research (SWMMR) <span style="float: right;">October 2024</span></p> <p>Yale MacMillan International Relations Seminar Series <span style="float: right;">September 2024</span></p> <p>Triangle Institute for Security Studies (TISS), New Faces Conference <span style="float: right;">September 2024</span></p> <p>Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict <span style="float: right;">May 2024</span></p> <p>American Political Science Association <span style="float: right;">2018, 2023, 2024</span></p> <p>International Studies Association <span style="float: right;">2021, 2023, 2024</span></p> <p>West Point SOSH Security Seminar <span style="float: right;">February 2024</span></p> <p>New Wave Realism VI (Mershon Center) <span style="float: right;">December 2023</span></p> <p>Bridging the Gap, New Era Workshop <span style="float: right;">October 2023</span></p> <p>Military Frontiers Conference (Mershon Center) <span style="float: right;">April 2023</span></p> <p>West Point SOSH Security Seminar <span style="float: right;">February 2023</span></p> <p>International Order, Governance, and Networks of Cooperation (Mershon Center) <span style="float: right;">April 2022</span></p> <p>New Wave Realism II (Mershon Center) <span style="float: right;">November 2021</span></p> <p>CATO Junior Scholars Symposium <span style="float: right;">October 2020</span></p>
OTHER WRITING	<p><b>Alam, Maryum</b> 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) <span style="float: right;">June 2018</span></p>
ARCHIVAL RESEARCH	<p>The Beinecke Library, Yale University [Henry Kissinger Papers] <span style="float: right;">October 2024 — present</span></p> <p>The Richard Nixon Presidential Library <span style="float: right;">March 2025 (Expected)</span></p> <p>The National Archives, University of Maryland <span style="float: right;">February 2025 (Expected)</span></p> <p>The Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library <span style="float: right;">December 2024</span></p> <p>The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library <span style="float: right;">June — July 2024</span></p> <p>The National Security Archive, George Washington University <span style="float: right;">2019, 2023, 2024</span></p>
SERVICE	<p><i>Reviewer</i>: PS: Politics and Political Science, Journal of Conflict Resolution</p> <p>West Point 2025 Security Seminar Working Group Lead <span style="float: right;">February 2025 (Expected)</span></p> <p>Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict Workshop, co-organizer <span style="float: right;">July 2023 — present</span></p> <p>APSA Panel Organizer (War, Leaders, Public Opinion) <span style="float: right;">January 2024</span></p> <p>West Point SOSH Security Seminar 2024 Panel Organizer (Leaders and Foreign Policy) <span style="float: right;">August 2023</span></p> <p>Ohio State Graduate Immersion Conference Coordinator <span style="float: right;">September 2020 — May 2022</span></p> <p>Ohio State Women in Political Science Coordinator <span style="float: right;">May 2020 — May 2021</span></p> <p>IR Representative, IU Political Science Graduate Student Association <span style="float: right;">May 2017 — May 2018</span></p> <p>IU Political Science Representative, Social Science Research Council Workshop <span style="float: right;">Spring 2019</span></p>

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

SOFTWARE **R**, Qualtrics, Python,  $\LaTeX$  (Primary)  
Stata, Netlogo, ArcGIS (Proficient)  
SAS, SQL, Tableau (Beginner)

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

REFERENCES

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