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Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

Current PhD candidate, University of Arizona, expected graduation date 2020  
Exam Fields: Comparative Politics & Middle East and North African Studies  
Dissertation: *Patterns of Islamist Political Mobilization: Representation, Integration, and the Limits of Partisan Participation*

2014, BA, Brigham Young University  
Major: Political Science  
Minor: Middle East Studies

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Islam and politics

Democratization and hybrid regimes

Authoritarian elections

Political violence and mobilization

**PUBLICATIONS**

Braithwaite, Alex; Chu, Tiffany; Curtis, Justin; Ghosn, Faten. 2019. Violence and the perception of risk associated with hosting refugees. *Public Choice*. (Forthcoming).

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PREPARATION**

Mapping Islamist Ideologies (w/ Faten Ghosn)

Patterns of Islamist Mobilization and the Limits of Participation.

**AWARDS**

2017

Critical Language Scholarship, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Advanced Persian

2016

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Center for Middle East Studies, University of Arizona, Advanced Persian.

## **CONFERENCES**

### **Papers presented**

2019

Opposition or Co-optation: Differential Effects of Islamist Political Parties on Violent Mobilization. Midwest Political Science Association.

Can political democracy limit Islamist terrorism? Patterns of mobilization across the Muslim world. Brigham Young University Alumni Workshop

Democracy and Islamist mobilization: Can parties effect anti-system behavior? American Political Science Association.

2018

Finding allies in the executive: explaining the lack of democratization in post-revolutionary Iran. Southwest Middle East and North African Studies Graduate Conference.

2017

Presidents, Ayatollahs, and Legislatures: Rivalry and Conflict in the Islamic Republic of Iran. Midwest Political Science Association.

Public Profiles and Promotions for Government Ministers in East Asia. Midwest Political Science Association. (w/ Paul Schuler & Don S. Lee)

2014

Populism and Revolution: An analysis of Islamist revolutionary discourse in Iran and Pakistan. Utah Undergraduate Research Conference.

### **Discussant**

2019

Individuals vs. Structural Forces. Midwest Political Science Association. Undergraduate Poster Session

Social Conflict. Midwest Political Science Association. Standing Panel.

2017

Comparative Politics I. Midwest Political Science Association. Undergraduate Poster Session.

## **TEACHING**

### **University of Arizona**

American National Government (Fully online, Summer 2019)

International Politics of the Middle East (Spring 2019)

Democracies: Emerging and Evolving (Fully online, Summer 2018)

Comparative politics and international relations (Teaching assistant, Fall 2017)

### **Johns Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth**

Global Politics: Human Rights and Justice (Summer 2018)

International Politics: Questions and Methods (Summer 2018, Summer 2019)

### **Brigham Young University**

Intro to American Politics (Teaching assistant, Fall 2013)

Social science writing lab advisor (2013-2014)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2018

Research Assistant, School of Government and Public Policy, University of Arizona, (w/ Faten Ghosn)

2015-2016

Research Assistant, School of Government and Public Policy, University of Arizona (w/ Paul Schuler)

2014-2015

Research Assistant, Political Science Department, Brigham Young University (w/ Quinn Mecham)

### **CAMPUS/DEPARTMENTAL TALKS**

2019

Patterns of Islamist violence and the limits of partisanship. School of Government and Public Policy. University of Arizona.

2018

Cabinet Turnover and Executive Institutions in Iran. School of Government and Public Policy. University of Arizona.

2017

Authoritarian executive institutions: a novel typology of autocratic government. School of Government and Public Policy. University of Arizona.

2016

Defining fundamentalism. Islamic Movements (Guest Lecturer). School of Middle East and North African Studies. University of Arizona.

### **COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH**

Islam and Politics