

Andrew Stravers

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Academic Positions

- **University of Wisconsin-Madison**
Lecturer, July 2017-Present
Department of Liberal Arts & Applied Studies

Education

- **University of Texas**
 - *PhD Candidate*, Government Department
 - *Areas of Study*: International Relations, Comparative Politics
 - *Interests*: International Security, American Foreign Policy, American Military Basing Policy, Great Power Relations, International Political Economy
- **University of Texas**
 - *Masters Degree*, Government – 2015
 - *Thesis* – American Military Basing Trends Since 1950
- **University of Wisconsin**
 - *BA* – Political Science and History 2007

Book Project

- “Isolationist Empire: Congress and the Repatriation of American Forces from Overseas Military Bases” (Dissertation)

Under Review

- “Bring ‘em Home: Congressional Repatriation of American Military Forces Abroad”
- “Importing Stability: American Military Presence and Regime Type” with Dana El-Kurd
- “When the Means Prevent the Ends: American Basing in Eastern Europe 2014-2017”
- “The Red Line: Obama’s Foreign Policy Dilemma in Syria” with Sarah Burns

Current Working Papers

- “To Deter or Provoke? US Military Base Host Foreign Policies”
- “Resources of Terror: Natural Resources and Conflict in Africa” with Michael Findley and Michael Denly

Awards and Honors

- *Department of Defense Minerva Initiative* with Boise State University and Kansas State University, 2018-2020 (\$1,200,000)
- *William P. Clements Center for National Security Research Grant* (\$7,000)
- *Malcolm Macdonald Summer Research Fellowship* 2017 (\$5,000)
- *Graduate School Continuing Fellowship* Spring 2016 (\$10,000)
- *Malcolm Macdonald Summer Research Fellowship* 2015 (\$5,000)
- *William P. Clements Center for National Security Travel Award* 2015 (\$3,750)
- *Robert S. Strauss Center of International Security and Law Travel Grant* 2015 (\$2,000)
- *William P. Clements Center for National Security Graduate Fellow* 2014-17
- *Aidata Center for Development Policy Research Fellowship* 2013-2016 (\$7,500/year)
- *Malcolm Macdonald Summer Research Fellowship* 2012 (\$5,000)
- *ITS Texas Fellowship* 2011 (\$2,000)

Research Briefs (available at ipdutexas.edu)

- “Natural Resources and Conflict in Egypt” with Tawheeda Wahabzada and Michael Findley
- “Natural Resources and Conflict in Central Africa” with Raheem Chaudhry, Tawheeda Wahabzada and Michael Findley
- “Natural Resources and Conflict in Algeria” with Raheem Chaudhry and Michael Findley

Other Research Activities

- Research Assistant
 - Fall 2015: Department of Defense Minerva Initiative with Michael Findley
 - Spring 2015: Department of Defense Minerva Initiative with Michael Findley
 - Fall 2014: Department of Defense Minerva Initiative with Michael Findley
 - Summer 2014: Department of Defense Minerva Initiative with Michael Findley
 - Spring 2014: Department of Defense Minerva Initiative with Michael Findley
- Modeling and Technical Skills
 - Applied Statistics; Geographic Information Systems; Formal Theory
 - Stata statistical analysis and graphic presentation
 - ArcGIS modeling, mapping, analysis and presentation
- Field Research Experience
 - Italy: Livorno/Pisa, July 2017
 - Romania: Bucharest, August 2015
 - Poland: Warsaw, August 2015
 - Germany: Stuttgart, EUROM, AFRICOMM July/August 2015
 - Washington DC: Pentagon, State Department, GAO, and general policy community, February and March 2015

Commentary and Analysis

- “Presidential Temperament” *Real Clear Defense* (August 2, 2016)
- “Trump’s NATO Cost-Benefit Delusion” with Matt Fay *Real Clear Defense* (July 26, 2016)
- “Weapons Sales Bring in More Than Money” *Dollars and Defense* (July 8, 2015)
- “The One Area Where China Can’t Compete” *Real Clear Defense* (March 24, 2015)
- “Avoiding the Bad Politics of Domestic Base Closures” *Dollars and Defense* (February 17, 2015)
- “Not a Resurgent Russia” *Real Clear Defense* (February 13, 2015)
- “The 2016 Defense Budget in Context” *Dollars and Defense* (February 2, 2015)
- “The Guns of April?” *The National Interest* (April 21, 2014)
- “Indian Foreign Policy: The Cold War Lingers” *The Diplomat* (March 24, 2014)

Conference Participation and Presentations

- American Political Science Association Conference 2017, “The Red Line: Obama’s Foreign Policy Dilemma in Syria.” (upcoming)
- Summer Dissertation Research Fellowship 2016 (May and August presentations), “Isolationist Empire: American Politics and the Basing of Forces Overseas”
- Midwest Political Science Association Conference 2016, “Resources of Terror: Natural Resources and Conflict in Africa” with Michael Findley
- Midwest Political Science Association Conference 2016, “Importing Stability: American Military Bases and Regime Type in the Middle East” with Dana El-Kurd
- Southern Political Science Association Conference 2016, “Importing Stability: American Military Bases and Regime Type in the Middle East” with Dana El-Kurd
- University of Texas International Relations Workshop Presentation 2015

- University of Texas International Relations Working Group 2015
- Clements Center Graduate Fellows Workshop Presentation 2015 and 2016
- UT International Relations Student Working Group 2015 and 2016
- Geopolitical Studies Working Group 2012

Datasets

- Public Opinion of American Military Presence, 2017
 - Colombia
 - Honduras
 - Peru
- Natural resource locations, prices, and quantities since 1999
 - 80 countries in Africa, Middle East, South Asia, and Southeast Asia
 - Will be made publicly available after data cleanup
- Public American Overseas Bases 1999-2016
 - Size of installations,
 - Buildings owned and rented,
 - Number of personnel,
 - Acreage covered, and
 - Plant replacement value (PRV)
 - Longitude and latitude
- Extension of existing dataset of Overseas Deployments 1950-2005
 - Extends to 2016
- Transportation facility locations and uses in Africa 2015

Teaching Experience

- Lecturer (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
 - Fall 2017: *Introduction to American Politics and Government* (Online)
 - Spring 2018: *Introduction to American Politics and Government* (Online)
- Supplemental Instructor (additional responsibility over lesson planning, voluntary discussion sections, and test construction)
 - Fall 2013: *Foundations of International Relations* with Dr. Michael Anderson
 - Spring 2013: *Foundations of International Relations* with Dr. Michael Anderson
- Teaching Assistant
 - Fall 2017: *Issues & Policies in American Government* with Drs. Patrick McDonald and Rob Moser
 - Spring 2017: *Seeking Justice in the Constitution* with Dr. Benjamin Gregg
 - Fall 2016: *International Security* with Dr. Paul Miller
 - Fall 2012: *Introduction to International Relations* with Dr. Stephanie Holmsten
 - Spring 2012: *America as a Global Power* with Dr. Peter Trubowitz
 - Fall 2011: *Global Governance* with Dr. Terrence Chapman
- Graduate Student Mentor – Intellectual Entrepreneur Program
 - Fall 2012, Fall 2013

Professional Associations

- American Political Science Association Member
- Southern Political Science Association Member
- Midwest Political Science Association Member
- Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*