

## Andrew J. Stravers

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**Academic Positions** *Postdoctoral Fellow*, August 2018-Present  
University of Texas-Austin  
Department of Government

*Lecturer*, July 2017-June 2018  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Department of Liberal Arts & Applied Studies

**Education** Ph.D., Government, 2018  
University of Texas

M.A., Government, 2015  
University of Texas

B.A., Political Science and History  
University of Wisconsin

**Publications** “Strategic Autocracy: American Military Presence and Regime Type” with Dana El Kurd.  
*Journal of Global Security Studies*. *Forthcoming*.

“When the Means Prevent the Ends: American Basing in Eastern Europe 2014-2017.” *Orbis*.  
*Forthcoming*.

**Under Review** “Pork, Parties, and Priorities: Partisan Politics and Overseas Military Deployments” (R&R –  
*Conflict Management and Peace Science*)

“The Red Line: Obama’s Foreign Policy Dilemma in Syria” with Sarah Burns (R&R –  
*Presidential Studies Quarterly*)

**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 2014-18

*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)

### **Current Working Papers**

“Installation Polarization: The Effect of US Military Bases on Host State Public Opinion” with Michael Allen, Michael Flynn, and Carla Martinez Machain

“Resources of Terror: Natural Resources and Conflict” with Michael Findley and Michael Denly

“To Deter or Provoke? US Military Base Host Foreign Policies”

### **Book Project**

“Partisan Empire: Domestic Politics and US Military Deployments”

### **Research Briefs**

“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

- Panama, Peru, Ecuador: July 2018
- Italy: Livorno/Pisa, July 2017
- Romania: Bucharest, August 2015
- Poland: Warsaw, August 2015
- Germany: Stuttgart, EUCOM, 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**

APSA 2018, “Installation Polarization: The Effect of US Military Bases on Host State Public Opinion.”

ISA-Quito 2018, “Installation Polarization: The Effect of US Military Bases on Host State Public Opinion.”

American Political Science Association Conference 2017, “The Red Line: Obama’s Foreign Policy Dilemma in Syria.”

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

- 90 countries

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

- Spring 2018: *Issues & Policies in American Government* with Drs. Patrick McDonald and Rob Moser
- 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*
- *Armed Forces and Society*

## References

Available upon request