

Bree Bang-Jensen
Curriculum Vitae

Department of Political Science
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EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D, Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle.
Dissertation Committee: Geoffrey Wallace (chair), Jonathan Mercer, Rachel Cichowski, Chris Adolph, Jim Caporaso
Dissertation: “Principled and Pragmatic Exit: Understanding Treaty Withdrawal”
Exams (with distinction): International Relations, Political Economy & Methods
Political Methodology Certificate (2019): Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences
- 2018 MA, Political Science. University of Washington, Seattle.
- 2013 MA, International Economics. School of Advanced International Studies. Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC.
- 2007 BA, Political Science, Economics and History. High Honors. Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania.

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Substantive: international law, international organization, norms, cooperation, political psychology, politics of crisis, policy diffusion

Methodological: text as data, machine learning, survival modeling, interviews, case studies

Publications:

- 2021 “Modeling COVID-19 Scenarios for the United States.” IMHE Forecasting Team (including Bree Bang-Jensen). *Nature Medicine*.

“The Pandemic Policy U-Turn: The role of partisanship, public health, and race in decisions to ease social distancing in the U.S.” Christopher Adolph, Kenya Amano, Bree Bang-Jensen, Rachel Castellano, Megan Erickson, Nancy Fullman, Beatrice Magistro, Grace Reinke, and John Wilkerson. *Perspectives on Politics*. Forthcoming.

“Governor partisanship explains the adoption of statewide mask mandates.” Christopher Adolph, Kenya Amano, Bree Bang-Jensen, Nancy Fullman, Beatrice Magistro, Grace Reinke and John Wilkerson. *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*. Forthcoming.

2020 “Pandemic Politics. Timing state-level social distancing responses to COVID-19.” Christopher Adolph, Kenya Amano, Bree Bang-Jensen, Nancy Fullman and John Wilkerson. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*.

Under Review:

2020 Bang-Jensen, Bree. “The Good News About Treaty Exit: Denunciation of Regressive Treaties.”

2020 Bang-Jensen, Bree. “Managed Death: International Organization Legitimacy and Outdated Rules.”

WORKING PAPERS

“Vocabulary of Violence: When Do Rebel Groups Use WMEs?” (with Emily Gade)

“Financial Crises and Political Liberalization” (with Kenya Amano and Brian Kai Ping Leung)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Treaty Exit and Legalization”

“Runaway Norms: The Unintended Consequences of Norm Adoption” (with Grace Reinke)

“Examining the Complexity of Rebel Relationships in Civil War: Introducing the Syrian Armed Groups, Alliances and Actions (SAGAA) dataset” (with Emily Gade, Brian Kai Ping Leung and Ava Sharifi)

“Nurturing intellectual growth and novel data projects through collaborative structures in academia” (with Emily Gade, Sarah Dreier, Ava Sharifi and Arica Schuett)

RESEARCH AND STUDY GRANTS

2020-21	E Science Institute Winter Incubator, “The Universe of International Treaties”
2019-20	National Science Foundation (NSF) Dissertation Improvement Grant, Law & Science (\$21,034)
2019-20	Richard B. Wesley Endowed Fellowship in Political Economy. Department of Political Science, UW (\$2,000)
2018-19	Alfred and Johanne Brainard Graduate Research Grant. Department of Political Science, UW (\$3,000)
2018-19	Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences travel grant. UW (\$1,000)
2017-18	Dr. Lisa Sable Award for Human Rights. Center for Human Rights, UW (\$1,850)
2016-17	First year fellowship. Department of Political Science, UW.
2011-13	SAIS Fellowship. Johns Hopkins. (\$60,000)
2011-13	William H. Donner Fellowship. Johns Hopkins. (\$16,000)
2006-07	Truman Scholarship. Truman Foundation. (\$30,000)
2006-07	Paul and Cathy Armington Scholar. Swarthmore College. (\$2,000)
2006-07	Summer of Social Action Award. Swarthmore College. (\$3,500)
2006-07	Lang Center Grant. Swarthmore College. (\$5,000)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2022 Graduate Teaching Award
- 2020 Linden A. Mander Prize for Best Graduate Paper in International Politics, "The Good News about Treaty Exit: Denunciation of Regressive Treaties." Department of Political Science, UW
- 2020 Nominee for university-wide Excellence in Teaching Award. UW.
- 2014 "Rookie of the Year" Award for Research Innovation. Legal and Finance Division, CEB.
- 2006 Truman Scholar, Truman Foundation.

INVITED TALKS

- 2021 eScience Institute, Data Science Seminar. April 21. University of Washington, Seattle. "The Universe of International Treaties."
University of Washington International Security Colloquium. April 2. University of Washington, Seattle. "The Good News About Treaty Exit."
- 2020 Population Health Colloquium, Lehigh University. "Pandemic Politics: Understanding State-Level Social Distancing Responses to COVID-19." With Chris Adolph. July 8th. Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Virtual.
- 2019 University of Washington International Security Colloquium. Mar 8. University of Washington, Seattle. "Exit from Regressive Treaties."

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- 2021 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting. Seattle. Presenter.
American Political Science Association Dissertation Workshop, International Law and Human Rights, Presenter.
International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting, Virtual. Presenter.
Junior Law and Courts Seminar.
- 2020 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting, Virtual. Presenter.
- 2019 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Presenter.

TEACHING

- 2021 Lead TA and Instructor, College Teaching of Political Science, University of Washington (UW)
- 2020 Lead Instructor, Introduction to International Relations, University of Washington (UW)
- 2019-21 Lab Instructor, Undergraduate Research Fellowship. Center for American Politics and Public Policy. University of Washington (UW)
- 2017-20 Teaching Assistant (TA), Introduction to International Politics (x3), UW

2017-20 TA, War and Strategy (x2), UW
2019-20 TA, International Law, UW
2017 TA, Comparative Law and Courts, UW

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

2016-21 University of Washington International Security Colloquium (UWISC), UW.
2019-21 University of Washington Political Economy Forum, UW.

SERVICE

2020-21 Graduate Student Chair, University of Washington International Security Colloquium, UW
Discussant for Beth Simmons, University of Washington International Security Colloquium (UWISC), UW.
2019-20 Discussant for Paul Musgrave, Severyns Ravenholt Initiative in Political Science, UW
2018-19 Steering Committee, Equality Initiative in Political Science, UW
2018-19 Graduate Admissions Committee, UW
2018-19 Discussant for Dominic Tierney, University of Washington International Security Colloquium, UW

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

R, Python, LaTeX

English (native), French (intermediate), Spanish, (intermediate), Swahili (beginning)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association; International Studies Association

OTHER EMPLOYMENT OF NOTE

2014-16 Assistant Director (2016), Senior Research Assistant, Legal & Compliance, CEB, Arlington, VA
2013-14 Research Assistant, Human Services Division, SEIU, Washington, DC
2009-12 Legislative Staff, Senate Judiciary Committee, Washington, DC
