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CONTACT INFORMATION	The Ohio State University Department of Political Science 2085 Derby Hall 154 North Oval Mall Columbus, OH 43210	maryumnalam.com alam.75@osu.edu
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Yale University International Security Studies Brady-Johnson Pre-Doctoral Fellow in Grand Strategy	2024—2025
	Mershon Center for International Security Studies Graduate Student Fellow	2023—present
	Modeling Emergent Social Order (MESO) , Lab Member	July 2021—present
	University of Notre Dame , International Security Center Hans J. Morgenthau Grand Strategy Pre-Doctoral Fellow	2023—2024
	Johns Hopkins SAIS Kissinger Center Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network Fellow	2023—2024
	Bridging the Gap , New Era Fellow	2023—2024
EDUCATION	The Ohio State University, Ph.D. Candidate (ABD) Major Fields: International Relations and Political Methodology Dissertation: <i>“For as long as it takes? Time horizons and foreign policy termination”</i> Committee: Christopher Gelpi (chair), Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Randall Schweller, Alexander Thompson M.A. — Political Science	<i>Expected Spring 2025</i> December 2021
	Indiana University , Bloomington, IN M.A. — Political Science	October 2018
	Hofstra University , Hempstead, NY B.A. — <i>cum laude</i> , high honors in Political Science Majors: Political Science and Biology; Minor: Chemistry	May 2016
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Substantive: foreign policy decision-making, public opinion, conflict escalation, war termination Methodological: causal inference using observational data, variable measurement, time series, experiments, historical process tracing	
PUBLICATIONS	Mael van Beek, Michael Z. Lopate, Andrew Goodhart, David A. Peterson, Jared Edgerton, Haoming Xiong, Maryum Alam , Leyla Tiglay, Daniel Kent, and Bear F. Braumoeller. 2024. “Hierarchy and War.” <i>The American Journal of Political Science</i> .	
WORKING PAPERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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)• 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)
- No threats beyond the horizon? Reexamining the role of geography on alliance formation
- Identifying the impact of the steamship on early colonization (with Jan Pierskalla and Seamus Wagner)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

• Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation, Moody Research Grant (\$2,820)	April 2024
• Mershon Center, Affiliate Grant (\$2,000)	January 2024
• Charles Koch Foundation Grand Strategy 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
• 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, \$3,515	2017 — 2018
• IU Graduate Fellowship, \$3,515	2016 — 2017
• 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 Braumoeller and the Modeling Emergent Social Order (MESO) Lab	
• Funded by the National Science Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University	
Instructor of Record — Department of Political Science	
• PS 2300: American Foreign Policy	Summer 2023
Indiana University	
Associate Instructor (TA) — Department of Political Science	Fall 2016 — Spring 2019
• POLS-Y109: Introduction to International Relations	Fall 2018
• POLS-Y379: Ethics and Public Policy	Spring 2018
• POLS-Y105: Introduction to Political Theory	Fall 2017
• POLS-Y211: Introduction to Law	Fall 2016, Spring 2017

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict (Expected)	May 2024
American Political Science Association	2018, 2023, 2024 (Expected)
International Studies Association	2021, 2023, 2024
West Point SOSH Security Seminar	February 2024
New Wave Realism VI (Mershon Center)	December 2023

	Bridging the Gap, New Era Workshop	October 2023
	Military Frontiers Conference (Mershon Center)	April 2023
	West Point SOSH Security Seminar	February 2023
	International Order, Governance, and Networks of Cooperation (Mershon Center)	April 2022
	New Wave Realism II (Mershon Center)	November 2021
	CATO Junior Scholars Symposium	October 2020
	MPSA	2018
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)	June 2018
ARCHIVAL RESEARCH	The National Archives of Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan	August 2018
	The Punjab Archive, Lahore, Pakistan	July 2018
	The Lilly Library, Indiana University	May 2018
	The National Security Archive, George Washington University	March 2018
	The National Archives, University of Maryland	March 2018
SERVICE	<i>Reviewer:</i> PS: Politics and Political Science, Journal of Conflict Resolution	
	Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict Workshop, co-organizer	July 2023 — present
	APSA Panel Organizer (War, Leaders, Public Opinion)	January 2024
	West Point SOSH Security Seminar Panel Organizer (Leaders and Foreign Policy)	August 2023
	Ohio State Graduate Immersion Conference Coordinator	September 2020 — May 2022
	Ohio State Women in Political Science Coordinator	May 2020 — May 2021
	IR Representative, IU Political Science Graduate Student Association	May 2017 — May 2018
	IU Political Science Representative, Social Science Research Council Workshop	Spring 2019
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP	American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Peace Science Society, Pi Sigma Alpha	
SOFTWARE	R, Qualtrics, Python, Stata, Netlogo, ArcGIS, L ^A T _E X	
LANGUAGES	Urdu, Hindi, and Punjabi (Fluent); Farsi and Spanish (Proficient); Arabic (reading only)	

REFERENCES

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