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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University 2019 - present
Nashville, Tennessee
Ph.D. Political Science
Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology

Vanderbilt University 2022
M.A. Political Science

University of North Carolina at Asheville 2015 - 2019
Asheville, North Carolina
B.A. Political Science
Distinction in Political Science, Distinction as a University Research Scholar, Magna Cum Laude

DATA PROJECTS

Political Terror Scale
Principal Researcher August 2023 - present
Research Assistant May 2018 - July 2023

Societal Violence Scale
Principal Researcher January 2023 - present
Research Assistant August 2016 - May 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Jennifer Barnes, Cassy Dorff, and Brad Smith. 2022. "Virtual Seminars and Support Strategies for Junior Scholars: Lessons from the Online Peace Science Colloquium." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 55(3): 558-559.

Jennifer Barnes. 2019. "What Matters When Writing Wrongs: Evolution of the U.S. State Department Human Rights Reports." *UNC Asheville Journal of Undergraduate Research*.

WORKING PAPERS

"Competing Accountability and Noncompliance by Agents of Repression"
Presented at: International Studies Association Meeting (2023), American Political Science Association Meeting (2022)

"Measuring Accountability for Coercive State Agent Abuses"
Presented at: Vanderbilt University Conflict Workshop (2023), North American Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (2023), International Studies Association Meeting (2024), Conference on Measuring and Predicting Political Violence (2024)

"Societal Repression: Civilians as Agents of Government Repression" with Emily Hencken Ritter (*under review*)
Presented at: North American Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (2022), International Studies Association Meeting (2023)

"Pipeline Diversity via Career Diversity : Lessons from a Research Experience for Undergraduates" with Emily Hencken Ritter, Sharece Thrower, Alexander Tripp, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister (*R & R at PS: Political Science & Politics*)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Jennifer Barnes and Peter Haschke. Expected 2024. “Non-State Agents of Repression,” In *Handbook of Political Control*. Jennifer Earl and Jessica Braithwaite, eds. De Gruyter.

Linda Cornett, **Jennifer Barnes**, and Mark Gibney. 2022. “Human Rights: The Responsibilities to Respect, Protect, and Fulfill.” In *Reconfigurations of Authority, Power and Territoriality*. George Andreopoulos and Stephen Rosow, eds. Edward Elgar.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

“[Abortion Bans Are a Tool of Political Repression.](#)” with Emily Hencken Ritter. June 5th, 2022. Political Violence @ a Glance.

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Research on Conflict and Collective Action Lab, *Vanderbilt University*
Graduate Researcher Fall 2022-present

C4 Lab, *Cassy Dorff*
Lab Member Spring 2023

INVITED WORKSHOPS

Human Rights Measurement Workshop June 7-8, 2024
University of Rhode Island
Participant

Conference on Measuring and Predicting Political Violence April 24-25, 2024
University of Georgia
Participant

Pre-Conference Workshop on Human Rights Measurement November 9, 2023
North American Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International)
Participant

Human Rights Measurement Workshop May 5-6, 2023
University of Rhode Island
Participant

Pre-Conference Workshop on Bureaucratic Repression November 3, 2022
North American Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International)
Organizer

SouthEastern Rights Network Workshop (Fall 2022) October 14, 2022
Vanderbilt University
Organizer

GRANTS

GLI Professional Development & Training Grant - \$1,000
Russel G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Institute

TEACHING

Accountability, Behavior, and Conflict in Democratic Politics REU Spring 2023-present
Instructor, Graduate Student Assistant

Introduction to International Politics (Undergraduate) Teaching Assistant	Spring 2021, Spring 2023
International Law & Organizations (Undergraduate) Teaching Assistant	Fall 2022
Data Science: How Data Shape Our World (Undergraduate) Teaching Assistant	Spring 2022
Statistics for Political Research I (Graduate) Teaching Assistant	Fall 2021
Political Science Department Math Camp (Graduate) Co-Instructor	August 2021

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis Advanced Methods for Social Media and Textual Data (online)	Summer 2021
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SERVICE

Online Peace Science Colloquium , <i>Peace Science Society (International)</i> Graduate Student Assistant	July 2020 - present
ISA Annual Convention , <i>International Studies Association</i> Volunteer	Spring 2022, Spring 2023
Reviewer: Journal of Peace Research	

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Peace Science Society (International), International Studies Association, American Political Science Association