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## Employment

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University of Maryland-College Park  
Lecturer, Department of Government and Politics, 2014-Present  
Teaching Assistant, Department of Government and Politics, 2010-2015

Gettysburg College  
Adjunct Instructor, Political Science Department, 2017-2018

University of Maryland-Baltimore County  
Adjunct Professor, Political Science Department, 2014

## Education

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Ph.D., University of Maryland, Government and Politics, 2018  
Dissertation: The Political Psychology of Civil Resistance  
Committee: Vladimir Tismaneanu, Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham, John McCauley, and Erica Chenoweth (University of Denver)  
Primary Field Examination Passed with Distinction

M.A., University of Maryland, Government and Politics, 2012

B.A., University of Saint Thomas, Political Science Major and Psychology Minor, *Cum Laude*, 2010

## Research and Teaching Interests

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Civil Resistance, Human Rights, Environmental Politics, Political Psychology

## Research

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**Stephen Arves** and Joe Braun. The Framing Effects of Images and Narratives on Human Rights Support, under review

**Stephen Arves** and Joe Braun. On Solid Ground: Evaluating the Effects of Foundational Arguments on Human Rights Attitudes, in preparation

Joe Braun, **Stephen Arves**, and Neil Lund. Media Messaging and Political Ideology in the Zika Crisis, in preparation

**Stephen Arves**, Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham, and Caitlin McCulloch. International Public Support for Self-Determination Groups: Exploring Support for Different Tactics, in preparation

**Stephen Arves**. The Political Psychology of Environmental Civil Resistance, in preparation

Kanisha D. Bond, Joel Simmons, and **Stephen Arves**. Gender, Collective Contention, and Radical Action: Evidence from a Survey Experiment, in preparation

## Media Articles

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Joe Braun and **Stephen Arves**. “[Tailoring the Message: How the Political Left and Right Think Differently about Human Rights](#)” *OpenGlobalRights*, Aug 10, 2017

## Awards and Grants

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- 2018 International Studies Association Travel Grant, \$480.00
- 2017 Emerging Scholar Conference Fund, University of Dayton, \$150.00
- 2017 Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship, University of Maryland, \$10,000.00
- 2017 Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland, \$250.00
- 2016 James F. Hoobler Fellowship Award, University of Maryland, \$1,750.00
- 2016 Donald C. Piper Award for Best Graduate Student Research Paper, with Joe Braun, University of Maryland, \$700.00
- 2015 Donald C. Piper Award for Best Graduate Student Research Paper, with Joe Braun, University of Maryland, \$700.00
- 2015 International Relations Dissertation Research Grant, University of Maryland, \$660.00
- 2015 Political Theory Dissertation Research Grant, University of Maryland, \$500.00
- 2015 Political Theory Research Grant, with Joe Braun, University of Maryland, \$1,000.00
- 2014 Political Methodology and Formal Theory Dissertation Research Grant, University of Maryland, \$660.00
- 2014 Political Theory Research Grant, with Joe Braun, University of Maryland, \$1,000.00
- 2014 Comparative Field Dissertation Research Grant, University of Maryland, \$2,200.00
- 2014 Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland, \$450.00
- 2009 G.W.C. Ross Political Science Scholarship, University of Saint Thomas, \$2,500.00

## Teaching Experience

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Gettysburg College, Adjunct Instructor  
American Government  
Introduction to Political Thought

University of Maryland, Instructor of Record  
Comparative Politics and Governments  
Introduction to Environmental Politics  
Politics of the Developing World  
Civil Resistance  
The Politics of International and Domestic Human Rights

University of Maryland-Baltimore County, Adjunct Professor  
Quantitative Political Science Analysis

University of Maryland, Teaching Assistant  
Ancient and Modern Political Philosophy  
Comparative Politics and Governments  
Introduction to American Government  
Politics of the Developing World  
The Future of Democracy

## Conference Presentations

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- 2018 Emotional Appeals, Empathetic Engagement, and the Rights of Refugees, with Joe Braun, International Studies Association Annual Convention. Apr 4-7
- 2017 The Political Psychology of Environmental Civil Resistance Attitudes. The Social Practice of Human Rights Conference. Nov 8-10
- 2017 The Political Psychology of Environmental Civil Resistance Attitudes. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Apr 6-9
- 2017 Media Messaging and Political Ideology in the Zika Crisis, with Joe Braun and Neil Lund. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Apr 6-9
- 2016 Media Messaging and Political Ideology in the Zika Crisis, with Joe Braun and Neil Lund. American Political Science Association Meeting. Aug 31-Sep 4
- 2016 Messages and Emotions: Civil Resistance for Worker Rights. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Apr 7-10
- 2015 On Solid Ground: Evaluating the Effects of Foundational Arguments on Human Rights Attitudes, with Joe Braun. The Social Practice of Human Rights Conference. Oct 1-3
- 2015 On Solid Ground: Evaluating the Effects of Foundational Arguments on Human Rights Attitudes, with Joe Braun. International Studies Association Annual Convention. Feb 18-21
- 2014 See No Evil, Read No Evil: Measuring the Effects of Imagery and Narrative on Human Rights Attitudes, with Joe Braun. American Political Science Association Meeting. Aug 28-31
- 2014 The Role of Religion on Perception of Human Rights Conditions. International Studies Association Annual Convention. Mar 26-29
- 2013 The Absence of Human Rights Language in Domestic Issues. Northeastern Political Science Association Conference. Nov 14-16
- 2013 The Role of Religion on Perception of Human Rights Conditions. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Apr 11-14

## Invited Presentations

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- 2017 Paper Presentation, American Politics Workshop, with Joe Braun and Neil Lund. University of Maryland
- 2015 Paper Presentation, Comparative Politics Field Workshop, with Joe Braun. University of Maryland
- 2014 Paper Presentation, Center of International Development and Conflict Management/ International Relations Field Workshop, with Joe Braun. University of Maryland
- 2014 Invited Research Presentation, with Joe Braun. University of Maryland

2010 Invited Guest Lecture, University of Maryland

## **Professional Associations**

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American Political Science Association, member  
Association for Political Theory, member  
International Studies Association, member  
National Capital Area Political Science Association, member  
Pi Sigma Alpha, former chapter president and member

## **Service**

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Symposium Co-Organizer, Gettysburg College Pizza and Politics Symposium, 2018  
Discussant, University of Maryland Center of International Development and Conflict Management/ International Relations Workshop, 2017  
Panel Co-Organizer, American Political Science Association Meeting, 2016  
Faculty Advisor, Maryland Discourse Student Organization, 2015-2016  
Discussant, University of Maryland Comparative Politics Workshop, 2015  
Member, Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Council, 2013-2014

## **Reviewer**

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*Journal of Politics*  
*Political Research Quarterly*

## **Software Skills**

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STATA, advanced  
SPSS, intermediate  
Qualtrics, advanced  
Microsoft Office, expert