

# Stephen Arves

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## Employment

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University of Maryland

- Postdoctoral Researcher, CIDCM, 2018-Present
- Lecturer, Department of Government and Politics, 2014-2018
- 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: Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham, John McCauley, Vladimir Tismaneanu, and Erica Chenoweth (Harvard University)
- 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

## Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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- **Stephen Arves** and Joseph Braun. On Solid Ground: Evaluating the Effects of Foundational Arguments on Human Rights Attitudes, *Human Rights Review*, Forthcoming

## Media Articles

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- Joseph Braun and **Stephen Arves**. Tailing the Message: How the Political Left and Right Think Differently About Human Rights, *OpenGlobalRights*, 2017

## Research in Progress

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- **Stephen Arves**, Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham, and Caitlin McCulloch. International Public Support for Self-Determination Groups: Exploring Support for Different Tactics
- **Stephen Arves** and Joe Braun. The Framing Effects of Images and Narratives on Human Rights Support
- Joe Braun, **Stephen Arves**, and Neil Lund. Media Messaging and Political Ideology in the Zika Crisis
- Sarah Croco, Joe Braun, and **Stephen Arves**. US Public Support for Asylum Seekers: An Experimental Examination of Nationality
- **Stephen Arves**. The Political Psychology of Environmental Civil Resistance

- Kanisha D. Bond, Joel Simmons, and **Stephen Arves**. Gender, Collective Contention, and Radical Action: Evidence from a Survey Experiment
- **Stephen Arves**. Grievances or Opportunities: Testing Competing Explanations for Human Rights Orientations in the United States

## Awards and Grants

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- Graduate Student Travel Grant, International Studies Association, \$480.00, 2018
- 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, 2017
- 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, 2016
- 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, 2015
- 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, 2014
- G.W.C. Ross Political Science Scholarship, University of Saint Thomas, \$2,500.00, 2009

## Teaching Experience

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Gettysburg College, Adjunct Instructor

- American Government
- Introduction to Political Thought

University of Maryland, Lecturer

- 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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- Grievances or Opportunities: Testing Competing Explanations for Human Rights Orientations in the United States, International Studies Association Annual Convention, 2019
- US Public Support for Asylum Seekers: An Experimental Examination of Nationality, International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Convention, 2018
- Emotional Appeals, Empathetic Engagement, and the Rights of Refugees, with Joe Braun, International Studies Association Annual Convention, 2018
- The Political Psychology of Environmental Civil Resistance Attitudes, The Social Practice of Human Rights Conference, 2017
- The Political Psychology of Environmental Civil Resistance Attitudes, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2017
- Media Messaging and Political Ideology in the Zika Crisis, with Joe Braun and Neil Lund, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2017
- Media Messaging and Political Ideology in the Zika Crisis, with Joe Braun and Neil Lund, American Political Science Association Meeting, 2016
- Messages and Emotions: Civil Resistance for Worker Rights, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2016
- On Solid Ground: Evaluating the Effects of Foundational Arguments on Human Rights Attitudes, with Joe Braun, The Social Practice of Human Rights Conference, 2015
- On Solid Ground: Evaluating the Effects of Foundational Arguments on Human Rights Attitudes, with Joe Braun, International Studies Association Annual Convention, 2015
- 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, 2014
- The Role of Religion on Perception of Human Rights Conditions, International Studies Association Annual Convention, 2014
- The Absence of Human Rights Language in Domestic Issues, Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, 2013
- The Role of Religion on Perception of Human Rights Conditions, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2013

## **Invited Presentations**

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- Paper Presentation, American Politics Workshop, with Joe Braun and Neil Lund, University of Maryland, 2017
- Paper Presentation, Comparative Politics Field Workshop, with Joe Braun, University of Maryland, 2015
- 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, 2014
- Invited Guest Lecture, University of Maryland, 2010

## **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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Discussant and Panel Chair, International Studies Association-Midwest, 2018

- 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, 2016
- Discussant, University of Maryland Comparative Politics Workshop, 2015
- Member, Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Council, 2014

## **Reviewer**

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- *Journal of Politics*
- *Political Research Quarterly*

## **Software Skills**

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