

CONNOR KOPCHICK

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland Expected May 2024
PhD, Government and Politics *College Park, MD*
Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations
Dissertation: "Sovereigns of Sanctuaries: Host State Responses to Transnational Repression."
Committee: Kathleen Cunningham (*Co-Chair*), Calvert Jones (*Co-Chair*), Shibley Telhami, Will Reed

University of Maryland 2021
Master of Arts, Government and Politics *College Park, MD*

Davidson College 2015
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science *Davidson, NC*

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Syracuse University 2021
The Institute of Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)

University of Michigan 2020
Summer Institute of Survey Research Techniques

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Dr. Jennifer Hadden Fall 2020
Dr. Kathleen Cunningham Winter & Spring 2020, Summer 2019
Dr. Shibley Telhami Spring & Fall 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

GVPT 200: International Political Relations Fall 2023, Summer 2021
GVPT 359B: Dictators Gone Global Summer 2023, Winter & Summer 2022

Graduate Assistant

GVPT Undergraduate Research Assistant Program Fall 2021- Spring 2023
GVPT 203: The Challenge of Authoritarianism Spring 2021 & Spring 2020
GVPT 241: Political Theory and Thought Fall 2018

Training

UMD University Teaching and Learning Program, Associate Level Spring 2023

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Kopchick, Connor, Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham, Erin K Jenne, and Stephen Saideman. 2022. "Emerging Diasporas: Exploring Mobilization Outside the Homeland." *Journal of Peace Research* 59(2): 107-121.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Shibley Telhami and **Connor Kopchick**. 2020. "This Recent Poll Shows How Americans Think About the War in Afghanistan," *The Washington Post's* "Monkey Cage." January 5.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Englund, Chase, Taylor Vincent & **Connor Kopchick**. "The Effect of Oil Price Changes on Civil Conflict Intensity in Rentier States." *Revise and Resubmit*.

Kopchick, Connor. "Muslim Victims and the Rights Penalty: The Impact of Identity on Public Perception of Human Rights Abuse Victims." *In progress*.

Cunningham, Kathleen Gallagher & **Connor Kopchick**. "Social Movement Framing and US Public Opinion." *In progress*.

Kopchick, Connor. "Here but Not There: Host State Variation and Transnational Repression." *In progress*.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

UMD GVPT Travel Grant (\$400)	2023
UMD Graduate School, Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant (\$400)	2023
APSA, Annual Meeting Travel Grant (\$150)	2023
UMD GVPT Travel Grant (\$600)	2022
UMD Graduate School, International Conference Student Support Award (\$125)	2022
UMD Graduate School, Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant (\$600)	2022
UMD GVPT Comparative Subfield Summer Research Grant (\$1,000)	2022
UMD GVPT Graduate Student Summer Grant (\$5,000)	2021
UMD Graduate School, Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000)	2020
UMD Graduate School, Dean's Summer Fellowship (\$5,000)	2019
UMD GVPT Comparative Subfield Summer Research Grant (\$700)	2019
UMD Government and Politics (GVPT) Graduate Assistantship	2018 - Present

PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

APSA Annual Conference 2023
"Here but Not There: Host State Variation and Transnational Repression." *Los Angeles, CA*

Violence, Instability, and Peace (VIP) Workshop 2023
"The Inter-State Dilemma of Transnational Repression: Origin State Strategies and Host State Variation." *Virtual*

Lussier Workshop for Research on International Conflict 2023
"Transnational Repression: New Data Approaches to Assess Origin and Host State Selection." *Virtual*

Atlanta Symposium on Political Science (ASOPS) 2023
"Transnational Repression as an IR Challenge: Origin State Decisions and Host State Dissuasion." *Atlanta, GA*

Junior Scholars in International Security (JSISE) Workshop 2023
"The Inter-State Security Challenge of Transnational Repression: Origin State Approaches to Host State Variation." *Virtual*

APSA Annual Conference	2022
“Defend or Disregard: Explaining Host State Responses to Transnational Repression.” (<i>Poster</i>)	<i>Montreal, QC</i>
APSA Dissertation Workshop on Migration and Citizenship	2022
“Sovereigns of Sanctuaries: Host State Responses to Transnational Repression.”	<i>Montreal, QC</i>
Graduate Students in International Security, Etc. (GSISE) Workshop	2021
“The Effect of Crude Oil Price Shocks on Civil Conflict Intensity in Rentier States.”	<i>Virtual</i>
MPSA Annual Conference	2021
“Muslim Victims and the Rights Penalty: How Religious Identity Impacts Opinion on Human Rights.”	<i>Virtual</i>
UMD GVPT Methods Workshop	2020
“Qualitative Data Collection: International Field Work and Interviews.”	<i>Virtual</i>
UMD GVPT Comparative Politics Workshop	2020
“Muslim Activists and the Rights Penalty: How Religious Identity Impacts Human Rights Advocacy.”	<i>Virtual</i>
UMD GVPT Graduate Student Workshop	2020
“Muslim Activists and the Rights Penalty: How Religious Identity Impacts Human Rights Advocacy.”	<i>College Park, MD Canceled due to COVID-19 Outbreak</i>

SERVICE

To The Discipline:

Invited Referee

<i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i>	2023
<i>Journal of Peace Research</i>	2022

Invited Discussant

APSA Annual Conference	2023
Junior Scholars in International Security (JSISE) Workshop	2023
APSA Dissertation Workshop on Migration and Citizenship	2022

To The University:

Graduate Student Liason for BSOS College	Spring 2020 - Fall 2020
UMD Teaching & Learning Transformation Center (TLTC)	

To The Department:

Invited Discussant

UMD GVPT International Relations Workshop	2023, 2020
UMD GVPT Comparative Politics Workshop	2019

METHODOLOGICAL EXPERTISE

Software	R, L ^A T _E X, Qualtrics XM, Microsoft Office
Methodology	Polling, Survey Experiments, Elite Interviews, Quantitative Text Analysis, Web Scraping, Online Teaching

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