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EDUCATION

University of Maryland Expected May 2024
Ph.D., 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
M.A., Government and Politics College Park, MD

Davidson College 2015
B.A., Political Science Davidson, NC

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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

University of Michigan 2020
Summer Institute of Survey Research Techniques Virtual

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

Telhami, Shibley 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 and **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." *Under Review*.

Cunningham, Kathleen Gallagher and **Connor Kopchick**. "Social Movement Framing and US Public Opinion." *Under Review*.

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

GRANTS AND AWARDS

University of Maryland (UMD) Government and Politics (GVPT) Travel Grant (\$400)	2023
UMD Graduate School, Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant (\$400)	2023
American Political Science Association (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 GVPT Graduate Assistantship	2018 - Present

CONFERENCE & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Kopchick, Connor. 2023. "Here but Not There: Host State Variation and Transnational Repression." Paper selected for presentation at the *American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference*. Los Angeles, CA. September 3.

Kopchick, Connor. 2023. "The Inter-State Dilemma of Transnational Repression: Origin State Strategies and Host State Variation." Paper selected for presentation at the *Violence, Instability, and Peace (VIP) Workshop*. Virtual. May 4.

Kopchick, Connor. 2023. "Transnational Repression: New Data Approaches to Assess Origin and Host State Selection." Paper selected for presentation at the *Lussier Workshop for Research on International Conflict* hosted by UMD GVPT. Virtual. April 28.

Kopchick, Connor. 2023. “Transnational Repression as an IR Challenge: Origin State Decisions and Host State Dissuasion.” Paper selected for presentation at the *Atlanta Symposium on Political Science (ASOPS)* hosted by the Political Science Department at Georgia State University. Atlanta, GA. March 4.

Kopchick, Connor. 2023. “The Inter-State Security Challenge of Transnational Repression: Origin State Approaches to Host State Variation.” Paper selected for presentation at the *Junior Scholars in International Security (JSISE) Workshop*. Virtual. February 28.

Kopchick, Connor. 2022. “Defend or Disregard: Explaining Host State Responses to Transnational Repression.” Selected poster presentation at the *American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference*. Montréal, QC. September 17.

Kopchick, Connor. 2022. “Sovereigns of Sanctuaries: Host State Responses to Transnational Repression.” Invited presentation at the *American Political Science Association (APSA) Dissertation Workshop on Migration and Citizenship*. Montréal, QC. September 14.

Englund, Chase, Taylor Vincent and **Connor Kopchick.** 2021. “The Effect of Crude Oil Price Shocks on Civil Conflict Intensity in Rentier States.” Paper selected for presentation at the *Graduate Students in International Security, Etc. (GSISE) Workshop*. Virtual. April 27.

Kopchick, Connor. 2021. “Muslim Victims and the Rights Penalty: How Religious Identity Impacts Opinion on Human Rights.” Paper selected for presentation at the *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference*. Virtual. April 14.

Kopchick, Connor. 2020. “Muslim Activists and the Rights Penalty: How Religious Identity Impacts Human Rights Advocacy.” Paper selected for presentation at *UMD GVPT Comparative Politics Workshop*. Virtual. October 7.

Kim, Hyunki and **Connor Kopchick.** 2020. “Qualitative Data Collection: International Field Work and Interviews.” Invited presentation at the *UMD GVPT Graduate Student Association Methods Workshop*. Virtual. October 6.

Kopchick, Connor. 2020. “Muslim Activists and the Rights Penalty: How Religious Identity Impacts Human Rights Advocacy.” Paper selected for presentation at the *UMD GVPT Graduate Student Workshop*. College Park, MD. Workshop cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak.

SERVICE

To The Discipline:

Invited Referee

Conflict Management and Peace Science 2023
Journal of Peace Research 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 the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSOS) Spring 2020 - Fall 2020
UMD Teaching and Learning Transformation Center (TLTC)

To The Department:

Invited Discussant

UMD GVPT International Relations Workshop 2023, 2020
UMD GVPT Comparative Politics Workshop 2021, 2019

Graduate Student Workshop Coordinator

UMD GVPT Graduate Student Association (GSA) Fall 2020-Spring 2021

SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Software Skills R, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics XM, Microsoft Office
Surveys, Survey Experiments, Elite Interviews, Quantitative Text Analysis,
Web Scraping

REFERENCES

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