

# Joshua Alley

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## *International Relations and Security*

### Academic Appointments

- 2022- **Assistant Professor**, *University College Dublin*, School of Politics and International Relations.
- 2020-2022 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, *University of Virginia*, Democratic Statecraft Lab.

### Education

- 2020 **Ph.D. Political Science**, *Texas A&M University*, International Relations and Political Methodology.
- 2015 **BA, Political Science and International Affairs**, *Gettysburg College*, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa.

### Research and Teaching Interests

International relations, international security, alliance politics, political economy of security, civil conflict, research methods, Bayesian statistics

### Publications

- Alley, Joshua. 2024. "Arms and Elections: Arms Deals with Autocracies, Defense Contracting and US Presidential Elections." *The Journal of Politics*: (accepted pending replication).
- Alley, Joshua. 2023. "Elite Cues and Public Attitudes Towards Military Alliances." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 67(7-8): 1537-63.
- Alley, Joshua. 2021a. "Alliance Participation, Treaty Depth and Military Spending." *International Studies Quarterly* 65(4): 929-43.
- Alley, Joshua. 2021b. "Reassessing the Public Goods Theory of Alliances." *Research & Politics* 8(1): 1-7.
- Alley, Joshua, and Matthew Fuhrmann. 2021. "Budget Breaker?: The Financial Cost of Uilitary Alliances." *Security Studies* 30(5): 661-90.

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Jo, Hyeran, Joshua K Alley, Yohan Park, and Soren Jordan. 2021. “Signaling Restraint: International Engagement and Rebel Groups’ Commitment to International Law.” *International Interactions* 47(5): 928–54.

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## Work in Progress

### Book Manuscript

*Alliance Politics in Democracies* (in progress)

### Working Papers

“Assessing the Effectiveness of Nuclear Threats’ ’ [Pre-Print]

“Using Hierarchical Models to Estimate Heterogeneous Effects’ ’ [Pre-Print]

“Combat Experience and Attitudes towards Force’ ’ with Todd Sechser.

“Provocation, Intimidation, and Military Casualties in Extended Deterrence’ ’ with Todd Sechser.

“Sanctions and Adaptability: U.S. Foreign Terrorist Organizations, Financial Adaptation, and Terrorist Attacks’ ’ with Hyeran Jo and Brian Phillips.

“Tolerance for Militant Right-Wing Extremist Organizations in the United States’ ’ with Layla Picard and Philip Potter.

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## Teaching

### University College Dublin

**International Relations Theories and Concepts**, *Fall 2023, 2024.*

**Political Economy of Security**, *Fall 2022, Spring 2024, (Graduate).*

**Connected\_Politics**, *Spring 2023, Spring 2024, 2025, (Graduate).*

**Foreign Policy Mistakes**, *Spring 2023, Spring 2025.*

### University of Virginia

**Political Economy of Security**, *Spring 2021.*

**Foreign Policy Mistakes**, *Spring 2022.*

### Texas A&M University

**Introduction to Research Methods**, *Fall 2019, Spring 2020.*

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## Funding and Awards

\$128,000 **Stantion Foundation**, *Nuclear Security Grant Program, 2023-2025.*

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in [joshuakalley](https://www.linkedin.com/in/joshuakalley) • 🗣️ [joshuaalley](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjoshuaalley)

**Peace Science Society (International)**, *Graduate Student Travel Grant*, 2019.

**Mercatus Center**, *Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship*, 2018-2019.

**University of North Texas**, *National Science Foundation-Research Experience for Undergraduates Fellowship*, 2014.

**Gettysburg College**, *Abraham Lincoln Scholarship*, *International Bridge Course Grant*, *Eisenhower/Hilton Scholarship*, *Earl Kresge Stock Writing Prize: Social Science (2x)*, 2011-2015.

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## Policy Writing and Commentary

- 2023 **“What Do We Know about Alliances and Military Spending?”**, With Brian Blankenship.
  - E-International Relations
- 2023 **“Ireland is admired for its UN peacekeeping, but defence leaves a fair bit to be desired”**.
  - The Irish Independent
- 2020 **“Does the Indo-Pacific Need an Alliance like NATO?”**.
  - The National Interest

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## Invited Talks

- 2024 Quinnipiac University.
- 2024 The Norwegian University of Science and Technology.
- 2023 William & Mary Global Research Institute Conference: The Past, Present, and Future of US Alliances.
- 2022 Boston University Online Political Economy of Security Workshop.
- 2021 U.S. Naval War College.
- 2021 Albritton Center for Grand Strategy, Texas A&M University.
- 2019 Gettysburg College.

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## Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association. 2021, 2023, 2024  
International Studies Association. 2019, 2021, 2022  
Peace Science Society (International). 2019, 2020  
Network of European Peace Scientists. 2024

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## Technical Skills

R, Stan, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, Qualtrics, Python (beginner)

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## Professional Service

**Co-Organizer**, *Connected\_Politics Seminar Series*, University College Dublin.

**Programme Director**, *Ph.D. in Quantitative and Computational Social Science, MA/MSc in International Relations*, University College Dublin.

**Coordinator**, *Ph.D. Scholarships and tutors coordinator*, University College Dublin.

**Faculty Mentor**, *Ad Astra Academy*, University College Dublin.

**Co-Organizer (2020-2022)**, *Online Political Economy of Security Workshop*.

**Faculty Mentor**, *Undergraduate Student Opportunities in Academic Research*, University of Virginia.

**Reviewer**, *American Journal of Political Science, International Studies Quarterly, The Journal of Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Political Science Research and Methods, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Security Studies, Journal of Peace Research, International Interactions, European Journal of Political Economy, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, European Research Council*.

**Member**, *American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Peace Science Society (International)*.

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## References

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