

Bree Bang-Jensen

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024– Assistant Professor, Department of International Affairs, School of Policy and International Affairs, University of Georgia

- Joint appointment in the School of Public Health

2022–2024 Post-Doctoral Research Associate, University of Pittsburgh

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, 2022

M.A. Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, 2018

M.A. International Economics, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, 2013

B.A. Political Science, Economics and History (High Honors), Swarthmore College, 2007

RESEARCH

Publications

Bang-Jensen, Bree (2024). “Managed Death: IO legitimacy and evolving human rights.” *Journal of Human Rights* 23(1): 1–19.

Bang-Jensen, Bree et al. (2023). “The Lab as Classroom: Advancing Faculty Research Through Undergraduate Experiential Learning.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 56(4): 455–462.

Adolph, Christopher, et al. (2022). “The Pandemic Policy U-Turn...” *Perspectives on Politics* 20(2): 595–617.

Adolph, Christopher, et al. (2022). “Governor partisanship explains the adoption of statewide mask mandates.” *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 22(1): 24–49.

IHME Forecasting Team (incl. Bang-Jensen) (2022). “Estimating global, regional, and national daily and cumulative infections...” *The Lancet*.

IHME Forecasting Team (incl. Bang-Jensen) (2021). “Modeling COVID-19 Scenarios for the United States.” *Nature Medicine* 27: 94–105.

Adolph, Christopher, et al. (2021). “Pandemic Politics. Timing state-level social distancing responses to COVID-19.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 46(2): 211–233.

Under Review

- “Examining the Complexity of Rebel Relationships in Civil War: Introducing the Syrian Armed Groups, Alliances and Actions (SAGAA) dataset” (with Emily Gade, Brian Kai Ping Leung and Shahryar Minhas).
- “The Good News About Treaty Exit: Denunciation of Regressive Treaties.”
- "Who Gets Targeted? Facility, Worker, and Ambulance Attacks as Distinct Self-Reinforcing Processes in Armed Conflict."
- "Attacks Beget Attacks: Healthcare Targeting, Impunity, and Norm Erosion in Armed Conflict."

Working Papers

- Book: “Principled and Pragmatic Exit: Withdrawal from International Treaties”
- “Breaking the Habit: Treaties, Trust and Drug Legalization”
- “Motifs in Political Speech” (with Michael Colaresi and Valentina Rostani-Gonzalez)
- “De Jure and De Facto Power in International Organizations” (with Ha Eun Park)

RESEARCH AND STUDY GRANTS

2025–2026 SPIA Departmental Seed Grant, \$6,000

2020–2021 E-Science Institute Winter Incubator, “The Universe of International Treaties”

2019–2020 National Science Foundation (NSF) Dissertation Improvement Grant, Law & Science (\$21,034)

2019–2020 Richard B. Wesley Endowed Fellowship in Political Economy, Dept. of Political Science, UW (\$2,000)

2018–2019 Alfred and Johanne Brainard Graduate Research Grant, Dept. of Political Science, UW (\$3,000)

2018–2019 Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences travel grant, UW (\$1,000)

2018–2019 Dr. Lisa Sable Award for Human Rights, Center for Human Rights, UW (\$1,850)

2016–2017 First year fellowship, Dept. of Political Science, UW

2011–2013 SAIS Fellowship, Johns Hopkins (\$60,000)

2011–2013 William H. Donner Fellowship, Johns Hopkins (\$16,000)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2026 UGA award for Innovation in AI and teaching

2025–2026 UGA Lilly Teaching Fellow

2022 Graduate Excellence in Teaching Award, Dept. of Political Science, UW

2020 Linden A. Mander Prize for Best Graduate Paper in International Politics, UW

2020 Nominee for university-wide Excellence in Teaching Award, UW

2014 “Rookie of the Year” Award for Research Innovation, Legal & Finance Division, CEB
2006 Truman Scholar, Truman Foundation

INVITED TALKS

University of New Mexico, April 15, 2023 — “Developing Coding Schemes for Large Datasets.”
eScience Institute, Data Science Seminar, University of Washington, 2022 — “The Universe of International Treaties.”

University of Washington International Security Colloquium, 2021 — “The Good News About Treaty Exit.”

Population Health Colloquium, Lehigh University, 2021 — “Pandemic Politics: Understanding State-Level Social Distancing Responses to COVID-19” (with Chris Adolph).

University of Washington International Security Colloquium, 2019 — “Exit from Regressive Treaties.”

CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting — Chicago; San Francisco; Montreal
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting —Vancouver; Washington, DC; Seattle; Montreal

Polmeth- Atlanta

Text as Data (TADA) Conference -Amherst, MA

American Political Science Association Dissertation Workshop, International Law and Human Rights

“Measuring and Predicting Political Violence” Conference, Athens, GA

TEACHING (as instructor of record)

International Law, UGA- 2024, 2025

Introduction to International Relations, UGA- 2024

Advanced Public Policy Analysis, UGA-2025

Politics of Disease Control, UGA-2025

Introduction to International Relations, UW, 2023, 2020

College Teaching of Political Science, UW 2021-2022

Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, UW, 2019-2021

SERVICE

Search Committee, General IR, UGA Fall 2025

Internal Truman Fellowship Selection Committee, UGA, Fall 2025
Search Committee, IR/Public Admin Joint Hire, UGA, Spring 2025
Graduate Student Chair, University of Washington International Security Colloquium (UWISC), UW (2020–2021)
Discussant for Beth Simmons, UWISC, UW
Discussant for Paul Musgrave, Severyns Ravenholt Initiative in Political Science, UW
Steering Committee, Equality Initiative in Political Science, UW
Graduate Admissions Committee, UW
Discussant for Dominic Tierney, University of Washington International Security Colloquium, UW

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

R, Python, LaTeX
English (native), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate), Swahili (beginning)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association; International Studies Association

OTHER EMPLOYMENT OF NOTE

Assistant Director (2016); Senior Research Assistant, Legal & Compliance, CEB, Arlington, VA (2014–2016)
Research Assistant, Human Services Division, SEIU, Washington, DC (2013–2014)
Legislative Staff, Senate Judiciary Committee, Washington, DC (2009–2012)