1. **General Information**
   a. Name: XXXXXXXX
   b. M#: XXXXXXXXXX
   c. Department: XXXXXXXX
   d. Position: XXXXXXXX
   e. Project title: Understanding the Determinants of Police Militarization & its Impact on Police-Community Interactions
   f. Time Period: April 14-17, 2019
   g. Probable Results of a Grant (such as external funding, publications, and presentations):
      i. Multiple publications (submissions beginning in Summer 2019)
      ii. External funding (grant submission in Fall 2019)
      iii. Research talk for all interested UC faculty, students & community (immediate)
   h. Other Funding Applied For or Received for This Project (list source and amounts requested and awarded): N/A
   i. If applying for a Cost-Share grant, please indicate whether or not Cost-Share is required by grant giving organization and/or the budget items are necessary for the project but not covered by grant: N/A

2. **Budget**
   a. Flights: 500
   b. Lodging: 423
   c. Per Diem: 414
   d. Total=$1337.00
3. **Internal & External Grant History**

2. Collaborator to the Cincinnati Gender Audit: $20,500 (2017-Present)
4. Taft Conference and Lectures Grant: $7,616.00 (2018)
5. Taft International Travel Conference Grant: $2,474 (2017)
Project Proposal

I: Research Question & Project History
Signed into law in 1996, the 1033 Program allows all law enforcement agencies (LEAs) in the US to acquire surplus military equipment from the Department of Defense (DOD) to "assist in their arrest and apprehension mission" at little or no cost to the LEA. Available items range from innocuous goods that can subsidize the day to day costs of LEA operations (ex: jackets & computers), to surveillance items (ex: binoculars & camouflage), to items capable of inflicting harm (ex: assault-rifles, military style-vehicles).

While recent evaluations of the program find that it has been both successful in that it reduces crime (Bove & Garvilova 2017; Harris, Park, Bruce and Murray 2017) and unsuccessful in that it leads to more violent interactions with suspects (Delehanty, Mewhirter, Welch and Wilks 2017; Lawson Jr. 2018), to date, no study has analyzed LEA employee (LEAE) sentiments towards the program. Given that transfers of military equipment only occur when there is sufficient demand within a LEA, it is important to understand where that demand originates. Moreover, while scholars have often opined that police militarization may lead to lower levels of trust among community members, this has yet to be empirically verified.

My colleagues—James Wright II (FSU) and Ryan Welch (University of Tampa)—and I have been collecting data over the last year to empirically evaluate i) the factors associated with officer support for 1033 transfers (both in quantity and “type” (weapons, vehicles, etc.)) and ii) how knowledge of military transfers among members of the community impacts both a) trust in police and b) the extent to which violence against police is believed to be appropriate/reasonable. We use survey data collected from the Cincinnati Police Department to evaluate the factors associated with officer favorability towards militarization; we use experimental data collected from US citizens to evaluate militarization’s impact on citizen trust in police/the acceptability of using violence against police. The data collection is nearing an end. Analyses are now being conducted.

II: What I Will Do With Taft Funding
I am hoping to use Taft funds to bring out my colleagues for (roughly) 3 ½ days. This would allow us to dig through our data, finalize our models, and begin writing up the results/designing a game-plan for publications. Moreover, we plan to being writing a National Science Foundation Grant that would allow us to survey a greater number of police departments, thus creating a dataset that allows for comparative analyses. This would allow us the time to draft an outline of the grant proposal which can then be completed at our home institutions. I am hoping to received funding for the following: 1) plane tickets for each (roughly $500 total); 2) hotel stay for one colleague (the other has a place to stay: roughly $423) and a per-diem for each ($414 total).

III: Direct Benefits to Taft, UC, and the Broader Community
I plan to set up a 1-day symposium that is available to all members of UC as well as the broader community. This could be hosted in the Taft Center or elsewhere on campus. The title of the symposium will be: Understanding the Determinants of Police Militarization & its Impact on Police-Community Interactions.

I believe that this project coalesces with several other, ongoing projects related to UC/broader Cincinnati area including, but not limited to: The Cincinnati Gender Audit (contact Amy Lind (WGS) or Anne Runyan (Political Science) for details); The Cincinnati Project; Cincinnati Collaborative Agreement Refresh. I plan to publicize this via emails and flyers (paid for using my research funds). Given the interdisciplinary nature of the project (political science, public administration, sociology, criminal justice, etc.) and its potential synergy with other, related projects (see above), I expect a large turnout. The symposium will involve presentations from each of the invited guests, myself, several UC graduate students (who are working on related projects) and other members of UC faculty (to be determined).

I believe that this is a critical subject matter of relevance to many UC researchers as well as the broader Cincinnati community. I think that this conference would be well received/is much needed.
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Academic Affiliations

Assistant Professor, University of Tampa, 2018-
Data Analyst, Stanford University, 2017-2018
Postdoctoral Associate, Arizona State University, 2015-2017
Instructor, Florida State University, 2012-2015

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Florida State University, 2015.
  Dissertation: National Human Rights Institutions: Adoption, Design, and Effectiveness
  Committee: Will H. Moore (Chair), Quintin H. Beazer, Christopher Reenock, Megan Shannon, Sumner Twiss
M.S. Political Science, Florida State University, 2012.
M.S. Entomology, University of Florida, 2006.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters


Other Professional Publications


Working Papers

“The Psychological Effects of State Socialization: IGO Membership Loss and Respect for Human Rights” (with Gina Lei Miller and Andy Vonasch) (Conditionally accepted at International Interactions)

“From Litigation to Rights: The Case of the European Court of Human Rights.” (with Jillienne Haglund) (Revising for submission)

“Does Shaming Lead to the Adoption of Human Rights Institutions?” (Revising for submission)

“The Path of the Boomerang: HRO Campaigns, Third Party Pressure, and Human Rights.” (with Michelle Allendoerfer and Amanda Murdie) (Revising for submission)

“Repertoires of Repression.” (with Benjamin E. Bagozzi and Daniel Berliner)

“Introducing the National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) Data Collection Project.” (with Jacqueline H.R. Demeritt and Courtenay R. Conrad)

“Religion, Rebellion, and Civilian Victimization.” (with David Siroky)

Public Outreach and Extension


2010. “Horse Flies and Deer Flies: Helpful Information About These Pests That Can Be Communicated to Your Customers.” Ryan M. Welch *Pest Control Technology* (June). Richfield, OH.


Conference Presentations


**Research**

Research Assistant, Charles Barrilleaux, Florida State University, Summer 2014  
Research Assistant, Cherie Maestas, Florida State University, Spring 2014  
Research Assistant, Christopher Reenock, Florida State University, Spring 2014  
Research Assistant, Will H. Moore, Florida State University, Fall 2011-Summer 2013  
Project Administrator, National Human Rights Institutions (NHRI) Data Collection Project, Florida State University, Fall 2011-2013  
Research Assistant, Christopher Reenock, Florida State University, Fall 2010-Summer 2011  
Research Assistant, Phillip Koehler, University of Florida, Fall 2005-Summer 2006

**Teaching Experience**

*Instructor*

International Law, Summer 2015  
International Law, Spring 2015  
International Law, Fall 2014  
Research Methods, Summer 2014  
International Law, Summer 2013  
Introduction to Comparative Politics, Summer 2012
Teaching Assistant

Graduate Game Theory 1 (for Jee Seon Jeon), Spring 2014
Graduate Maximum Likelihood (for Holger Kern), Fall 2013
Principles of Entomology Lab (for Carl Barfield), Fall 2005

Undergraduate Mentoring

Jacob Bilskie, FSU, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, 2014-2015
Kevin Franco, FSU, International Court of Justice Data Collection Project, 2015-2016
Malory Hudson, FSU, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, 2014-2015
Allison Lang, FSU, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, 2015-2016
Shay Potter, FSU, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, 2015-2016

Service

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science
Conflict Management and Peace Science
Foreign Policy Analysis
International Studies Review
Journal of Peace Research
Law and Social Inquiry
Routledge
Societies without Borders

Professionalization and Training

Time-Series Analysis Workshop, Florida State University, 2018.
Social Network Analysis Workshop, Arizona State University, 2016.
Text Analysis Workshop, Arizona State University, 2016.
Text Analysis Workshop, Florida State University, 2015.
Summer School on Methods for the Study of Political Participation and Mobilization, European University Institute, 2013.
Bayesian Analysis Workshop, Florida State University, 2013.
Data Visualization Workshop, Florida State University, 2013.
Introduction to Applied Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program at the University of Michigan, 2012.

Professional Membership

American Political Science Association
  ○ Conflict Processes Section
  ○ Human Rights Section
  ○ Political Methodology Section
APSA Human Rights Section
International Studies Association
ISA Human Rights Section
ISA Peace Studies Section
Peace Science Society (International)
The Society for Political Methodology
Florida State University Political Science Graduate Student Association
  ○ President (2013 - 2014)
  ○ Vice President (2010-2013)
Golden Key Honors Society

Awards and Honors

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship (100%), 2000-2004.
Other Skills

Computer

R: Proficient
Stata: Proficient
\LaTeX: Proficient
WinBUGS: Familiar
ArcGIS: Familiar
UCINET: Familiar
Python: Limited
SAS: Limited

Community Service

Maricopa County Human Rights Committee, Committee Member (2015-2017)

References

Christopher Fariss, University of Michigan, cfj0006@gmail.com
Amanda Murdie, University of Georgia, amandamurdie@gmail.com
Reed M. Wood, Arizona State University, reed.wood@asu.edu
Charles Barrilleaux, Florida State University, cbarrilleaux@fsu.edu

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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Department of Public Administration & Policy, American University, May 2018  
Dissertation: "Implementation, Body Worn Cameras, Police Offices and Citizens"

M.P.P., Pepperdine University, School of Public Policy, 2014  
Specialization: Economics

B.S., University of Southern California (USC), 2012  
Major: Public Policy, Planning and Management

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Askew School of Public Administration and Public Policy, Florida State  
August 2018-Present

Published Work


Manuscripts under Review


Working Papers

**Wright II, James E.** “The Performance Management Puzzle: How public organizations are getting left behind.” (in progress)

**Wright II, James E.** “Do Body Worn Cameras Change Crime in the United States?” (in progress)

Andrea Headley & **Wright II, James E.** “Diversity and Policy Use of Force in Dallas.” (in progress)

**Wright II, James E.** & Snow, Meagan. “Why are you stopping me? How stops are racialized in Minneapolis.” (in progress)

Brown, Heath & **Wright, James E.** “Body Worn Camera and Politics: A test of deservedness.” (in progress)

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Policy Reports and Papers


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Invited Presentation and Lectures

“Does Diversity Impact Policing Outcomes?” Indiana University, Government and Management Research Speaker Series, September 29, 2017

“Perceptions or Reality? Body Cameras as a tool to increase accountability” N.C. State University, Department of Public Administration, March 16, 2017

“How the Implementation of Body-Worn Cameras is failing the community” American University, November 15, 2016

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Conference Presentations


Teaching Experience

Graduate Courses
Quantitative Analysis in Public Administration (Fall 2018)
The Profession of Public Administration (Fall 2018)

Honors, Awards and Grants

Outstanding Scholarship at the Graduate Level, American University 2018
Presidential Management Fellowship at Pepperdine University, 2014
Millennium Momentum Foundation Best and Brightest Scholarship, 2013-2014
Deans Excellent Fund Pepperdine School of Public Policy, 2013
Maurice H. Stamps Endowed Scholar at Pepperdine University, 2012-2014

Professional Experience

Program Analyst Office of the DC Tax Auditor (OTR) 2017-2018
Evaluate the conditions in the D.C. Jail as well as examine how overtime is allocated throughout the District for D.C. employees.

Research Analyst Office of Chief Financial Officer District of Columbia (OCFO) 2016
Assess the impact of EITC and Income in Washington D.C. on family size using empirical regression estimation.

Research Skills and Software

Stata, R and R Studio, and ArcGIS , Latex, Qualtrics, Geographic Information Systems (novice)
Advanced Methods Training in Quasi Experimental Design
Advanced Methods Training in Synthetic Control Method (SCM)

Community Engagement

Community Policing Roundtable (2016): Organizer at Shiloh Baptist Church Washington D.C.
approximately 200 members from the D.C. community attended. The panel consisted of politicians, community activist, clergymen and members from the D.C. Attorney Generals office.
Professional Service and Membership

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
The American Society for Public Administration
Public Management Research Association
Midwest Political Science Association