

# MARGARET MCWEENEY

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## CURRENT POSITIONS

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**University of Maryland, College Park** *June 2018 - Present*  
Instructor, GVPT 200 International Relations Theory  
Teaching Assistant, GVPT 201 Scope and Methods for Political Science Research  
Adjunct Teaching Assistant, GVPT 388A Politics of Terror  
**Applied Physics Laboratory - Johns Hopkins University** *June 2018 - Present*  
Social Scientist, National Security Team

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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**University of Maryland, College Park** *August 2013 - May 2018*  
Instructor, GVPT 282 Politics of Developing Nations *December 2018*  
Graduate Research Assistant, Kathleen Cunningham, Ph.D. *August 2017—May 2018*  
Associate Director, Undergraduate Scholars Program, *August 2015—May 2017*  
Graduate Research Assistant, Kathleen Cunningham, Ph.D. *August 2014—May 2015*  
Graduate Research Assistant, Paul K. Huth, Ph.D. *January 2015—June 2015*  
Teachers Assistant, GVPT 200 International Relations *August 2013—December 2013*

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. Candidate, Government and Politics (GVPT), University of Maryland, College Park**  
Dissertation: Guns, Glory, and Governance: The Effects of Legitimacy-seeking on the Likelihood of Concessions and Political Violence  
**M.A. International Relations, Maxwell Center, Syracuse University** *December 2010*  
Summa Cum Laude  
Advanced Certificate in Global Information, Technology, Policy, and Management  
**B.A. International Relations Syracuse University** *May 2009*  
Summa Cum Laude  
Renée Crown Honors Program

## REFEREED ARTICLES

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“How Resistance Groups Generate Legitimacy.” with W. Sam Lauber *2014*  
*Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory*  
“Transition from Resistance to Governance.” with W. Sam Lauber *2014*  
*Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory*

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“Rebel Legitimacies.” with Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham  
“Rebel Group Origins and Civilian Victimization.” with Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham, Jessica Maves Braithwaite, and Sean Rao

## CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- Visions in Methodology, Ohio State University 2018  
Southeast Asia Research Group, Georgetown University 2018  
“Track and Yield: Difference between Sexes Regarding Public Opinion on National Security.” 2016  
Presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA,

## HONORS AND GRANTS

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- University of Maryland, School of Behavioral and Social Sciences Outstanding Graduate Student 2018  
University of Maryland, GVPT Comparative Politics Subfield Research Award 2018  
University of Maryland, GVPT Political Methodology Subfield Research Award 2018  
University of Maryland, School of Behavioral and Social Sciences Dean’s Research Initiative 2016

## TEACHING

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- International Relations Theory  
The Politics of Developing Nations  
The Politics of Terrorism

## UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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- University of Maryland, GVPT Graduate Student Association Social Chair 2016—2018  
University of Maryland, Comparative Politics Subfield Graduate Representative 2014—2015

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Member, Visions in Methodology 2018—Present  
Member, The Society of Political Methodology 2018—Present  
Member, The Southeast Asian Research Group 2018—Present  
Member, International Studies Association 2018—Present  
Member, National Capitol Area Political Science Association 2015—Present  
Member, The American Political Science Association 2013—Present

## PUBLIC POLICY EXPERIENCE

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**Center for Strategic Management, Public Leadership Institute** *January 2012 - August 2013*  
*Program Support Specialist*

- Teaching Assistant for University of Maryland University College Introduction to Intelligence Management, and Leadership in the Intelligence Community Courses
- Aided senior staff members in program management, strategic planning, and evaluation projects for Federal Government Agencies

**Indian Institute for Health Management Research** *August 2010 - December 2010*  
*Economics Intern*

- Intern for Future Health Systems Initiative, in conjunction with the WHO and Johns Hopkins University, to provide economic analysis on the status public health in West Bengal India

**Entrepreneurship and Empowerment Program in South Africa** *May 2010 - July 2010*  
*Small Business Consultant*

- Collaborated with a team of five student consultants from Syracuse and Stellenbosch Universities. Team assessed two businesses initiated by economically disadvantaged entrepreneurs in the Western Cape over an 8 week period

**Neighbors of the Onondaga Nation**

*January 2008 - May 2008*

*Community Fellow*

- Wrote 100-page thesis on the status of Native American education in Syracuse City School District for Director

**The Brookings Institution**

*August 2007 - December 2007*

*Foreign Policy Studies Developments Office Student Intern*

- Facilitated and archived communication between donors and staff
- Modernized and organized grant filing system

**TECHNICAL EXPERTISE**

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**Software & Tools**

HTML, LaTeX, Excel, R, Stata, SPSS, Adobe Creative Suite