

Madeline F. Fleishman

CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Civil conflict, rebel organizations, international organizations, conflict management, statistical methods, Africa, network analysis

APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Research Associate June 2025-Present
National Security Data and Policy Institute, University of Virginia

ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Research Fellow and Project Manager April 2024-Present
Research on International Policy Implementation Lab, American University

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park, MD
Ph.D. in Government and Politics, May 2025

- Dissertation: “How International Organizations Cooperate for Conflict Management and its Outcomes”

M.A. in Government and Politics, May 2022
East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina
B.S. in Security Studies, May 2019

- Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Brinkley-Lane Scholar

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2024. David Cunningham, **Madeline Fleishman**, and Peter White. Sanctions and Conflict Prevention in Self-Determination Disputes. *Journal of Peace Research*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00223433251317460>

2023. Jori Breslawski, David E. Cunningham, and **Madeline Fleishman**. Regional Approaches to Conflict Prevention: The Effectiveness of Rhetorical and Diplomatic Tools. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 41(6). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0738894223120973>

WORKING PAPERS

Madeline Fleishman. What explains variation in cooperation between conflict management organizations? *Under Review*

Carly Millard, **Madeline Fleishman**, Jessica Braithwaite. Gendered Networks of Influence and Cooperation Among Women’s Organizations in Conflict-Affected Countries.

Madeline Fleishman. International Organization Cooperation and Conflict Outcomes.

Madeline Fleishman, Susanna Campbell, Sarah von Billerbeck, and Jessica Braithwaite. Who is the IO?

Madeline Fleishman, Michael Cowen, and Kathleen Cunningham. What explains non-violent tactic persistence?

POLICY ANALYSIS

“Can ECOWAS convince Burkina Faso to return to civilian rule?” with Jori Breslawski. *Monkey Cage Blog*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	2024 "International Organization Cooperation and Conflict Outcomes." Paper presented at Peace Science Society. Ann Arbor, MI.
	2024 "Who is the IO? Reconceptualizing International Organizations." With Susanna Campbell, Sarah von Billerbeck, and Jessica Braithwaite. Paper presented at Peace Science Society. Ann Arbor, MI.
	2024 "International Organization Cooperation and Conflict Outcomes." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA.
	2024 "Who is the IO? Reconceptualizing International Organizations." With Susanna Campbell, Sarah von Billerbeck, and Jessica Braithwaite. Paper presented at Political Networks Conference. Tallahassee, FL.
	2023 "What explains variations in cooperation between conflict management organizations?" Paper presented at the Annual Convention of International Studies Association. Montreal, CA. <i>Women's Caucus Graduate Student Paper Award Winner.</i>
OTHER PRESENTATIONS	2023 "International Economic Sanctions and Conflict Prevention in Self-determination Disputes." With David E. Cunningham and Peter B. White. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Montreal, CA.
	2023 "What explains variations in cooperation between conflict management organizations?" Paper presented at Junior Scholars in International Security.
	2023 "What explains variations in cooperation between conflict management organizations?" Paper presented at Lussier Conflict Workshop.
	2022 "International Economic Sanctions and Conflict Prevention in Self-determination Disputes." With David E. Cunningham and Peter B. White. Paper presented at the UMD CIDCM Workshop Series.
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	2021 "Regional Organizations and Conflict Management." With Jori Breslawski and David E. Cunningham. Paper presented at the UMD CIDCM Workshop Series.
	RAND Corporation , Arlington, VA <i>Adjunct Researcher</i> May 2023-Present Led the data analysis of an ongoing RAND project regarding the PLA. Excelled at cleaning large datasets, leading statistical endeavors, visualizing networks, and explaining the models. <i>Publication forthcoming.</i>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor of Record <i>Introduction to International Relations</i> University of Maryland: Summer 2020, Winter 2021, Summer 2022.
	<i>354: International Development and Conflict Management</i> University of Maryland: Summer 2024.
	<i>HGLO 298: Independent Experiential Learning</i> University of Maryland: Spring 2025.
	Teaching Assistant

Using Data to Answer Hard Questions
University of Maryland: Fall 2024.

Introduction to International Relations
University of Maryland: Fall 2019, Spring 2020.

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Journal of Conflict Resolution June 2022-July 2024
Managing Editor
Junior International Organization Scholars Workshop January 2022-January 2025
Founding Member and Coordinator
Peer Reviewer Present
Conflict Management and Peace Science
APSA P4P Grant: "Transitioning Methods from 2 to 4 Year Colleges" Spring 2022
Graduate Assistant
UMD GVPT Graduate Student Workshops Fall 2021- Present
Coordinator
UMD GVPT Honors Program June 2020- December 2020
Program Assistant

ADDITIONAL
EDUCATION

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, 2022
Focus on network analysis, causal inference

HONORS AND
AWARDS

2024 APSA Conflict Processes Travel Award
2024 Peace Science Society Graduate Student Travel Grant \$400
2024 Rising Scholars Workshop Participant, Peace Science Society
2024 IR Field Grant, University of Maryland \$1000
2024 Women's Caucus Graduate Student Paper Award (ISA)
2023 Jacob K Goldharbar Travel Grant, University of Maryland \$1200
2023 International Conferences Student Support, University of Maryland \$150
2022 Box-Steffensmeier Scholarship Award, ICPSR Summer Program *Full Tuition to ICPSR*
2022 IR Field Grant, University of Maryland \$500
2022 Lussier Summer Research Fellowship, University of Maryland \$5000
2022 Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, University of Maryland \$5000
2020-2021 BSOS Dean's Fellowship, University of Maryland \$5000
2019- Present Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland