

# Bear F. Braumoeller

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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International security, especially systemic theories of international relations, the politics of the Great Powers, and the causes of international conflict; and statistical methodology, with an emphasis on complexity science, exploring the intersection between qualitative and quantitative methods, and tailoring statistical models to the needs of students of international conflict.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- CURRENT, FROM SEP 2007  
The Ohio State University  
*Department of Political Science*  
*Associate Professor*
- AUGUST, 2000 – JULY, 2007  
Harvard University  
*Department of Government*  
*Assistant/Associate Professor*
- AUGUST, 1998 – JULY, 2000  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
*Department of Political Science*  
*Assistant Professor*

## EDUCATION

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- 1998 **Doctor of Philosophy**  
POLITICAL SCIENCE  
*The University of Michigan*  
Advisor: Robert Axelrod
- 1994 **Master of Arts**  
POLITICAL SCIENCE  
*The University of Michigan*
- 1990 **Bachelor of Arts**  
POLITICAL SCIENCE  
*The University of Chicago*

## BOOKS

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- Braumoeller, Bear F. (2017) *Only the Dead: International Order and the Persistence of Conflict in the Modern Age*. Under contract at Oxford University Press.
- Braumoeller, Bear F. (2012) *The Great Powers and the International System: Systemic Politics in Empirical Perspective*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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## SELECTED WRITINGS

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- Braumoeller, Bear F. (2008) "Systemic Politics and the Origins of Great Power Conflict," *American Political Science Review* 102(1): 77–93.
- Braumoeller, Bear F. (2017) "Systemic Trends in War and Peace." In *The Causes of Peace: What We Now Know—Nobel Symposium 161*, ed. Olav Njølstad. Forthcoming.
- Braumoeller, Bear F. (2016) "The Promise of Historical Dynamism for the Study of International Relations." *International Theory*. 8(3), 458–467.
- Braumoeller, Bear F., and Austin Carson (2011) "Political Irrelevance, Democracy, and the Limits of Militarized Conflict," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55(2): 292–320.
- Braumoeller, Bear F., and Bruce Russett. (2017) "Trump's Tweets Can Be A Distraction, But Do They Signal A Real Threat To International Institutions?" *The Washington Post*, January 18.

## MAJOR AWARDS

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- 2016 **Nobel Fellowship**  
*Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway*  
Participant in seminar: "The Causes of Peace"
- 2014 **Book of the Year Award**  
*International Studies Association*  
Best book in the field of international studies
- 2014 **J. David Singer Award**  
*International Studies Association, Midwest*  
Outstanding book published in previous 3 years
- 2014 **Honorable Mention**  
*Best Book Award contest, International Security Studies Section of the Int'l Studies Association*

## LANGUAGES

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English, Spanish, Russian