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## Education

**Northwestern University**, Evanston, Illinois, United States

Ph.D., Political Science, 2026 (expected)

Fields: International Relations (major), Political Theory (minor)

M.A., Political Science, 2023

Research Paper: “Empire, Race, and Connected Histories of Democratization”

Readers: Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Loubna El Amine

**University of Oxford**, Oxford, United Kingdom

M.Phil., Politics (Comparative Government), 2019

**Queen’s University**, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

B.A.H. (Distinction), Political Studies, 2017

## Awards & Honours

Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2023  
2026

Medal in Political Studies, Queen’s University, 2017

Dean’s Honour List with Distinction (top 3%), Queen’s University, 2014 – 2017

Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s, Social Sciences and  
Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2017 (*declined*)

Dean’s Special Award, Queen’s University, 2016

Wallace Near Prize in Political Studies, Queen’s University, 2015

Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship, Queen’s University, 2015

Adam Shortt Prize in Political Studies, Queen’s University, 2015

Gordon and Myrtle Adams Scholarship, Queen’s University, 2015

Forsyth Prize in Political Studies, Queen’s University, 2014

William Mitchell Silliman Scholarship, Queen’s University, 2014

## Grants

Pre-Dissertation International Summer Research Award, Buffett Institute of Global Affairs, Northwestern University, 2024 (6000 USD)

## Conference Participation

“Empire, Race, and Connected Histories of Democratization,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Philadelphia, United States, Sept. 2024.

“Empire, Race, and Connected Histories of Democratization,” European Workshops in International Studies, Istanbul, Turkey, Jul. 2024.

“Empire, Race, and Connected Histories of Democratization,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, United States, Apr. 2024.

## Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 201: Introduction to Political Theory (instructor: Jacqueline Stevens), Northwestern University, Fall 2024.

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Teaching Assistant, Political Science 230: Introduction to Law in the Political Arena (instructor: Traci Burch), Northwestern University, Spring 2023.

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 240: Introduction to International Relations (instructor: Ian Hurd), Northwestern University, Winter 2023.

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 344: U.S. Foreign Policy (instructor: Daniel Krmaric), Northwestern University, Fall 2022.

## Professional Development

Graduate Assistant, Global Religion and Politics Research Group, Northwestern University, Spring 2024 – present.

## Extracurricular Activities

Co-Chair, The Commune, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Jun. 2023 – Jun. 2024.

First Year Ph.D. Mentor, The Commune, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Sep. 2022.

Graduate Applicant Mentor, St Hugh’s College Middle Common Room, Nov. 2018 – Dec. 2018.

First Year M.Phil. Mentor, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, Oct. 2018.

Socials Secretary, St Hugh's College Middle Common Room, Aug. 2018 – Jul. 2019.

## **Outreach & Engagement**

Tour Guide, Uncomfortable Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, Jul. 2019 – Mar. 2020.

Mentor, Xcelerate Education, Oxford, United Kingdom, Jul. 2019.

## **Methods Training**

Linear Models, Northwestern University, Winter 2022

Political Ethnography, Northwestern University, Fall 2021

Probability and Statistics, Northwestern University Fall 2021

Case Study Research, University of Oxford, Spring 2018

Qualitative Methods, University of Oxford, Winter 2018

Applied Statistics, University of Oxford, Fall 2017

Research Design, University of Oxford, Fall 2017

## **Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association, 2024 - present.

Canadian Political Science Association, 2024 – present.

European International Studies Association, 2024 – present.

International Studies Association, 2023 – present.

## **Languages**

French (advanced), Spanish (intermediate).