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Education

Northwestern University
Ph.D., Political Science, *anticipated* 2021
M.S., Statistics, *anticipated* 2021
M.A., Political Science, 2019
Graduate Fellow in Legal Studies

University of Virginia
M.A., Philosophy, 2015

University of Southern California
B.A. *summa cum laude*, International Relations, 2013
B.A. *summa cum laude*, Classics and Philosophy, 2013
Discovery Scholar and Renaissance Scholar

Dissertation

"The *UN*effect: A New Analysis of United Nations Security Council Interventions"
A quantitative study of UNSC interventions in armed conflict that spans security and peace studies, international organizations and international law.

Professional Interests

International Relations
Security, Peace and Conflict Studies
International Organizations – UN, NATO, EU, AU
International Law – International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law
International Relations Theory and International Political Theory
Political Ethics – Global Justice
Political Methodology – Multi-Method Research Designs

Research

Department of Political Science, Northwestern University
Research Assistant (Summer 2016)
Project: International Regime Complexity
Reference: Dr. Karen Alter

Holocaust, Genocide and Interfaith Education Center, Manhattan College
Research Assistant (Summer 2013)
Project: History of Djenien-Bou-Rezg (French internment camp in North Africa)
Reference: Dr. Mehnaz Afridi

Center for International Studies, University of Southern California
Team Leader (Summer 2012 - Spring 2013)
Research Assistant (Spring 2011 - Spring 2013)
Project: Near Crisis Project
Reference: Dr. Patrick James

School of International Relations, University of Southern California
Research Assistant (Fall 2010 - Spring 2011)
Project: Religious Identity and Global Governance
Reference: Dr. Steven Lamy

Awards and Fellowships

Dispute Resolution Research Center (DRRC) Grant
Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Fall 2018

Minar Memorial Summer Award
Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Summer 2017

Mellon Foundation Fellowship in Interdisciplinary Studies
Northwestern University, Fall 2015

Trustee Scholarship
University of Southern California, Fall 2009 - Spring 2013

Academic Achievement Award
University of Southern California, Spring 2010 - Fall 2012

Conferences and Professional Talks

“Humanitarian Realism Revisited: Explaining Superpower and Middle Power Behavior at the UN and Beyond”, Panel on Realism and IR Theory
International Studies Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, March 25-28, 2020

“The Effect of the UN Security Council on Conflict: Fulfilling International Peace and Security?”, Panel on Interventions and Foreign Policy,
International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, March 27-30, 2019

“Responsible Interveners: The Legitimacy of Humanitarian Interventions”,
Panel on Responsibility to Protect (R2P),
International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, April 4-7, 2018

“Intermediate R Workshop for Political Science” (short course presentation),
Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, October 30, 2019

Teaching

Department of Political Science, Northwestern University
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Empirical Methods, Spring 2018 and Fall 2018
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Interpretative Methods, Winter 2017
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2016 and Fall 2017
Teaching Assistant, U.S. Foreign Policy, Winter 2019
Teaching Assistant, Globalization, Spring 2017
Teaching Assistant, The Politics of Post-Soviet Russia, Winter 2018
Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Causal Inference (*graduate seminar*), Spring 2019

School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Tools for Social Policy, Spring 2019

Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
Teaching Assistant, Customer Analytics, Winter 2019
Grader, Strategy Beyond Markets, Spring 2018

Certificates

Northwestern Searle Center Teaching Certificate, Spring 2019
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Certification, Summer 2017

Professional Affiliations

International Studies Association (ISA)
American Political Science Association (APSA)

Societies

Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society
USC Sidney Harman Academy for Polymathic Study

Languages and Skills

English, Romanian (native), French, Spanish, Italian, German (fair) | Ancient Greek, Latin
R, Python, SAS, L^AT_EX

References

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