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EDUCATION Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Exchange Scholar, Political Science Department, 2015–

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Ph.D., Political Science, expected 2018

Fields: Public Policy, Quantitative Methods, International Relations

M.A., Statistics, 2015

Yale University, New Haven, CT

B.A., Political Science (with distinction), 2013

Papers Under Review

- "Confounding in Survey Experiments" (with Allan Dafoe and Devin Caughey)
- "Analysis of 148,781 Trauma Patient Presentations in War-affected Syria" (with Hani Mowafi et al.)

WORKING PAPERS

- "Fighting Poverty without Conditions?: How Program Design Affects Preferences for Redistribution" (with Ana De La O)
- "The Effects of Medicare Eligibility on Seniors' Political Participation"

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2014–)

Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Policy Fellowship (2014–2015)

Falk Fellowship for the Study of American Politics (2013–2014)

Yale University Fellowship (2013–2014)

James Gordon Bennett Prize for best IR senior essay (2013)

QuestBridge Scholar (2009-2013)

PRESENTATIONS Topic: Confounding in Survey Experiments

Polmeth Summer Methods Meeting, 2015

NYU Center for Experimental Social Science Political Science Conference, 2015

International Studies Association Annual Conference, 2015

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting panel, 2014

Topic: Economic Growth and Insurgent Violence in the Malayan Emergency

Yale Politics and History Conference Schedule, 2014

Topic: Effects of Foreign Opposition to War on U.S. Public Opinion

Yale Mellon Research Forum, 2013

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting poster session, 2013 (funded)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT

Data Scientist, Yale Project on Climate Change Communication

September 2015-

**Plotly**, Montréal, QC Intern Developer

May 2015-September 2015

Yale University Center for Science and Social Science, New Haven, CT

Data Consultant

September 2014–May 2015

Professional Service Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Experiments Workshop

Coordinator (January 2013–May 2015)

Yale Political Science Methods Skills Enrichment Program

Assistant and Web Developer (January 2013-August 2015)

JOURNALISM

PBS/Bloomberg Charlie Rose, New York, NY

EXPERIENCE Research Intern and Project Manager

June 2011-August 2011

PBS Need To Know, New York, NY

Research/Multimedia Intern June 2010–August 2010

ADDITIONAL TRAINING Advanced Quantitative Methods and Research Design, 2013 (funded) Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden

SKILLS Computer: Stata, R, SPSS, Python, ArcGIS, Qualtrics, LATEX, Raspberry Pi

**Languages**: Chinese (native), French (reading)