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## Education

### **Yale University**

Ph.D., Political Science, 2017-present.

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Qualitative Methods

Recipient of *Rennie Stephen Powelson Fellowship*

### **Stanford University**

B.A. with Honors, English Language and Literature, 2014.

M.A., English Language and Literature, 2015.

## Working Papers

Aid, Blame, and Backlash: The Political Economy of Unpopular Aid

Global Governance of Emerging Technology: Public Backlash and Regulatory Competition in Gene Editing (with Tyler Pratt)

Turning the Tables? Aid, Status and Stability in the International System (with Lauren Ferry)

How Aid, Visibility, and Volatility Affect Incumbent Re-Election: Evidence from Kosovo

## Fellowships and Grants

### **MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant**

Research on Kosovo and Serbia, 2018-19

### **European Union Studies Grant**

Research on Kosovo and Serbia, 2019

### **Foreign Language Area Studies Summer Fellowship**

Intermediate Serbian Language Study, Serbia, 2018

## Research Positions

### **Research on International Policy Implementation Lab (RIPIL)**

Research fellow for the *Changing Nature of Aid* project, 2021-

### **Department of Political Science, Yale University**

Research assistant for Peter Aronow, 2019-2020

**FWD.us**, San Francisco, CA

Research assistant, Political ideologies of Silicon Valley tech community, 2014-15

**Deworm the World**, Kisumu, Kenya

Research assistant, Qualitative focus-group-based study of school-based deworming training program, 2013

Teaching

**Department of Political Science, Yale University**

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations (under Dr. Ken Scheve), 2021

Teaching Assistant, Visualization of Political and Social Data (under Dr. Alex Coppock), 2020

Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods II: Foundations of Statistical Inference (under Dr. Peter Aronow), 2020

Guest Lecturer and Teaching Assistant, Legacies of Communism and Conflict in Europe (under Dr. Andrea Aldrich), 2018, 2019, 2021

**Peace Corps Kosovo**

English Language Volunteer, 2015-2017

Conferences

**2021** PEIO; ISA; MPSA; NEWEPS; SOWEPS; HSE-ICSID; BSIA-GPE Dissertation Workshop; InterGroup Relations Workshop; German Development Economics Conference; EPSA (accepted); APSA (accepted)

**2020** PEIO; APSA; EPSA (cancelled); GSIPE; Yale International Relations Workshop

**2019** Arizona State University, Internationalizing Kosovo 1989-2019; ISPA Sarajevo; CEE-ISA Belgrade; European Studies Council workshop (declined)

**2018** Yale CHESS-EHESS Graduate Student Conference

Service

Co-founder, Graduate Student International Political Economy (GSIPE) workshop (2020-)

Student Co-organizer, Boston-area Working Group on African Political Economy (2019)

Student Organizer, Comparative Politics Workshop (2019-2020)

Student Organizer, Casual [sic] Inference Lab (2019-2020)

Languages and Skills

English (native), Serbian (advanced), Albanian (intermediate)  
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