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EDUCATION

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
PH.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
Expected June 2025 | College Station, TX
Cum. GPA: 3.89 / 4.0

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY
BACHELORS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
June 2020 | West Chester, PA
Cum. GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

EXPERIENCE

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
PH.D. STUDENT
2020 – 2025 | College Station, TX

- **Wrote** original articles, grant proposals, and research presentations.
- **Coded** geospatial panel models, Monte Carlo simulations, and causal inference approaches in R and Stata.
- **Led** an undergraduate research team.

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR
2024 – 2025 | College Station, TX

- **Taught** International Political Economy in Fall 2024 and Spring 2025.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
TEACHING ASSISTANT: ICPSR REGRESSION II
2023 | Anne Arbor, Michigan

- **Prepared** class materials, graded and held office hours for a graduate/post-graduate seminar.

UNDER REVIEW

WOMEN EXECUTIVES, GENDERED PRESSURES, AND CONFLICTUAL LANGUAGE
International Studies Quarterly

- **Utilized** text analysis to explore gendered pressures put on women executives when discussing defense.

ONGOING PROJECTS

OCCUPATIONAL JOB INSECURITIES AND POLICY PREFERENCES

- **Received** \$8000 of grant funds, embedded survey questions in the 2024 CCES, and fielded an original survey experiment.

A UNIFIED THEORY OF ASYLUM POLICY MAKING

- **Created** a novel index of border-level terrain attributes to test its effect on asylum policy in a global geospatial panel model.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R	4+ years	Python	1+ year
Stata	4+ years	SAS	1+ year
Qualtrics	4+ years	HTML	1+ year
LaTeX	4+ years		

AWARDS

Dissertation Improvement Grant	Bush School, Texas A&M	\$8,115	2024
Hayek Fund for Scholars	Institute for Humane Studies	\$875	2022
Political Science Research Bursary	Bush School, Texas A&M	\$1000	2021

PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association 2024	Occupational Job Insecurities and Policy Preferences	Poster	Los Angeles, California
Midwest Political Science Association 2024	Occupational...	Paper	Chicago, Illinois
Midwest Political Science Association 2024	A Unified Theory of Asylum Policy Making	Paper	Chicago, Illinois
American Political Science Association 2023	Occupational...	Poster	Los Angeles, California
American Political Science Association 2023	Women Executives...	Poster	Los Angeles, California
COMPTExT 2023	Women Executives...	Paper	Edinburgh, Scotland
Midwest Political Science Association 2023	A Unified...	Paper	Chicago, Illinois
International Society of Political Psychologists 2022	Instrumental Consumption of Emotional Media	Paper	Athens, Greece
German Political Psychology Network 2022	Instrumental Consumption...	Paper	Online
Midwest Political Science Association 2022	Instrumental Consumption...	Paper	Online
Northeast Political Science Association 2019	Democracy's Effect on Quality of Life	Paper	Philadelphia PA