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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Geneva

September 2020–Present

Department of Political Science and International Relations (SPERI)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

December 2020

Major Field: International Relations

Minor Fields: Research Methods; Comparative Politics; Gender Relations in International Development

Dissertation: “Essays on Foreign Aid Volatility”

Committee: Matthew Winters (Chair), Stephen Chaudoin, Xinyuan Dai, and Brian Gaines

M.A. in Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

May 2016

B.A. in Political Science, North Dakota State University

May 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International and comparative political economy; foreign aid and development; international organizations and cooperation; institutions and global governance; human rights; causal inference, impact evaluation, text analysis.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2. Christopher Grady, Alice Iannantuoni, and Matthew S. Winters. 2021. “Influencing the Means but Not the Ends: The Role of Entertainment-Education Interventions in Development.” *World Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105200>
1. Alice Iannantuoni, Charla Waeiss, and Matthew S. Winters. 2020. “Project Design Decisions of Egalitarian and Non-Egalitarian International Organizations: Evidence from the Global Environment Facility and the World Bank.” *The Review of International Organizations*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11558-019-09368-8>

WORKING PAPERS

“Foreign Aid Volatility and Institutional Development in Recipient Countries.”

- Part of a *World Development* special issue proposal on aid withdrawals and suspensions
- Presented at VIPES 2020, MWEPS 2020, APSA 2019, EPSA 2019, and MPSA 2019

“Playing Favorites? How the Rotating Presidency of the European Union Leaves Little Room for Preferential Treatment in EU Foreign Aid Allocation.”

- Presented at PEIO 2021, PolMeth Europe 2021, and MPSA 2018

“From Discourse to Meaningful Action in Foreign Aid? Evidence from the OECD Development Assistance Committee.” With Simone Dietrich and Bernhard Reinsberg.

- Presented at University of Maryland 2021 and GSIPE 2020

“Business as Usual or Donor Politics? An Analysis of Peer Review Assignments in the OECD Development Assistance Committee.” With Simone Dietrich and Bernhard Reinsberg.

- Presented at APSA 2021 and ECPR 2021

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Evolution of Norms in International Development: The Role of the OECD Development Assistance Committee.”
With Simone Dietrich.

· Presented at European University Institute 2021

“Gender Markers in OECD Foreign Aid Data: Who Assesses, Who Marks, and Where Does Gender-Marked Aid Go?” With Simone Dietrich and Katharina Fleiner.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Invited Talks

Guest Lecture on doing research with NGOs, with Chris Grady (USAID), Bocconi University	October 2021
Political Science and Public Policy Speaker Series, North Dakota State University	February 2021
Impact Evaluation Workshop designed and led at NGO The Prajnya Trust in Chennai, India	July 2019

Workshops

Workshop on Political Norms, European University Institute (EUI)	October 2021
Virtual Workshop on Foreign Aid Withdrawals & Suspensions	May 2021
ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop: The Performance of Global Governance Institutions	May 2021
The Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO) Seminar Series	March 2021
Virtual Workshop on Foreign Aid, University of Maryland	January 2021
Virtual International Political Economy Society (VIPES) Workshop	December 2020
GSPIE Mini-Conference: The International Political Economy of Aid & Development	December 2020
Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (MWEPS), University of Pittsburgh	April 2020
Notre Dame-Illinois Graduate Student Exchange, University of Notre Dame	October 2019
Washington-Illinois Student Exchange (WISE), Washington University in St. Louis	April 2019
Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute (WESSI), American University of Beirut	October 2018
Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE), NYU Abu Dhabi	January 2018

Conferences

American Political Science Association (APSA)	2019, 2021
European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2017, 2019
International Studies Association (ISA)	2022 (scheduled)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2018, 2019, 2020
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	2019, 2020
Society for Political Methodology Europe (PolMeth Europe)	2021
Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA)	2021
The Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO)	2021, 2022 (scheduled)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS)	2019
Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2) , World Bank Headquarters, Washington, D.C.	
Research Strategies in Policy Studies (ReSPoS) Summer School	2019, 2017
Summer 2019 edition on big data and machine learning , Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy	
Summer 2017 edition on design-based inference , Università di Genova, Italy	
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute	2018, 2017
Summer 2018 US edition , University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	
Summer 2017 Europe edition , Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy	
Relevant Coursework in Statistics and Economics	2015–2019
Time-series analysis, machine learning, impact evaluation, development economics, household economics	

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

Scott Althaus at the Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, UIUC	Summer 2020
· Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) data comparison project	
Avital Livny at the Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, UIUC	Summer 2016–Summer 2019
· Composition of Religious and Ethnic Groups (CREG) data collection project	
Equal Access International	Fall 2017–Summer 2018
· Impact evaluation design for counter violent extremism programming in Niger	
Xinyuan Dai, UIUC	Summer 2016
Matthew Winters, UIUC	Spring 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Independent Instructor

Comparative Politics in Developing Nations, UIUC	Spring 2020
Impact Evaluation Workshop at NGO The Prajnya Trust, Chennai, India	July 2019
Governing Globalization, UIUC	Spring 2019
Introduction to Political Science (online), UIUC	Fall 2018
Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (online), UIUC	Summer 2018
Politics of the European Union (online), UIUC	Summer 2017

Online Course Design

Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (online), Prof. Matthew Winters, UIUC	Fall 2015
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Guest Lecturer

Politics of Conflict (graduate), Prof. Matteo Casiraghi, Bocconi University	Fall 2021
Political Economy of Foreign Aid (graduate), Prof. Simone Dietrich, University of Geneva	Fall 2020
Comparative Politics in Developing Nations, Prof. Matthew Winters, UIUC	Spring 2015, Fall 2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Strategic International Relations, Prof. Robert Carroll, UIUC	Fall 2019
Introduction to Comparative Politics, Prof. Carol Leff, UIUC	Spring 2015
Comparative Politics in Developing Nations, Prof. Matthew Winters, UIUC	Fall 2014

Teaching Certificates and Achievements

Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, UIUC	*Fall 2014, Spring 2015, *Spring 2019, *Spring 2020
· Asterisks indicate “outstanding” distinction, top 10% of instructors on campus	
Marvin G. Weinbaum Award for Excellence in Teaching as an Independent Instructor, UIUC	AY 2019–2020
Graduate Teacher Certificate, Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, UIUC	Spring 2015

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

External

NASP Scholarship Program for ReSPoS 2019 Summer School (€1,500)	Summer 2019
NASP Young Investigator Training Program in Political Studies (€4,000)	Summer 2017

Internal, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGPP) Goodman Fellowship (\$14,000)	AY 2017–2018
International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Gratton International Award (\$10,000)	AY 2015–2016
Department of Political Science Ogren Award for Academic Excellence	March 2016
· Awarded to outstanding second-year student in the department	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Discipline

Journal referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Development and Change*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *The Age of Human Rights Journal*, and *The Review of International Organizations*.

Member of [@PerishOrPublish](#), promoting the work of junior scholars in political science Spring 2020–Present

University of Geneva

Co-organizer of the Women in the Social Sciences Initiative Fall 2021–Present

Member of the Commission Relève in the SPERI department Spring 2021–Present

Discussant for the internal and external speaker series in the SPERI department Fall 2020–Present

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA) Liaison for Department Culture AYs 2017–2020

Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA) Vice President AYs 2017–2019

Consulted for Grainger College of Engineering Graduate Dean on culture in graduate programs AY 2019–2020

Invited presentation on culture in graduate programs at the Grainger College of Engineering Spring 2020

Invited presentation at the Vice Chancellor's Illinois Summit on Sexual Harassment Fall 2019

Invited panelist at the WGGP Grant Writing Workshop Fall 2019

Co-organizer of the WGGP 16 Days Campaign Against Gender Violence Fall 2018

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Software and Programming: R, Stata, L^AT_EX, Markdown, GitKraken

Field Experiences: Ethiopia, Costa Rica, Uganda

Languages: English (fluent), French (beginner), Italian (native)

REFERENCES

Matthew S. Winters

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