

# ALEX STEPHENSON

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## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science

Fields: International Relations, Methodology and Formal Theory, Comparative Politics

Qualifying Exams in International Relations and Comparative Politics

*Jan 2019*

M.A. Political Science

*2018*

### University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

*2011*

B.A., Political Science and Statistics

## PRESENTATIONS

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"Status in Token United Nations Peacekeeping Contributions" *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, January 18, 2019

"Where Did They Go? The Decline of Mercenaries in the 19th and 20th Centuries" *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, August 30, 2018

## WORKING PAPERS

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"Status in Token United Nations Peacekeeping Contributions"

"Where Did They Go? The Decline of Mercenaries in the 19th and 20th Centuries"

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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*Senior Data Science Contractor* YouGov America

*2018-Present*

*Research Assistant*, Berkeley Program on Security Institutions and Violent Instability

*2017*

*Research Assistant*, RAND Corporation

*2014-2016*

## TEACHING

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Graduate Student Instructor, Introduction to Comparative Politics, M. Steven Fish

*2019*

Graduate Student Instructor, Introduction to Quantitative Methods, Andrew Little

*2018*

Graduate Student Instructor, War!, Ron Hassner

*2018*

## AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

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Student Coordinator, International Relations Colloquium, UC Berkeley

*2018-19*

Member: American Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association

## TECHNICAL TOOLS

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**Main Computer Languages**

R, Python

**Other Software & Tools**

Stata, Git, Bash