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EDUCATION

2015-present	Princeton University, Ph.D. Candidate, Politics Qualifying exams in international relations, formal and quantitative methods, political economy
2014	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.A., Political Science and Peace, War & Defense

WORKING PAPERS

[Gunboat Diplomacy: Political Bias, Trade Policy, and War](#)

Conferences: MPSA 2018, SPSA 2019, ISA 2019, Online Peace Science Colloquium 2019

[Estimating Policy Barriers to Trade](#)

Conferences: MPSA 2019, ISA-MW 2019, SPSA 2020

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Trade Policy in the Shadow of Power

Conferences: APSA 2019, Formal Models of International Relations (invited, Feb. 2020)

Prohibition, Theft, and Violence: Monopolistic Exchange in Illicit Markets

with Colin Krainin and Kristopher Ramsay

Conferences: MPSA 2018

Gunshots and Turf Wars: Inferring Gang Territories from Shooting Reports

with Noam Reich

Market Structure, Military Coercion, and the International Politics of Oil Production

TEACHING

[Introduction to Mathematics for Political Scientists](#)

Summer 2018, Summer 2019

Princeton University, Co-taught with Dan Gibbs

POL240/WWS312: International Relations (Preceptor)
Spring 2018
Princeton University, Professor: Andrew Moravcsik
POL387: International Intervention and the Use of Force (Preceptor)
Fall 2017
Princeton University, Professor: Melissa Lee
ENG102: Introduction to Literary Analysis
Spring 2016
Garden State Youth Correlational Facility, Princeton Prison Teaching Initiative (PTI)
International Relations Theory and the Rise of China
Spring 2014
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, C-START Program

REFERREE

American Political Science Review
Conflict Management and Peace Science
Journal of Conflict Resolution

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2019	Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars Princeton University, Graduate Fellowship Program in Quantitative and Analytical Political Science (Q-APS) Princeton University, Graduate Fellowship Research Program in Political Economy Princeton University Project: Estimating Policy Barriers to Trade Multi-Center Competitive Dissertation Award Princeton University Project: Market Structure, Military Coercion, and the International Politics of Oil Production
2018	Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars Princeton University, Graduate Fellowship Program in Quantitative and Analytical Political Science (Q-APS) Princeton University, Graduate Fellowship
2017	Program in Quantitative and Analytical Political Science (Q-APS) Princeton University, Graduate Fellowship

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

2017	Kristopher Ramsay Melissa Lee
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2016 Brandon de la Cuesta, Helen Milner, Dan Nielson, Lucy Martin
Endowment Effect or Institutions: An Experimental Test of the Differential
Accountability Hypothesis. Accra, Ghana

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014- Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, Washington, DC
2015 Research Assistant

POLICY PAPER

2015 A Conventional Flexible Response Strategy for the Western Pacific
with James Scouras
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab

SOFTWARE

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