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## Education

### University of Colorado, Boulder

POLITICAL SCIENCE, PhD

Boulder, Colorado

2021 - 2026 (expected)

- Dissertation: Emotional Responses to Terrorism: Understanding Public Reactions to Violent Political Threats
- First Field: International Relations
- Second Field: Research Methods

### University of Colorado, Boulder

POLITICAL SCIENCE, MA

Boulder, Colorado

2021 - 2023

- Thesis: Conflict Next Door: Civil War Spillover & Individual Preferences for Defense Spending

### Murray State University

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND SOCIOLOGY BA

Murray, Kentucky

2017 - 2021

- Summa cum laude
- Political Science Thesis: Indigenous Identity, Grievances, and Protest: Survey Results from Latin America
- Sociology Thesis: Globalization and Rural American Communities: An Analysis of Multinational Corporations and Local Shops in Two Rural Communities
- German Thesis: Die Gefahr des Rechtsextremismus in Sachsen: Eine Analyse der Beziehung zwischen der Alternative für Deutschland und Flüchtlingen aus dem Nahen Osten seit 2015

## Publications

**Jackson, Christopher**, and Andrew Q. Philips. "Using AI to DIY? Incorporating AI-Generated Learning Tools in the Classroom." In *Journal of Political Science Education*, 1–19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15512169.2025.2521286>

**Jackson, Christopher**, and Andrew Q. Philips. "Synthesize This: Meta-Analysis as a Dissertation Tool." In *PS: Political Science & Politics* 57(1): 70–75. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096523000446>

## Papers Under Review

**Jackson, Christopher** and Andrew Q. Philips. "Unobserved Dynamic Heterogeneity and its Consequences for International Relations Research." in *International Interactions*

## Papers In Progress

**Jackson, Christopher**. "Conflict Next Door: Civil War Spillover & Individual Preferences for Defense Spending."

Polizzi, Marc and **Christopher Jackson**. "Conflicts over Resource Extraction in Peru: Mining Canon as a Mitigating Factor."

**Jackson, Christopher** and Marc Polizzi. "Who Respects Human Rights? Economic Pressure, Civil Society, and International Embeddedness."

**Jackson, Christopher**. "How Does Intervention Affect Perceived and Actual Efficacy? The Consequences of IO Involvement in Conflict."

**Jackson, Christopher**. "How Far is Too Far? De Jure versus De Facto Use of Flexibility Clauses."

## Invited Talks

**Jackson, Christopher.** 2025. "Synthesize This: Meta-Analysis as a Dissertation Tool." Spark Talk: McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada.

## Conference Presentations

Banerjee, Isha, **Christopher Jackson**, and Jaroslav Tir. 2024. "Religious-themed Threat Messaging and Sociopolitical Attitudes in India." Peace Science Conference: Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Banerjee, Isha, **Christopher Jackson**, and Jaroslav Tir. 2024. "Religious-themed Threat Messaging and Sociopolitical Attitudes in India." American Political Science Association: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Jackson, Christopher** and Andrew Q. Philips. 2024. "Unobserved Dynamic Heterogeneity and its Consequences for International Relations Research." Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, Illinois.

**Jackson, Christopher.** 2023. "Conflict Next Door: Civil War Spillover & Individual Preferences of Defense Spending." Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, Illinois.

**Jackson, Christopher.** 2023. "Conflict Next Door: Civil War Spillover & Individual Preferences of Defense Spending." 4 Corners Conflict Network: Moab, Utah.

Polizzi, Marc and **Christopher Jackson.** 2022. "Conflicts over Resource Extraction in Peru: Mining Canon as a Mitigating Factor." International Studies Association: Nashville, Tennessee.

**Jackson, Christopher.** 2021. "Indigenous Identity, Grievances, and Protest: Survey Results from Latin America." Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, Illinois.

**Jackson, Christopher.** 2020. "Gender and Representation: Economic Performance and the Emergence of Women in Gubernatorial Races." Posters at the Capitol: Frankfort, Kentucky.

## Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2025	<b>Dissertation Completion Fellowship, CU Boulder</b>	
2025	<b>Graduate Student Research Grant, CU Boulder</b>	\$1,200
2025	<b>Department of Political Science Large Research Grant, CU Boulder</b>	\$3,750
2024	<b>Institute for Behavioral Science Small Grant, CU Boulder</b>	\$2,000
2024	<b>Justice, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Research Grant, CU Boulder</b>	\$1,500
2024	<b>Graduate School domestic Travel Grant, CU Boulder</b>	\$450
2023	<b>Graduate School domestic Travel Grant, CU Boulder</b>	\$450
2022	<b>Summer Co-Authorship Grant, CU Boulder</b>	\$1,000
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2022	<b>Teamwork Grant, CU Boulder</b>	\$500
2021	<b>First Year Poster Session: 1st Place, CU Boulder</b>	\$150
2021	<b>Graduate Start-Up Award, CU Boulder</b>	\$2,000
17-21	<b>Dean's List, Murray State University</b>	
2021	<b>Outstanding Senior in Political Science, Murray State University</b>	
2021	<b>Outstanding German Student, Murray State University</b>	
2020	<b>Inaugural Best Student Paper Award in Political Science, Murray State University</b>	
2020	<b>Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honor Society), Murray State University</b>	
2020	<b>Travel Grant to MPSA, Murray State University</b>	\$556
'2019	<b>Phi Sigma Iota (Foreign Language Honor Society), Murray State University</b>	
2017	<b>Laura Ferguson Waterfield Scholarship, Murray State University</b>	\$500

# Professional Experience & Training

- 2024- **Graduate Research Assistant (Dr. Jaroslav Tir)**, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2023 **Temporal/Spatial Modeling (Dr. Andrew Q. Philips & Dr. Srinivas C Parinandi)**, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2022 **Spatial Econometrics Course (Dr. Srinivas C Parinandi)**, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2022 **Survey Research and Survey-Experiments (Dr. Anand Sokhey)**, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2022- **Graduate Research Assistant (Dr. Andrew Q. Philips)**, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2021- **Graduate Research Assistant (Dr. Meg Shannon)**, University of Colorado Boulder

# Teaching Experience

SU 2025	<b>Introduction To International Relations</b> , Instructor of Record	<i>CU Boulder</i>
SP 2025	<b>War and Peace</b> , Instructor of Record	<i>CU Boulder</i>
FA 2024	<b>War and Peace</b> , Instructor of Record	<i>CU Boulder</i>
SP 2024	<b>War and Peace</b> , Teaching Assistant/Grader	<i>CU Boulder</i>
FA 2023	<b>International Affairs</b> , Teaching Assistant	<i>CU Boulder</i>
SP 2023	<b>War and Peace</b> , Teaching Assistant/Grader	<i>CU Boulder</i>
FA 2022	<b>International Relations</b> , Teaching Assistant	<i>CU Boulder</i>
SP 2022	<b>Political Psychology</b> , Teaching Assistant/Grader	<i>CU Boulder</i>
FA 2021	<b>International Affairs</b> , Teaching Assistant	<i>CU Boulder</i>

# Skills

R	LaTeX
Stata	Markdwon
SPSS	Bilingual (German & English)

# Service & Professional Memberships

## SERVICE

2023-2024	<b>Graduates in Political Science</b> , Co-Mentors of Political Science	<i>CU Boulder</i>
2022-2023	<b>Graduates in Political Science</b> , Co-Vice President	<i>CU Boulder</i>

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association	International Studies Association
Midwest Political Science Association	Peace Science Society