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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. 2025. "Religious-themed Threat Messaging and Sociopolitical Attitudes in India." Barney Ford Lab Annual Meeting/PRIEC: Boulder, Colorado.

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	Dissertation Completion Fellowship , CU Boulder	
2025	Graduate Student Research Grant , CU Boulder	\$1,200
2025	Department of Political Science Large Research Grant , CU Boulder	\$3,750
2024	Institute for Behavioral Science Small Grant , CU Boulder	\$2,000
2024	Justice, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Research Grant , CU Boulder	\$1,500
2024	Graduate School domestic Travel Grant , CU Boulder	\$450
2023	Graduate School domestic Travel Grant , CU Boulder	\$450
2022	Summer Co-Authorship Grant , CU Boulder	\$1,000
2022	Summer Co-Authorship Grant , CU Boulder	\$1,000
2022	Teamwork Grant , CU Boulder	\$500
2021	First Year Poster Session: 1st Place , CU Boulder	\$150
2021	Graduate Start-Up Award , CU Boulder	\$2,000
17-21	Dean's List , Murray State University	
2021	Outstanding Senior in Political Science , Murray State University	
2021	Outstanding German Student , Murray State University	
2020	Inaugural Best Student Paper Award in Political Science , Murray State University	
2020	Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honor Society) , Murray State University	
2020	Travel Grant to MPSA , Murray State University	\$556
2019	Phi Sigma Iota (Foreign Language Honor Society) , Murray State University	
2017	Laura Ferguson Waterfield Scholarship , Murray State University	\$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	Time Series, Panel, and Longitudinal Data Analysis , Teaching Assistant	ICPSR
SU 2025	Introduction To International Relations , Instructor of Record	CU Boulder
SP 2025	War and Peace , Instructor of Record	CU Boulder
FA 2024	War and Peace , Instructor of Record	CU Boulder
SP 2024	War and Peace , Teaching Assistant/Grader	CU Boulder
FA 2023	International Affairs , Teaching Assistant	CU Boulder
SP 2023	War and Peace , Teaching Assistant/Grader	CU Boulder
FA 2022	International Relations , Teaching Assistant	CU Boulder
SP 2022	Political Psychology , Teaching Assistant/Grader	CU Boulder
FA 2021	International Affairs , Teaching Assistant	CU Boulder

Skills

R	LaTeX
Stata	Markdwon
SPSS	Bilingual (German & English)

Service & Professional Memberships

SERVICE

2023-2024	Graduates in Political Science , Co-Mentors of Political Science	CU Boulder
2022-2023	Graduates in Political Science , Co-Vice President	CU Boulder

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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