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EDUCATION	Rice University , Houston, TX Ph.D., Political Science, May 2026 (<i>Expected</i>) M.A., Political Science, May 2023 The University of Texas , Austin, TX Master of Public Affairs, December 2020 Southwestern University , Georgetown, TX B.A., Political Science, May 2019 <i>Political Science Honors Student, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa</i>	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	International relations, international security, cyber conflict, international cooperation, political violence, cyber policy, non-state hackers, experimental methods, machine learning, language learning models	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Joyce, Conner. “ Do states constrain non-state hackers? International Telecommunication Union elections and non-state cyber aggression. ” Published online at the <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> .	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	Joyce, Conner. “ Political action in the dark web: political mobilization and radicalization in illicit digital networks. ” – <i>Robert M. Howard SPSA Best Overall Paper Award</i> Joyce, Conner. “Are cyber-attacks the tools of hawks or doves? Cyber retaliation and US public opinion.” Johnson, Jesse, Conner Joyce, Ashley Leeds, and Scott Wolford. “Intervention and separate peace in civil war.” Henn, Soeren, Connor Huff, Conner Joyce, Emily Myers, and Kaitlyn Robinson. “Wartime experiences and post-war political participation.”	
GRANTS AND AWARDS	Robert M. Howard SPSA Best Overall Paper Award Lodieska Stockbridge Vaughn Fellowship (\$16,750) Social Sciences Research Institute Dissertation Grant (\$4,270) CIISR Research and Data Computing Grant (\$3,230) CIISR Research and Data Computing Fellowship APSA Travel Grant ITP Section APSA Support Grant SPSA Prestage-Cook Travel Award Hobby Award - Best Paper Presented by a Graduate Student Social Sciences Research Institute Pre-Dissertation Grant (\$2,800) Rice University Political Science Graduate Fellowship	2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 2024 2024 2023 2021 - 2025
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:	2025: SPSA, MPSA, APSA, Conference on International Cyber Security 2024: SPSA, Texas Triangle, ISA 2023: Peace Science (<i>Presented by Coauthors</i>)	

WORK EXPERIENCE	International Organization Graduate Assistant	2024 - 2025
	Ashley Leeds	
	<i>International Organization Journal</i>	
	Graduate Assistant	2024 - 2025
	Kaitlyn Robinson	
	Mapping Militants Project, Rice University	
	Research Assistant	Summer 2022 - Fall 2023
	Ashley Leeds	
	Department of Political Science, Rice University	
	Research Assistant	Fall 2021 - Spring 2022
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Connor Huff	
	Department of Political Science, Rice University	
	Policy Research Assistant	2021
	Texas Black Caucus Foundation	
	Austin, Texas	
	Graduate Research Assistant	2020 - 2021
	Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Project	
	LBJ School of Public Affairs, UT Austin	
	US Foreign Service Intern	2018- 2019
	U.S. Embassy and Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs	
SKILLS	Doha, Qatar	
	Instructor of Record	
	POLI 102 Quantitative Analysis for Social Science - R Lab	Fall 2023
	Department of Political Science, Rice University	
	Teaching Assistant	
	SOPA 400 Undergraduate Capstone	Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
	Department of Political Science, Rice University	
	Instructor of Record: Alex Pugh and Elizabeth Vann	
	POLI 211 Intro. to International Relations	Fall 2022 - Spring 2023
	Department of Political Science, Rice University	
AFFILIATIONS	Instructor of Record: Songying Fang and Richard Stoll	
	Programming: R, L ^A T _E X, Qualtrics, STATA, Python, Mathematica	
	American Political Science Association	
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