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EDUCATION	Ph.D. Government	2015-2021
	<i>Fields:</i> Comparative Politics and International Relations	
	<i>Committee:</i> Thomas Pepinsky (chair), Rachel Beatty Riedl, Kenneth Roberts, and Nic van de Walle	

M.A. Government, Cornell University	2018
M.P.P. Brigham Young University	2013
B.A. Political Science, Brigham Young University	2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS	Authoritarianism, Democratization, Democratic Development, Political Parties, Party Systems, Military Politics, Civilian-military Relations, Southeast Asian Politics, Latin American Politics
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PUBLICATIONS

UNDER REVIEW	“The V-Dem Party Institutionalization Index: A New Global Indicator (1900-2018)” (with Fernando Bizzarro and Allen Hicken)
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“Authoritarian Legacies and Democratic Party Buildings” (with Allen Hicken)

“Survival Through Strength: How Strong Party Organizations Help Authoritarian Regimes Survive”

“Putting on the Civilian’s Uniform: Understanding Authoritarian Legacies in Civilian-military Relations”

IN PROGRESS	Why Populism? How Parties Shape the Electoral Fortunes of Populists (with Allen Hicken)
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“Datasets, Definitions, and Coding Decisions: Assessing the Effect of Electoral Rules” (with Joel Selway and Desiree Jacobson)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL	Fulbright Fellowship (<i>declined</i>)	2019
	AIFIS Henry Luce Foundation Research Grant	2019
	SEAREG Pre-dissertation Fellowship	2018

CORNELL UNIVERSITY	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship	2016/17/18
	Einaudi Center International Research Travel Grant	2017/19

	Latin American Studies Graduate Fellowship	2017
	Houston I. Flourney Graduate Fellowship	2017
	Deborah Homsher Research Grant	2016
PRESENTATIONS		
TALKS & LECTURES	Military Professionalism in the Democratic Era, University of Indonesia	2019
ANNUAL MEETINGS	American Political Science Association (APSA)	2016/18
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2016/18
WORKSHOPS AND OTHER CONFERENCES	Notes on Authoritarian Diasporas – Oxford University	2018
	Varieties of Democracy Annual Meeting	2018
TEACHING		
ASSISTANTSHIPS	Introduction to Comparative Politics (Prof. Nic van de Walle)	2020
	Making Sense World Politics (Prof. Sarah Kreps)	2019
TRAINING	Teaching and Learning in the Diverse Classroom	2019
OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES		
SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE	Referee: <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>	
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	Allen Hicken, P.h.D	2015-2017
	Joel Selway, Ph.D.	2010-2013
PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT	World Bank	2015-2016
	Teaching, Research, and International Policy – William & Mary	2013-2015
LANGUAGES	English	
	Spanish (proficient)	
	Indonesian (proficient)	
PROGRAMMING	R	
	Python	
	Stata	