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## Degrees

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- 2015 - 2020      *Ph.D. in Political Science*, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA  
  
Dissertation: "Elite Purges in Dictatorships"  
Committee: Sheena Chestnut Greitens (co-chair), Laron K. Williams (co-chair), A. Cooper Drury, Michael Wahman, and Seungkwon You  
Concentrations: Comparative Politics and International Relations (both comprehensive exams passed with distinction)
- 2011 - 2013      *M.A. (with distinction) in Intelligence and International Security*, King's College London, UK
- 2007 - 2010      *B.Sc. (hons) in Politics*, University of Bristol, UK

## Fellowships

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- 2019 - 2020      *US-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellow*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2019 - 2020      *Graduate Studies Fellow*, Korea Foundation
- 9-12/2018      *Visiting Researcher*, London School of Economics, UK

## Research Activity

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\* = graduate student coauthor

### *Refereed Publications*

Michael Wahman, and **Edward Goldring**. "Political Dominance and Sub-National Election Violence in Africa." *Journal of Peace Research*, Forthcoming

**Edward Goldring**, and Sheena Chestnut Greitens. "Rethinking Democratic Diffusion: Bringing Regime Type Back In." *Comparative Political Studies*, 2019

**Edward Goldring**, Brandon 'Beomseob' Park\*, and Laron K. Williams. "Should We Talk About the Weather? How Party Competition and Coalition Participation Influence Parties' Attention to Economic Issues." *Party Politics*, 2018

**Edward Goldring**, and Michael Hendricks\*. "Help is Close at Hand? Proximity and the Effectiveness of Peacekeepers." *Research & Politics*, October-December 2018

**Edward Goldring**, and Michael Wahman. "Fighting for a Name on the Ballot: Constituency-Level Analysis of Nomination Violence in Zambia." *Democratization* 25(6): 996-1015, 2018

- Reprinted in *Violence and Candidate Nomination in Africa*, edited by Merete Bech Seeberg, Svend-Erik Skaaning, and Michael Wahman. Routledge, Forthcoming

#### *Editor-Reviewed Publications*

**Edward Goldring**, and Michael Wahman. "Democracy in Reverse: The 2016 General Election in Zambia." *Africa Spectrum* 51(3): 107-121, 2016

#### *Book Reviews, Blogs, and Op-Eds*

**Edward Goldring**, and Sheena Chestnut Greitens. "The Importance of Regime Similarity to Explain Democratic Diffusion." *Democratic Audit* June 26, 2019

**Edward Goldring**. "North Korea is Marching with South Korea at the Olympics Opening Ceremony. Does This Mean a Diplomatic Thaw is Coming?" *Washington Post* February 9, 2018

**Edward Goldring**. "North Korea: Markets and Military Rule." *Democratization* 25(1): 187-188, 2018

**Edward Goldring**. "Will U.N. Sanctions Stop North Korean Missile Tests? Don't Count On It." *Washington Post* August 9, 2017

#### *Working Projects*

"Repression Technology: How Internet Access in Autocracies Worsens Human Rights"

"Does Peacekeeping Lead to Peaceful Elections? UN Peacekeeping and Election Violence" (with Bryce Reeder)

"Playing to Win: How Expected Effectiveness Influences United Nations Members' Peacekeeper Contributions" (with Michael Hendricks\*)

"Explaining Local-Level Effectiveness: A Non-Stationary Analysis of the UN Peacekeeping Operation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" (with Michael Hendricks\* and Bryce Reeder)

#### *Conferences, Invited Talks, and Presentations*

"To Purge or Not to Purge: An Individual-level Study of Autocratic Elite Purges." California Workshop in Empirical Political Science (CaliWEPS), University of California, Merced, 2019

"Keeping Up with Kim: An Individual-level Theory and Analysis of Autocratic Elite Purges in Kim Jong-un's North Korea." 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of NextGen Korean Studies Scholars, University of Michigan, 2019

"Repression Technology: How Internet Access in Autocracies Worsens Human Rights." Invited talk at the Department of Government, University of Essex, 2018; Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2019

Participant at The National Committee on North Korea's 'Knowing North Korea' workshop, 2018

"How State Contributions to Peacekeeping Operations Influence Violence." Poster presented at the IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods and Techniques in Political Science and International Relations, 2018

“Territorial Control and Electoral Violence in Africa” (with Michael Wahman), Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, 2017

“Sequencing and Party Dominance in Local Election Violence: The Case of Zambia” (with Michael Wahman), Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, 2016

## **Teaching Experience**

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### *Teaching Instructor*

Comparative Political Systems

### *Lab Instructor*

Basics of Spatial Interdependence in Theory and Practice at IPSA-USP (for graduate students)

Introduction to Political Research

### *Teaching Assistant*

America’s Wars in Asia

Comparative Political Behavior

American Government

## **Awards, Fellowships, and Grants**

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US-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Southern California, Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Graduate Studies Fellowship, Korea Foundation, Fall 2019-Summer 2020

Raymond White Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Missouri, Fall 2019-Spring 2020

University of Missouri John D. Bies International Travel Scholarship, 2019

University of Michigan Nam Center for Korean Studies Travel Grant, 2019

David M. Wood Excellence in Political Science Research Award, Department of Political Science at the University of Missouri, 2019

Harrell Rodgers Travel Scholarship, Midwest Political Science Association, 2019

Paul Wallace and Robin Remington Graduate Research Scholarship, Department of Political Science at the University of Missouri, 2018

Korean Language Fellowship, Korea Foundation, 2018

Visiting Summer Scholar, The Institute for Far Eastern Studies in Korea at Kyungnam University, 2017

Research Grant, Kinder Institute of Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri, 2017, and 2018

Travel Grant, Graduate Professional Council at the University of Missouri, 2017

Visiting Research Fellow at South African Institute for Policy and Research, 2016

Kathryn Davis Fellow for Peace at Middlebury College's Korean Summer Language School, 2016

Robin Remington Award for Outstanding New or First-Year Student, Department of Political Science at the University of Missouri, 2016

Graduate Teaching and Research Assistantship, University of Missouri, Fall 2015-Spring 2019; declined Fall 2019-Spring 2020

## Further Training

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2019	<i>Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models</i> , Emory University, GA, USA
2019	<i>Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Boot Camp</i> , University of California, San Diego, CA, USA
3-8/2018	<i>Korea Foundation Language Training Fellow</i> , Yonsei University Korean Language Institute, Seoul, Republic of Korea
1/2018	<i>IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques in Political Science and International Relations</i> , University of São Paulo, Brazil
2016	<i>Korean Summer Language School</i> , Middlebury College, VT, USA

## Fieldwork

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*Republic of Korea (2017, 2018, and 2019)*

Conducted interviews with North Korean defectors, South Korean government officials, academics, media, and think tank professionals

*Zambia (2016)*

Surveyed 464 domestic election monitors on election manipulation for quantitative dataset

Interviewed parliamentary candidates and MPs to gather qualitative data

Managed a team of seven research assistants

## Professional Service

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Reviewer: *Research & Politics*

## Language Skills

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Korean (intermediate/proficient)

French (basic)

## Work Experience

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*English Teacher, Teach North Korean Refugees, 2017*

*Trustee, European Alliance for Human Rights in North Korea, 2014-15*

*Senior Policy and Public Affairs Officer, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 2014-15*

*Researcher, UK Member of Parliament, 2009*

## References

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