ELDEN GRIGGS

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations: FDI, International Trade, Arms Trade, Economic Growth, War and Conflict

Quantitative Methods: Inter-Coder Reliability, Field and Survey Experiments, Text as Data, Matching

Comparative Politics: Nationalism, Democratization, Religion and Politics, Education and Policy, Elections

EDUCATION

Columbia University	*2022-present*
PhD Political Science	
Brigham Young University	*2016-2020*
BA, International Relations	
Minor, Chinese	
Overall GPA: (3.87/4.0)	
Walla Walla Community College	*2014-2016*
AA GPA: (4.0/4.0)	

PROFESSIONAL & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Support Associate MIT Political Methodology Lab	*2020-2022*
For Dr. F. Daniel Hidalgo, Dr. In Song Kim, Dr, Rich Nielsen, and Dr. Teppei Yamamoto	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA	
Research Team Technical Manager	*2019 - 2020*
For Dr. Daniel Nielson	
BYU GPL Fellow	*Summer 2019 - 2020*
Working under Dr. Celeste Beesley	
Research Team Leader	*Fall 2018 - 2020*
For Dr. Joel Selway	
Research Assistant	*Winter 2020*
For Dr. Chad Nelson	
Research Assistant	*Fall 2019*
For Dr. Darren Hawkins	
BYU Thailand Mentored Research Program	*Summer 2019*
BYU London Research Fellow	*Summer 2018 - 2019*
BYU London Mentored Research Program	*Summer 2018*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Intro to International Relations Teaching Assistant	*Winter 2018*
For Dr. Scott Cooper	

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

INFORMED President	*Fall 2019- Winter 2020*

SKILLS

Languages	Chinese (Intermediate), Thai (Beginner), Latin (Beginner)
Software	R, Python, Qualtrics, Stata, PostgreSQL

PUBLICATIONS

Kim, Jiseon, Elden Griggs, In Song Kim, and Alice Oh (2021). Learning Bill Similarity with Annotated and Augmented Corpora of Bills. Forthcoming at Proceedings of the 2021 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP).

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association   *Winter 2019*