

ELDEN GRIGGS

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations: FDI, International Organizations, International Trade, Economic Growth, Development

Quantitative Methods: Choice Models, Bayesian Methods, Text as Data, Causal Inference, Experiments in IR, Inter-Coder Reliability

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

EDUCATION

Columbia University PhD Political Science	<i>2022-present</i>
Brigham Young University BA, International Relations; Minor , Chinese	<i>2016-2020</i>
Walla Walla Community College AA	<i>2014-2016</i>

PROFESSIONAL & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Intro to International Relations Teaching Assistant <i>For Dr. Scott Cooper</i>	<i>Winter 2018</i>
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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

INFORMED President	<i>Fall 2019- Winter 2020</i>
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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