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Education University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, 2022 (Expected)

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science

Field: International Relations Minor: Comparative Politics

Dissertation: "Lasting Peace: The effects of amnesty accompanied by Power-Sharing

Agreements."

Committee: Xinyuan Dai (Chair), John Vasquez, Alyssa Prorok, Carol Leff

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, 2017

M.A. in Political Science

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, 2013

B.A. in International Development Studies Magna Cum Laudem with Minor in Geography

Research Interests International relations, International institutions, Civil Wars, International Conflict

Working Papers "The Politics of Early Birds and Night Owls: An Analysis of Congressional Twitter

Accounts" with Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz and Kylee Britzman

Work In Progress "The effects of amnesty accompanied by Power-Sharing Agreements using a dyadic

definition of civil war recurrence and an actor specific amnesty variable"

"The influence of rebel power on civil war Power-Sharing Agreements"

Research University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Experience Research Assistant for Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

Research Assistant for Xinyuan Dai, Spring 2018 - Summer 2018

University of California, Los Angeles

Research Assistant for Justin Wilford, Summer 2012

Conference "Conditions for Durable Power-Sharing Agreements." APSA 2021

Participation

"Conditions for Enduring Peace: Power-Sharing Provisions and Conditions for Post-

Civil War Stability." MPSA 2021

Discussant

"The Peace Puzzle: Understanding Transitions to Peace." What Do We Know About War Conference 2019

Teaching Experience

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Instructor

Introduction to International Relations (online), Summer 2020, Fall 2020 Probability II online (Math Camp for incoming graduate students), Summer 2020 Hypothesis Testing (Math Camp for incoming graduate students), Summer 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2021

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

Grader

Government and Politics in Western Europe (online), Spring 2021 International Conflict, Spring 2020 American Foreign Policy, Fall 2016, Fall 2019, and Fall 2021 International Law, Spring 2016 Introduction to Public Policy, Fall 2015

Awards and Achievements

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign APSA Conflict Processes Travel Award, Fall 2021 Department Conference Travel Award, Spring 2021

Rita and Leonard Ogren Award for Academic Excellence, Spring 2018

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

Professional Activities and Services

Memberships

American Political Science Association member, 2017 - present International Studies Association members, 2017 - present Midwest Political Science Association member, 2017 - present

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Graduate student coordinator of IR workshop, Spring 2019 - Spring 2020

Mentor, PSGSA Mentorship Program, Fall 2018 - Spring 2020

Math Camp Committee, Spring 2018 - Spring 2020 Grievance Committee, Fall 2017 - Summer 2018

Software Skills STATA, R, LATEX, QGIS, GeoDa, GitHub

Language Korean (Native)

English (Fluent)
Japanese (Elementary)

References

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