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EDUCATION	<i>Ph.D. Political Science</i>	2020–
	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., U.S.A. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Local Politics of Border Control</i> (dissertation expected 2026)• Committee: Michael R. Kenwick (chair), Summer Lindsey, Jack Levy, Christopher Blair (Princeton University)• Fields: International Relations, Research Methodology, Comparative Politics	
	<i>B.A. Political Science, History, and Arabic with Honors</i>	2015-2019
	Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, F.L., U.S.A.	
UNDER REVIEW	The Local Politics of Border Control: Transnational Communities and Resistance.	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<i>The Local Politics of Border Control</i> . Dissertation.	
	– This book-length project, supported by a Graduate Research Fellowship from the National Science Foundation, studies the intersection of borders, human security, and state-making. I take up the challenge of theorizing borderlands as unique geopolitical spaces and local communities as central actors. The theory explains local resistance against contemporary border hardening, how local populations psychologically adapt to changing borders, and the influence of bottom-up demands on the content of state policies. The multi-method design encompasses quantitative analyses with original geospatial data, qualitative fieldwork at the United States–Mexico border, and observational and experimental survey tests using national data.	
	“We’ve always had a separation:” The Local Psychology of Border Walls.	
	Gender and Public Demands for Border Security (with Michael R. Kenwick and Summer Lindsey).	
	International Border Lengths Dataset.	
BOOK REVIEWS	<i>Borderland Battles: Violence, Crime, and Governance at the Edges of Colombia’s War</i> by Annette Idler, 2019, <i>Oxford University Press</i> . 2021. <i>Democracy and Security</i> Vol. 17, No. 1.	
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	<i>Graduate Assistant, Borders & Boundaries Project</i>	Spring 2021–Present
	<i>Perry World House</i> <i>University of Pennsylvania and Rutgers University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data management and analyses• Supervision of undergraduate coder groups on multiple projects	
	<i>Research Assistant, Summer Lindsey</i>	Spring 2021
	• Data management and analyses	
TEACHING EXPERIENCES	<i>Introduction to International Relations (Online)</i>	Summer 2024
	<i>Teaching Assistant, Summer Institute in Computational Social Science–Rutgers University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed and led a unit on geospatial data	Summer 2022

- Assisted attendees with learning materials

Introduction to L^AT_EX Workshop February 2025
 Department of Political Science
 Rutgers University

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Graduate Research Fellowship, \$105,000 2021-2026
 National Science Foundation

Research and Travel Award, \$1341 Spring 2025
 Lyon, William & Meredith Porte Peace Fund, Rutgers University

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, \$300 Fall 2024
 Southern Political Science Association

Spring Centennial Center Research Grant, \$2400 Summer 2024
 American Political Science Association

Research and Travel Award, \$1000 Spring 2024
 School of Graduate Studies, Rutgers University

Research and Travel Award, \$2000 Spring 2024
 Lyon, William & Meredith Porte Peace Fund, Rutgers University

Travel Award, \$141 Fall 2023
 Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association

Research Grant, \$4500 Spring 2022
 Center for the Experimental Study of Politics and Psychology, Rutgers University

Research Grant, \$2480 Fall 2021
 Summer Institutes in Computational Social Science

PRESENTATIONS

Annual Meeting Fall 2025
 American Political Science Association
 “The Local Politics of Border Control: Transnational Communities and Resistance.”

Borders and Migration Conference within a Conference Spring 2025
 Southern Political Science Association
 “The Local Politics of Border Control: Transnational Communities and Resistance.”

Annual Meeting Fall 2024
 American Political Science Association
 “The Local Politics of Border Control: Transnational Communities and Resistance” (poster).

Speaker Series Summer 2024
 Department of Politics and Public Administration
 University of Konstanz, Germany
 “The Local Politics of Border Control: Transnational Communities and Resistance.”

Annual Meeting Fall 2023
 American Political Science Association
 “Gender and Public Demands for Border Security” (with Michael R. Kenwick and Summer Lindsey).

Conference on International Borders in a Changing World Spring 2023
 Perry World House

University of Pennsylvania
“Gender and Public Demands for Border Security” (poster with Michael R. Kenwick and Summer Lindsey).

Borders and Migration Conference within a Conference Spring 2023
Southern Political Science Association
“Gender and Public Demands for Border Security” (with Michael R. Kenwick and Summer Lindsey).

AFFILIATIONS American Political Science Association: Conflict Processes Group, Qualitative and Multi-methods Research Group

Southern Political Science Association: Borders and Migration Group

Borders and Boundaries Project, Perry World House at University of Pennsylvania and Rutgers University

Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (Session 17)

SERVICE *Discussant for Emerging Scholars Research Conference* Spring 2024
Department of Political Science
Rutgers University

Discussant for Emerging Scholars Research Conference Spring 2023
Department of Political Science
Rutgers University

Discussant for Visiting Speaker Fall 2022
Department of Political Science
Rutgers University

Member of 25th Anniversary Film Team Spring 2021
Women’s Caucus of International Studies
International Studies Association

REVIEWER *International Studies Quarterly*

SKILLS R; RStan; Qualtrics; L^AT_EX

FIELDWORK Arizona, United States border with Mexico (1 month) Fall 2024