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Education

Stanford University, PhD Political Science, 2011 – Present. Comprehensive exams in International Relations and Comparative Politics.
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI): Burmese language training, Summer 2012.
University of California, San Diego, BA Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*, 2010.
Beijing Language and Culture University, Chinese (Mandarin), Summer 2008.

Awards

Graduate Research Fellow, National Science Foundation, 2012-2015.
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education, Burmese language studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Summer 2012.
Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, 2011-2016.
Muir Scholar, scholastic honors awarded to top 3 graduating seniors, UC San Diego, 2010.
Sanford Lakoff Award, best undergraduate thesis in political science, UC San Diego, 2010. Advisor: Professor Peter Gourevitch.
Phi Beta Kappa, academic honor society (8% of undergraduates invited), UC San Diego, 2010.
Segal AmeriCorps Education Award, federal government award for public service work, 2010.
DipABRSM, piano performance diploma, Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, 2006.

Research Projects

“Strategies of Repression under Authoritarian Rule.” Working Paper.
“Formation and Termination of Military Regimes” With Eric Min. Working Paper.

Research Employment

Research Assistant to Beatriz Magaloni, Stanford University, January 2012 – December 2013
Build and analyze a dataset on political regimes. Collaborate to develop a theory and model of how different authoritarian regimes respond to political protests.
Research Assistant to Michael Tomz, Stanford University, June 2011 – September 2011
Compile and analyze public opinion surveys regarding foreign direct investment and other international political economy topics.
Research Assistant to Emilie Hafner-Burton, UC San Diego, June 2010 - October 2010
Human Rights: International Law and Alternatives. Wrote literature reviews and case studies on how legal reform and non-legal policies can improve human rights.
Research Assistant to Thad Kousser, UC San Diego, January 2008 - July 2008
Collected and coded historical data on state legislative spending. Used statistical tools to analyze the relationship between party competition and state legislature spending.

Teaching

Introduction to International Relations, Head Teaching Assistant to Michael Tomz, Stanford University, Fall 2012.
International Security in a Changing World, Teaching Assistant to Martha Crenshaw and Amy Zegart, Winter 2013.
War and Peace in American Foreign Policy, Teaching Assistant to Ken Schultz, Spring 2013.

Presentations

“Formation and Termination of Military Regimes.” With Eric Min. American Political Science Association Conference, Comparative Democratization Section, August, 2013.

“Economic Interdependence and Conflict.” Guest lecture for the course, *Introduction to International Relations*, taught by Professor Michael Tomz, Stanford University, November 5, 2012.

“Democratic Peace or Democratic Problem? Using Regime Dyads to Explain Sanction Efficacy.” Undergraduate Research Conference, UC San Diego, April 2010.

“Parties and Pork: Party Government and District Spending in Historical State Legislatures.” Undergraduate Research Conference, UC San Diego, May 2008.

Skills

Methodology Coursework: Probability, Linear Models, Sampling, Experimental Design, Quasi-Experimental Design, and Game Theory.

Languages: English (Native); Chinese-Mandarin (intermediate); Burmese (beginner-intermediate).

Technology: R, Stata, and SPSS; MS Office, Adobe Photoshop, Westlaw, and LexisNexis.

Professional Experience

Campaign Analyst, Alejandra Sotelo-Solis (Mayoral Candidate), National City, California, July 2010 - November 2010

Intern, Citizen Diplomacy Council of San Diego, June 2010 - September 2010

Staff Writer, The UCSD Guardian, October 2007 - October 2008

Volunteer Work

UC San Diego Alumni Association, volunteer, 2010 - Present.

UC San Diego Rotaract Club (part of Rotary International), 2007 - 2011

Positions held: District 5340 founding member, President, Vice President, and Outreach Chair.

Managed community service projects. Club received the Rotary International Presidential

Citation for excellent growth and service work in May 2010.

Coach/Advisor, Preuss High School Model United Nations, November 2008 - May 2010