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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