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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<b>University of Virginia</b> — Charlottesville, VA Assistant Professor, Department of Politics Aug 2025–present  <b>Stanford University</b> — Stanford, CA Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science Sep 2024–Aug 2025
EDUCATION	<b>Princeton University</b> — Princeton, NJ Ph.D., M.A., Department of Politics <i>Subfields:</i> International Relations, Formal Theory and Quantitative Analysis, and Political Economy (joint with Department of Economics)  <b>Marist University</b> — Poughkeepsie, NY B.S., <i>magna cum laude</i> , School of Management
PUBLICATIONS	<b>“Competitive Diplomacy in Bargaining and War”</b> <a href="#">[manuscript]</a> Accepted, <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>  <b>“Preventive War and Sovereign Debt”</b> with Colin Krainin, Kristopher W. Ramsay, and Bella Wang. <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> , 39 (5): 487–519 (2022). <a href="#">[article]</a> <a href="#">[supplementary appendix]</a> <a href="#">[replication code]</a>
WORKING PAPERS	<b>“What Makes a World War? A Structural Analysis of Integration”</b> <a href="#">[manuscript]</a> — Awards: “Best APSA Paper” by APSA Formal Theory Section “Best Graduate Student Paper” by the Formal Models of Conflict Conference  <b>“Diversionary Proxy War”</b> with Natalie Ayers, Christopher Blair, and Austin Wright <a href="#">[manuscript]</a>  <b>“Social Structure and Redistributive Politics”</b> with Perry Carter <a href="#">[manuscript]</a>
IN PROGRESS	<b>“Battlefield Information Manipulation”</b> with Christopher Blair and Austin Wright

**“Loyalty and Expertise in Foreign Policy Advising”** with Matt Malis

**“Propping Up Allies and Reputational Concerns in War”** with Kristopher W. Ramsay

WORKSHOPS &  
INVITED TALKS

Stanford Graduate School of Business, Political Economy Seminar, May 2025

California Institute of Technology, Bray Seminar Series, April 2025

North American Meeting of the Peace Science Society  
University of Michigan, November 2024

Formal Models of Conflict Conference  
University of Pittsburgh, October 2024

International Political Economy Society (IPES) Meeting  
Georgetown University, October 2023

Formal Models of Conflict Conference  
University of Pittsburgh, October 2023

Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth)  
Stanford University, July 2023

Comparative Politics and Formal Theory Conference  
University of Rochester, June 2023

Political Economy and International Relations Workshop  
IE University with University of Rochester, May 2023

Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Seminar Series, May 2023

Political Economy of International Security Workshop  
University of Southern California with Vanderbilt University, April 2023

Empirical Models of Political Economy Conference  
California Institute of Technology, February 2023

Comparative Politics and Formal Theory Conference  
Harvard University, June 2022

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute  
Participant, Duke University, July 2021

ANNUAL CONFERENCES	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021	
	International Studies Association Conference 2023, 2022	
	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2023, 2022	
SERVICE	Organizer for <a href="#">Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science</a> (NEWEPS-22, Princeton, Spring 2024)	
	Mentoring Faculty in Residence for <a href="#">Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute</a> (Princeton University, July 2023)	
	Organizer for Princeton University <a href="#">Research Program in Political Economy</a> Seminar Series (2021–2023)	
TEACHING	<b>Stanford University</b> <i>Formal Models of International Relations</i> — <a href="#">POLISCI 351 Grad</a> Lead Instructor, Spring 2025	
	<i>Political Economy of Conflict</i> — <a href="#">POLISCI 248 Undergrad</a> Lead Instructor, Winter 2025	
	<i>Introduction to International Relations</i> — <a href="#">POLISCI 101 Undergrad</a> Teaching Assistant for James Fearon, Autumn 2024	
	<b>Princeton University</b> <i>Formal Political Analysis I</i> — <a href="#">POL 575 Grad</a> Teaching Assistant for Gleason Judd, Spring 2022	
	<i>Formal Political Analysis II</i> — <a href="#">POL 576 Grad</a> Teaching Assistant for Germán Gieczewski, Fall 2021	
	<i>Political Economy</i> — <a href="#">POL 349 Undergrad</a> Teaching Assistant for Germán Gieczewski, Fall 2020	
	Quantitative and Analytical Models Consultant <i>Princeton University</i>	2022–2024
	Research Assistant for Matias Iaryczower <i>Princeton University</i>	2022, 2020

Research Assistant for Kristopher Ramsay  
*Princeton University*

2019

Analyst, Structured Finance  
*DBRS (Morningstar)*

2015–2017

FELLOWSHIPS  
& HONORS

**Princeton University**

Quantitative and Analytical Political Science Fellowship

Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance Associate

William S. Carpenter Fellowship

Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance Fellowship

**Marist University**

Beta Gamma Sigma, International Business Society

Beta Alpha Psi, International Honor Organization

Presidential Scholarship, Marist's highest merit scholarship