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ACADEMIC Stanford University — Stanford, CA

Positions Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science Sep 2024–present

EDUCATION Princeton University — Princeton, NJ

Ph.D., M.A., Department of Politics

Subfields: International Relations, Formal Theory and Quantitative Analysis, and Political Economy (joint with Department of Economics)

Marist University — Poughkeepsie, NY B.S., magna cum laude, School of Management

Publications "Preventive War and Sovereign Debt" with Colin Krainin, Kristopher

W. Ramsay, and Bella Wang. Conflict Management and Peace Science, 39

(5): 487–519 (2022). [article] [supplementary appendix] [replication code]

WORKING "Competitive Diplomacy in Bargaining and War" [manuscript]

Papers Revise & Resubmit, American Journal of Political Science

"What Makes a World War? A Structural Analysis of Integration"

[manuscript]

— Awards:

"Best APSA Paper" by APSA Formal Theory Section

"Best Graduate Student Paper" by the Formal Models of Conflict Conference

"Diversionary Proxy War" with Natalie Ayers, Christopher Blair, and

Austin Wright [manuscript]

"Social Structure and Redistributive Politics" with Perry Carter

[manuscript]

IN PROGRESS "Battlefield Information Manipluation" with Christopher Blair and

Austin Wright

"Economic Growth in the Shadow of Power"

"Economic Origins of Autocratic War and Peace: The Role of Ty-

coons" with Roya Talibova

"Guns, Butter, and Alliances"

"Loyalty and Expertise in Foreign Policy Advising" with Matt Malis

"Nuclear Weapons in Crisis Bargaining" with Perry Carter and Abrianna Rhodes

"Propping Up Allies and Reputational Concerns in War" with Kristopher W. Ramsay

Workshops & Invited Talks

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 Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS-

22, Princeton, Spring 2024)

Mentoring Faculty in Residence for Empirical Implications of Theoretical

Models (EITM) Summer Institute (Princeton University, July 2023)

Organizer for Princeton University Research Program in Political Economy

Seminar Series (2021–2023)

Teaching

Stanford University

Political Economy of Conflict — POLISCI 248 Undergrad

Lead Instructor, Scheduled for Winter 2025

Introduction to International Relations — POLISCI 101 Undergrad

Teaching Assistant for James Fearon, Autumn 2024

Princeton University

Formal Political Analysis I — POL 575 Grad

Teaching Assistant for Gleason Judd, Spring 2022

Formal Political Analysis II — POL 576 Grad

Teaching Assistant for Germán Gieczewski, Fall 2021

Political Economy — POL 349 Undergrad

Teaching Assistant for Germán Gieczewski, Fall 2020

Work

Quantitative and Analytical Models Consultant

Experience Princeton University

2022 - 2024

Research Assistant for Matias Iaryczower

Princeton University

2022, 2020

	Research Assistant for Kristopher Ramsay	
	Princeton University	2019
	Analyst, Structured Finance	
	$DBRS\ (Morningstar)$	2015-2017
	Associate, Financial Institutions	
	KPMG	2014–2015
Fellowships	Princeton University	
& Honors	Quantitative and Analytical Political Science Fellowship	2020-2024
	Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance Associate	2019-2024
	William S. Carpenter Fellowship	2021-2022
	Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance Fellowship	2018–2019
	Marist University	
	Beta Gamma Sigma, International Business Society	2014
	Beta Alpha Psi, International Honor Organization	2012
	Presidential Scholarship, Marist's highest merit scholarship	2010–2014
Software	R, Python, MATLAB, Mathematica, Julia, Stata	
References	Kris Ramsay, Professor, Princeton (kramsay@princeton.edu)	
	Matias Iaryczower, Professor, Princeton (miaryc@princeton.edu)	
	Germán Gieczewski, Assistant Professor, Princeton (germang@p	<i>'</i>