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<b>Education</b>	<a href="#">Princeton University</a> Ph.D. (expected 2024), Department of Politics <i>Subfields:</i> International Relations, Formal Theory and Quantitative Analysis, and Political Economy (joint with Department of Economics)  <a href="#">Princeton University</a> M.A., Department of Politics  <a href="#">Marist College</a> B.S., <i>magna cum laude</i> , School of Management
<b>Publications</b>	<a href="#">Preventive War and Sovereign Debt</a> with Colin Krainin, Kristopher Ramsay, and Bella Wang <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> , 2022, 39 (5): 487–519
<b>Working Papers</b>	<a href="#">What Makes a World War? Economic Networks and Distributions of Power</a> “Best Graduate Student Paper” — <i>Formal Models of Conflict Conference</i>  <a href="#">Bargaining, War, and Cooperation in the Long Run</a>  <a href="#">Some for the Price of One: Targeted Redistribution and Social Structure</a> with Perry Carter
<b>Work in Progress</b>	Economic Growth in the Shadow of Power  Economic Origins of Autocratic War and Peace: The Role of Tycoons with Roya Talibova  Incentives for Conflict in Interdependent Systems  Leveraging Armageddon: Nuclear Weapons in Crisis Bargaining with Perry Carter
<b>Workshops &amp; Invited Talks</b>	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  
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**

*Princeton University*  
Political Economy ([Pol 349 UG](#)) with Germán Gieczewski

Formal Political Analysis I ([Pol 575 Grad](#)) with Gleason Judd  
 Formal Political Analysis II ([Pol 576 Grad](#)) with Germán Gieczewski

*Marist College*

Investment: Equity Securities ([Bus 426 UG](#)) with Brian Haughey

**Work Experience** Quantitative and Analytical Models Consultant  
*Princeton University* 2022–present

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 & Awards** *Princeton University*  
[Quantitative and Analytical Political Science Fellowship](#) 2020–present  
[Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance Associate](#) 2019–present  
 William S. Carpenter Fellowship 2021–2022  
[Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance Fellowship](#) 2018–2019

*Marist College*

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** Kristopher Ramsay, Professor, Princeton University  
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