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Education

Pennsylvania State University PhD, 20XX

- Dissertation Advisor: To be determined
- Major: International Relations
- Minor: Comparative Politics

Kansas State University M.A., 2024

- Major: Security Studies

University of Missouri–Kansas City B.A., 2021

- Major: Political Science
- Major: Criminal Justice & Criminology
- French Immersion Program, Lyon (canceled due to COVID-19)

Johnson County Community College A.A., 2018

- National Model United Nations, 2018–2019

Academic Positions

Teaching Assistant, Penn State, Political Science Aug. 2025 – Dec. 2025

Work Experience

Research Assistant, Penn State, Political Science Jan. 2026 – May 2026

**Senior Research Analyst,
Jackson County Assessment Department, Kansas City, MO** Jul. 2021 – Aug. 2025

Selected Works in Progress

- Motivations of interventions: which types of military interventions affect the lifespan of terrorist organizations? (with Jim Piazza)
- How state regime type can affect terrorist organizations' targeting.
- How ethnic inclusion and power-sharing affect the lifespan of terrorist organizations.