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EDUCATION	University of Texas in Austin , Austin, TX	Present
	Ph.D. Student, Government	

Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, United Kingdom
September 2022

M.A., Violence, Terrorism, and Security
Graduated with Commendation

Baylor University, Waco, TX December 2019
 B.A., University Scholar - Political Science, International Relations
Honors Graduate and Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS	Violent Non-State Actors; Post-Conflict State-Building; Demobilization, Disarmament, and Reintegration; Security Sector Reform; Ethnic Conflict
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RELEVANT	Master's Thesis	September 2022
RESEARCH	<i>Mediated States as Resilient Statebuilding: Ethnic Armed Organizations in Myanmar following the 2021 Coup D'état</i>	
	Queen's University Belfast	
	Supervisor: Dr. Ronit Berger Hobson, Ph.D.	

Undergraduate Honors Thesis December 2019
Liberal Capitalism as a Constraining Ideology
 Baylor University
 Supervisor: David D. Corey, Ph.D.

Cable for Political/Economic Section July 2018
 沈阳市“人才新政24条”: *Shenyang's 24 New Talent Policy*
 U.S. Consulate General Shenyang, China
 Supervisor: N. Rashad Jones

AOI Collection November 2020 - May 2021
Data Set on Ethnic Minorities in China
Masego, Inc.

PRESENTATIONS **Conflict Research Society Conference**
The Mediated State: Multi-Layered Rebel Governance in Ethnic Armed Organizations in Myanmar
 Queen's University Belfast. September 2022.

Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement
 抢人才大战: *China's Talent War*.
 Baylor University. April 2019.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE	North America Researcher	June 2022 - Present
	Armed Conflict and Location Event Data Project (ACLED)	
	Research Intern Masego, Inc.	November 2020 - May 2021
	Political and Economic Section Intern U.S. Consulate General Shenyang, China	Summer 2018
HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS	UT British, Irish, and Empire Studies Fellowship	AY 2023
	Conflict Research Society (<i>Member</i>)	AY 2022 - Present
	Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society (<i>Member</i>)	AY 2019 - Present
	Regents' Gold Scholarship, Baylor University	AY 2016 - 2019
	Baylor University Dean's List	AY 2016 - 2019
	Sigma Iota Rho - International Studies Honor Society (<i>Member</i>)	AY 2017 - 2019
LANGUAGES	Spanish - Intermediate Proficiency	
	Mandarin Chinese - Intermediate Proficiency	
SKILLS	Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workplace, Qualtrics, R, \LaTeX	