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EDUCATION

University of California, Davis

Expected 2024

Ph.D., Political Science

The George Washington University

2018

M.A., Asian Studies

University of California, Santa Barbara

2016

B.A., Political Science & Linguistics (Chinese)

RESEARCH

Working Papers

"Subnational Protest Diffusion: Assessing Local Diffusion Processes in the Indian Farmers' Protest."

"A Global Analysis of the Targeting and Effects of Election Violence." With Lauren Young.

"Strategic Shutdowns: The Subnational Targeting of Internet Shutdowns in India."

"Communal Conflicts and Barriers to Sustainable Peace." With Jana Krause and Kathleen Klaus.

"The Political Consequences of Mobilizing Voters in Hybrid Regimes: Experimental Evidence from Zimbabwe." With Lauren Young, Chipu Dendere, Rekai Rusinga, and Enrico Antonio La Viña.

"An Agent-Based Model of International Security Cooperation Networks with Empirical Validation." With Zeev Maoz, Brandon Kinne, Kai-Yin Lin, and Stephanie Kang.

"A Model of Burden Sharing in Security Cooperation Networks." With Zeev Maoz and Kai-Yin Lin.

"Mapping People to Seats: Cross-National Trends in Electoral Malapportionment."

"Disenfranchising the Opposition: Polling Station Accessibility and Election Violence in Pakistan."

"What Happens in the Dark? The Impact of Internet Shutdowns on Voter Behavior in African Elections."

"National Identity along the Belt and Road Project in Kyrgyzstan."

Published Short Articles

"UN Peacekeeping: The Power of Participation." 2018. *The International Affairs Review*.

"The National Anthem Law: Taking a Principled Approach." 2018. *The International Affairs Review*.

"The China Model: A Cooperative Approach to Divergent Systems." 2017. *The International Affairs Review*.

"The Doklam Crisis: Lessons for the South China Sea." 2017. *The International Affairs Review*.

Graduate Research Assistant Projects

2022. Lauren Young, University of California, Davis. Voter Mobilization in Zimbabwe. Designed and ran online automated WhatsApp survey, contributed to project's theoretical and empirical design.

2022. Kathleen Klaus and Jana Krause, University of Oslo. Communal Conflicts and Peacebuilding in Kenya. Contributed to empirical design, data cleaning and management, and data visualization.

2021-2022. Lauren Young, University of California, Davis. A Global Test of the Subnational Targeting and Effects of State Repression. Contributed to developing the theory and empirical design, collecting and cleaning data, creating new spatial data, running statistical analyses, and writing.

2019-2022. Zeev Maoz, University of California, Davis. International Security Cooperation, Shocks on International Networks, Militarized Interstate Disputes, Burden Sharing and Defense Cooperation, World Languages dataset, Correlates of War website manager.

2021-2022. Kathleen Klaus and Jana Krause, University of Oslo. Resilience Building: Social Resilience, Gendered Dynamics, and Local Peace in Protracted Conflicts. Contributed to data cleaning and management, statistical analysis, and data visualization.

2021. Jana Krause, University of Oslo. Communal and Civil Violence in South Sudan. Contributed to data cleaning and management and data visualization.

2019-2020. Katharine Floros and Heather McKibben, University of California, Davis. The Multistage Path to Peace in Civil Conflicts. Manually coded civil conflict negotiation processes.

2019. Lindsay Reid, University of California, Davis. Generating a Quality Peace. Manually coded peace agreement content and quality.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2022. Graduate Student Association Travel Award, University of California, Davis (\$250).

2022. Political Science Recruitment Grant. Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis (\$500).

2022. The UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Dissertation Fellowship (\$25,000).

2022. Dean's Summer Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Davis (\$5,350).

2022. Alan Templeton Dissertation Improvement Award, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis (\$1,500).

2022. Bret Hewitt Distinguished Qualifying Exam Award, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis (\$4,000).

2021. Rothchild Memorial Graduate Research Award, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis (\$1,500).

2021. Summer Collaborative Grant with Lauren Young on Electoral Repression Targeting, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis (\$5,000).

2020. Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Institute (EITM) Scholarship to attend two sessions of the ICPSR Summer Program (tuition).

2020. Bacon Family Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis (\$5,000).

2020. Robert Jackman Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis (\$500).

2020. Summer Methods Award, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis (\$1,000).

2019. Critical Language Scholarship, Mandarin Chinese, Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China (tuition and stipend).

2016-2018. Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Mandarin Chinese, The George Washington University (tuition and \$30,000).

2016. Huayu Enrichment Scholarship, Mandarin Chinese, National Taiwan Normal University (tuition and stipend).

2015. Washington Scholars Fellowship (housing and stipend).

PRESENTATIONS

2022. The Psychology of Authoritarian Rule Conference, Princeton University.

2022. Subnational Election Data Mini-Conference, Montreal.

2022. APSA.

2022. Studying Critical Junctures in Real Time Workshop, Munich.

2022. MPSA.

TEACHING

Courses as a Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Comparative Politics.

Special Topics in Political Science: Experiments in Social Change.

The Scientific Study of Politics.

Political Psychology.

The Scientific Study of War.

Ballots, Bucks, and Maps.

English for Academic Purposes.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2017-2018. Staff Writer. International Affairs Review, Elliott School of International Affairs.

2018. Wilson Quarterly Intern. Wilson Center.

2017. Communications Intern. US-China Business Council.

2015. US Department of State Intern. South and Central Asia Desk.

2014. Senate Intern. US Senator Barbara Boxer.

2013. Constituent Affairs Intern. Governor Jerry Brown.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & TRAINING

2020. ICPSR Summer Institute, University of Michigan. Completed courses on Bayes, game theory, causal inference, and advanced regression techniques.

2018-2022. Political Science Mentorship Program, University of California, Davis. Served as a mentor for incoming graduate students.

2018-2021. Graduate Association of Political Science Students, University of California, Davis. Served as the vice president, Graduate Student Association representative, and social coordinator.

2019. Critical Language Scholar Alumni Mentoring Program. Served as a mentorship leader.

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

English (native); Mandarin Chinese (Advanced-mid, OPI, 2019).

R, Stata, Excel, ArcGIS, QGIS, shinyapps, Twilio, Qualtrix.