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Education

Yale University

Ph.D. candidate, Political Science, 2017-2023 (expected)

Fields: International Relations, Quantitative Methods, Comparative Politics

Dissertation: *Essays on Diplomacy*

Committee: Alexandre Debs (chair), Sarah Bush, Elizabeth Saunders, and Nuno Monteiro (2017-2021)

Stanford University

M.A., International Policy, 2015

Grinnell College

B.A., International Relations with Honors, 2012

Working Papers

The Affinity-Expertise Tradeoff in Delegated Diplomacy. *Under review.*

Public Opinion and Nuclear Use: Evidence from Factorial Experiments (with Tyler Bowen and Matthew Graham). *Revise and resubmit.*

When Do Leader Attributes Matter? Evidence from the President's Daily Brief (with Michael Joseph and Dan Krmaric). *Under review.*

The Domestic Sources of International Reputation (with Michael Joseph and Roseanne McManus). *Revise and resubmit.*

Leadership Importance, Institutional Constraints, and Conflict: A Document-Based Approach (with Michael Joseph). *Under review.*

In Progress

The National Security Council, Diplomacy, and the Bureaucratic Politics of U.S. Foreign Policy Shifts.

Hawks, Doves, and Regime Type in International Rivalry and Rapprochement.

Other Writing

Stanford Leadership Academy For Development Case Studies

Indonesia's Corruption Eradication Commission, 2014

Building a New Health Insurance System for Georgia, 2015

Reviving Georgia's Wine Industry, 2015

Op-Eds

Challenges for US-India Relations After Obama,
The Diplomat, August 27, 2016.

How the NSC Hijacked U.S. Foreign Policy,
The National Interest, March 30, 2016.

Fellowships
 and Grants

Yale International Security Studies Graduate Fellowship
 Research on U.S.-India Relations

Other
 Positions

Department of Political Science, Yale University
 Research Assistant to Alexandre Debs, 2020-21

The Cohen Group
 Research Associate, 2015-2017

**Center for Democracy, Development, and
 the Rule of Law, Stanford University**
 Case Writer for the Leadership Academy for Development, 2014-15

Teaching

Yale University
 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations (with
 Dr. Nicholas Lotito), Spring 2020, Summer 2020 & 2021

Teaching Assistant, Game Theory and International Relations (with
 Dr. Alexandre Debs), Spring 2021

Teaching Assistant, Game Theory and Political Science (with
 Dr. Ian Turner), Fall 2020

Teaching Assistant, Power and Politics in Today's World (with
 Dr. Ian Shapior), Fall 2019

Stanford University
 Teaching Assistant, America's War in Afghanistan (with
 Amb. Karl Eikenberry), Spring 2015

Teaching Assistant, Challenges and Dilemmas in U.S. Foreign Policy
 (with Dr. Condoleezza Rice), Winter 2015

Conferences

2022 ISA (accepted);
2021 ISA; APSA;
2020 APSA; Yale IR Workshop;
2019 MPSA; Yale International Security Studies;
 Yale Institute for Social & Policy Studies Experiments Workshop

Workshops & Symposia	IR Theory Colloquium (2021-22)
	Cato Institute Junior Scholars Symposium (2019)
Service	Co-founder, Graduate Student International Security, Etc. (GSISE) workshop (2020-2021)
	Student Organizer, Yale IR Workshop (2019-2021)
	Student Organizer, Book Workshop for Bartel and Monteiro, eds., “The End of the Cold War at 30,” forthcoming with <i>Cambridge University Press</i>
Languages and Skills	English (native), French (intermediate) R, L ^A T _E X