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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 Domestic Politics and 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

Peer-Reviewed Publications

The Domestic Sources of International Reputation
(with Michael Joseph and Roseanne McManus). Forthcoming at the
American Political Science Review.

Public Opinion and Nuclear Use: Evidence from Factorial Experiments
(with Tyler Bowen and Matthew Graham). Forthcoming at
The Journal of Politics.

Under Review

Just Patronage? Affinity and the Diplomatic Value of Non-Career
Ambassadors. Revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Conflict Resolution.*

Perceptions of Leader Importance: Evidence from the CIA's
President's Daily Brief (with Michael Joseph). Conditionally accepted
at *Security Studies.*

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

In Progress

Hawks, Doves, and Regime Type in International Rivalry
and Rapprochement. *Draft available upon request.*

The National Security Council, Diplomacy, and the Bureaucratic
Politics of U.S. Foreign Policy Shifts. *Draft available upon request.*

Domestic Reform, Reassurance, and Rapprochement (with Michael

Joseph and Roseanne McManus)

One Action, Many Reputations: Multidimensional Learning in International Relations

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 Shapiro), 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; APSA (accepted); Yale IR Workshop; IR Theory Colloquium; Triangle Institute New Faces Conference (Accepted) **2021** ISA; APSA **2020** APSA; Yale IR Workshop **2019** MPSA; Yale International Security Studies Yale Institute for Social & Policy Studies Experiments Workshop

Service

Co-founder, Graduate Student International Security, Etc. (GSISE)
workshop, online forum for international security grad students

Student Organizer, Yale IR Workshop (2019-2021)

Student Organizer, Book Workshop for Fritz Bartel and Nuno Monteiro,
eds., "Before and After the Fall: World Politics and the End of the Cold
War", *Cambridge University Press*, 2021

Student Organizer, Book Workshop for Sarah Bush and Lauren Prather,
"Monitors and Meddlers: How Foreign Actors Shape Local Trust
in Elections"

Languages
and Skills

English (native), French (intermediate)
R, LaTeX