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Education	Yale University Ph.D. candidate, Political Science, 2017-2023 (expected) Fields: International Relations, Quantitative Methods, Comparative Politics Dissertation: <i>Essays on Domestic Politics and Diplomacy</i> 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). <i>American Political Science Review</i> . 2022. Public Opinion and Nuclear Use (with Tyler Bowen and Matthew Graham). Forthcoming, <i>The Journal of Politics</i> . Perceptions of Leader Importance in Conflict and Diplomacy: Evidence from the CIA's President's Daily Brief (with Michael Joseph). Forthcoming, <i>Security Studies</i> .
Working Papers	Just Patronage? Affinity and the Diplomatic Value of Non-Career Ambassadors. Revise and resubmit, <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> . Hawks, Doves, and Regime Type in International Rivalry and Rapprochement. <i>Draft available upon request</i> . When Do Leader Attributes Matter? Evidence from the President's Daily Brief (with Michael Joseph and Dan Krmaric). <i>Under review</i> .
In Progress	Domestic Reform, Reassurance, and Rapprochement (with Michael Joseph and Roseanne McManus). <i>Early stage</i> . Multidimensional Reputation in International Relations (with Tyler Pratt and Keren Yarhi-Milo). <i>Early stage</i> .

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

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; Yale IR Workshop; IR Theory Colloquium
Triangle Institute New Faces Conference
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