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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 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
Working Papers	The Affinity-Expertise Tradeoff in Delegated Diplomacy. <i>Under review.</i> Public Opinion and Nuclear Use: Evidence from Factorial Experiments (with Tyler Bowen and Matthew Graham). <i>Conditionally accepted at The Journal of Politics.</i> When Do Leader Attributes Matter? Evidence from the President's Daily Brief (with Michael Joseph and Dan Krmaric). <i>Under review.</i> The Domestic Sources of International Reputation (with Michael Joseph and Roseanne McManus). <i>Revise and resubmit at the American Political Science Review.</i> Leadership Importance, Institutional Constraints, and Conflict: A Document-Based Approach (with Michael Joseph). <i>Under review.</i>
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 Shaprior), 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;

	<p>2019 MPSA; Yale International Security Studies; Yale Institute for Social & Policy Studies Experiments Workshop</p>
Workshops & Symposia	<p>IR Theory Colloquium (2021-22) Cato Institute Junior Scholars Symposium (2019)</p>
Service	<p>Co-founder, Graduate Student International Security, Etc. (GSISE) workshop, online forum for international security grad students</p> <p>Student Organizer, Yale IR Workshop (2019-2021)</p> <p>Student Organizer, Book Workshop for Fritz Bartel and Nuno Monteiro, eds., “The End of the Cold War at 30,” forthcoming with <i>Cambridge University Press</i></p> <p>Student Organizer, Book Workshop for Sarah Bush and Lauren Prather, “Monitors and Meddlers: How Foreign Actors Shape Local Trust in Elections”</p>
Languages and Skills	<p>English (native), French (intermediate) R, L^AT_EX</p>