

# Curriculum Vitae

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

International relations, international security, peace operations, security assistance, gender and security

## EDUCATION

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY **2018 – present**  
PhD Candidate- Government  
Dissertation: "Autocrats Keeping Peace? An Analysis of the Impact of Autocratic T/PCCs on Peace Operations"  
• International Relations (major), Comparative Politics (minor)  
Committee: Sarah E. Kreps (chair), Sabrina M. Karim, Christopher R. Way

**New York University**, New York, NY **2016 – 2018**  
Master's of Science- Global Affairs, Peacebuilding Concentration

**Providence College**, Providence, RI **2007-2011**  
Bachelor of Arts- Global Studies, Business and Economics Concentration; Liberal Arts Honors Program

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**GOVT 1101: Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding**, Cornell University **Spring 2022**  
Instructor of Record

**GOVT 2274: Global Studies Gateway**, Cornell University **Fall 2020**  
Teaching Assistant; Instructor: Professor Rachel Beatty Riedl

**GOVT 2041: Electoral (mal)practice**, Cornell University **Spring 2020**  
Teaching Assistant; Instructor: Professor Bryce Corrigan

**GOVT 1817: Making Sense of World Politics**, Cornell University **Fall 2019**  
Teaching Assistant; Instructor: Professor Sarah E. Kreps

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Gender and the Security Sector Lab**, Ithaca, NY **Spring, Fall 2021**  
Graduate Fellow

- Assisted in the implementation of the Measuring Opportunities for Women in Peace Operations (MOWIP) Methodology in Norway, Liberia, and Sierra Leone
- Worked with stakeholders of various levels in government, security institutions, and international organizations to develop policy-relevant reports and suggestions

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY **April – December 2020**  
Research Assistant to Professor Sabrina M. Karim  
• Conducted research on U.S. assistance to foreign police by reviewing Congressional records from 1960-2020

**New York University**, New York, NY **September 2017 – May 2018**  
Research Assistant to Professor John V. Kane  
• Researched graduate student theses' methodologies to aid in the development of future thesis workshops at NYU  
• Systematically analyzed published articles for evidence of supplemental appendices in political science research

## PAPERS

### Publications

- Mailhot, Cameron, **Michael Kriner**, and Sabrina Karim (2022) “International Involvement in (re-)building police forces: a comparison of US and UN police assistance programs around the world.” *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, 33(4-5) DOI: 10.1080/09592318.2022.2041367.
- Olsson, Louise, Megan Shannon, Anna Marie Obermeier, Birthe Einen, Ida Rødningen, Nora Stai, Emily Jackson, and Andreas Forø Tollefsen, Sabrina Karim, Taylor Vincent, Cameron Mailhot, Priscilla Torres, **Michael Kriner** (2022) ”Norwegian Armed Forces MOWIP Report” Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance  
<https://www.dcaf.ch/norwegian-armed-forces-mowip-report>.

### Revise and Resubmit

- “Paid Sick Leave and the States: An analysis of the adoption of paid sick leave provisions at the state level in the US” with Christopher Way

### Under Review

- “When Foreigners Build States: International Police Assistance” with Cameron Mailhot and Sabrina Karim

### In Progress

- ”Bringing Peace Home: Peace Operations as a Socializing Factor for Restraint” with Roya Izadi, Cameron Mailhot, Laura Huber, Lindsey Pruett and Sabrina Karim

### Previous

- “Has Peacebuilding Failed? Understanding the Shift to Sustaining Peace in Theory and Practice” NYU Master’s Thesis, May 2018
- “Libya and Syria: A Tale of Two United Nations?” March 2018, [Global Affairs Review](#)

## PRESENTATIONS

### **Conflict and Change PhD Workshop**

Annual Workshop- London, UK, 2023

- ”Autocrats Keeping Peace? An Analysis of the Impact of Autocratic TPCCs on Peace Operations”

### **Peace Science Society**

Annual Meeting- Denver, CO, 2022

- ”When International Actors Build Police Institutions: Explaining the Determinants of International Police Assistance”

### **International Studies Association**

Annual Conference- Nashville, TN, March-April 2022

- ”Bringing Peace Home: Peace Operations as a Socialization Factor for Restraint”
- ”When Foreigners Build States: International Police Assistance”

Annual Conference, 2021 (Accepted 2020, cancelled due to COVID-19)

- ”After Cooperation: The Rise and Fall of United Nations Peace Operations”

### **Midwest Political Science Association**

Annual Conference, 2021

- ”I’ve got a fever, and the only prescription is more paid sick leave: An analysis of the spread of paid sick leave across the US”

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

### **United States Institute of Peace**

USIP-Minerva Peace and Security Scholar, 2022-23

### **American Political Science Association**

Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Fall 2022-23

**Cornell President's Travel Fund for the Humanities**  
Spring 2023

**Cornell University Research Travel Grant**  
Fall 2022

**Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies**  
Graduate Fellow, 2018-2021

**Cornell University Conference Travel Grant**  
Spring 2020, 2021

SERVICE

**Graduate Student Editor**, Cornell International Affairs Review  
Spring 2020- Spring 2021

**Graduate Student Representative**, Cornell University Government Department  
Fall 2019- Spring 2020

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

**Cornell University Government Department**, Ithaca, NY **September 2021 – May 2023**  
Politics, Sandwiches, and Conversations Graduate Coordinator

- Coordinate visits for external speakers for the Cornell Government Department's PSAC speaker series

**RAND Corporation**, Pittsburgh, PA **May – August 2021**  
Summer Associate

- Created background research materials for a project with USSOCOM on special forces force structure
- Developed skills to translate academic research into policy-relevant findings and recommendations

**Institute for Economics and Peace**, New York, NY **June 2017 – June 2018**  
Graduate Student Consultant

- Developed materials including presentations and scripts in support of the Institute's research including the Global Peace Index and Positive Peace Index
- Assisted in the construction of a course curriculum and materials for the production of an online Positive Peace Learning Academy

**CT Corporation, a Wolters Kluwer Business**, New York, NY **April 2015 – June 2017**  
Customer Specialist

- Provided exceptional customer service to clients interested in maintaining compliance for their business entities
- Acted as a liaison between Secretaries of State and clients with regard to various business entity-related matters

**Corsearch, a Wolters Kluwer Business**, New York, NY **November 2013 – March 2015**  
Client Support Professional

- Responded to support inquiries from clients working with Corsearch's product offerings including Corsearch's online Screening, Search and Watch platform, Online Brand Protection, Trademark Clearinghouse, and Domain Management
- Led classroom training sessions as well as online and in-person training sessions for internal and external clients

Senior Trademark Researcher **June 2011 – November 2013**

- Performed multiple research projects for clients interested in clearing potential trade or service marks
- Effectively analyzed relevant trademark and copyright data

## SKILLS

- Computer: LaTeX, Microsoft Suite- Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook; SalesForce; Statistical Software- R, Stata, and Python; Google Suite
- Language: German (conversational), Russian (beginner)