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EDUCATION

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- University of California, Berkeley**, Department of Political Science, Berkeley, California 2017–
- PhD (*Doctor of Philosophy*) in Political Science
 - MA (*Master of Arts*) in Political Science with Distinction 2017–2019
- Subfields*: Comparative Politics, Eastern Europe and Post-Soviet Studies, Methodology and Formal Theory
Affiliations: Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ISEEES), Historical Social Science Workshop
Organizations: APSA (Comparative Democratization, Politics & History), Association of Slavic Studies (ASEEES)
Conferences: APSA (2017, 2019), Summer Workshop in the Historical Political Economy of Russia (2019)
- European University at St. Petersburg**, International Programs, St. Petersburg, Russia 2016–2017
- MA (*International Master of Arts*) in Russian and Eurasian Studies (IMARES)
- Awards*: Recipient of the Leonard Lauder Fellowship 2016–2017, Dean's List
Conferences Attended: Critical Issues in the Research of Contemporary Russian Politics (Helsinki, Finland)
- University of Pennsylvania**, College of Arts and Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 2012–2016
- BA (*Bachelor of Arts*) in History with Honors, Minor in Political Science
- Awards*: Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude, Rose Award for Undergraduate Research, Dean's List
Study Abroad: University College London, UK (Archival Research) 2014–2015

TEACHING

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- PS 3: Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods – Professor Jason Wittenberg 2019
 PS 2: Comparative Politics – Professor Steven Fish 2019
 PS 141C: Politics and Government in Eastern Europe – Professor Jason Wittenberg 2018

THESES

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- “Democratization out of State Capacity: State-Bureaucrats and Reform in the Russian Empire” 2019
MA Thesis, University of California, Berkeley
- “Engineering Russian Imperial Electoral Law: Inventing Minority Representation 1904–1906” 2017
MA Thesis, European University at St. Petersburg

FELLOWSHIPS

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- Title VIII Fellowship, University of Indiana, Summer Russian Language Workshop 2018
 Title VIII Fellowship, Arizona State University, Summer Critical Languages Institute 2019
 Hertelendy Graduate Fellowship in Hungarian Studies 2019
 Institute of International Studies Pre-Dissertation Research Grant 2019

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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- ISEEES Graduate Student Training Grant – Jason Wittenberg 2018
 “Kompromat” – Andrew Little 2019

INITIATIVES

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- Berkeley Historical Social Science Workshop, Co-Founder 2019–2020