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EDUCATION

University of Rochester

PhD, Political Science

Currently

Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology, Formal Theory

Duke University

MA, Political Science (*En route to PhD*)

2024

Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology

Queen Mary University of London

MRes, International Relations (Distinction, Top 5% of the cohort)

2020

– *J. Ann Tickner Prize for the Best Master Thesis in International Relations*

– *Nominated for Postgraduate Thesis Prize, Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science*

Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

BA, International Relations (with Honors)

2019

– *Specialized/Major GPA: 3.84/4.0*

– *Top 10 Outstanding Honor Theses in International Relations (Grade: 9.3/10)*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Complex Global Value Chains and Economic Interdependence: A New Look at the Opportunity Costs Argument (with Melle Scholten), *Review of International Political Economy*, 2026, Link

Staying or Leaving? How Businesses Take Action Towards Economic Sanctions: Evidence from the Russia - Ukraine War, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 2025, 21(3), oraf020. Link

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

Network Spillover: Global Value Chains, Economic Security and the Emergence of Defense Cooperation Agreements (with Haoming Xiong)

Primaries, Caucuses, and Momentum: Theory and Evidence from 48 Years of Presidential Nomination Campaigns (with John Aldrich, Jim Granato, Arvind Krishnamurthy, M.C Sunny Wong).

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTER

“Deterrence in the Early Stages of Crisis” (with Kyle Beardsley, Jonnathan Wilkenfeld, Corinne DeFrancisci, Diana Partridge, and Megan Rutter) in Kyle Beardsley, Patrick James, and Jonathan Wilkenfeld (eds.) *A Century of International Crises, 1918-2019*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, *Forthcoming*.

SELECTED RESEARCH IN-PROGRESS

Re-examining the Peaceful Interdependence: How Interconnected Production Network Incentivizes Economic Conflict?

Can Effective Legislators be Effective Enforcers? Linking the Legislative Effectiveness with Environmental Enforcement (with Lawrence Rothenberg)

Strategic versus Myopic: Multinational Corporations under Geopolitical Uncertainties and Evidence from the World War II

Tariffs, Geoeconomics and Political Cleavages: Evidence from American High-Tech Companies (with Randall Stone)

SELECTED POLICY WRITING & OP-EDS

“Escalation Management in the Early Stages of International Crisis.” (with Kyle Beardsley, Jonnathan Wilkenfeld, Corinne DeFrancisci, Diana Partridge and Megan Rutter), Report Prepared for the Strategic Deterrence Framework Project of the Strategic Multilayer Assessment Office, U.S. Department of Defense, 2024.

“How American Firms Give the US an Edge Over China in Southeast Asia”, *The Diplomat*, Oct 25 2022, Link

“G7 Russia Oil Ban: Not as Simple as Advertised”, *Geopolitical Monitor*, May 17 2022, Link

“Why Vietnam Needs to Adopt a Biological Defense Strategy”, *The Diplomat*, June 07 2021, Link

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Travel Grant, International Political Economy Society	2025
Fellowship, The Clements Center for National Security, University of Texas - Austin	2025
Lloyd and Lilian Vasey Fellowship, Pacific Forum	2024
Young Geoeconomist Grant, David A. Baldwin Fund, Geoeconomics Society	2024
Editorial Grant, Bassi Foundation, Editing Press	2023
Conference Support Award, Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies	2023-2025
Travel Award, International Studies Association	2023
Scholarship, Democracy, Institutions, and Political Economy Program, Duke University	2023
Bradley Fellowship, The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation	2023
Walter T. Molano Endowment, Department of Political Science, Duke University	2022
(Declined) Merit Fellowship, School of Global Policy and Strategy, UC San Diego	2021
(Nominated) Postgraduate Thesis Prize, London School of Economics and Political Science	2020
J.Ann Tickner Master Thesis Prize, Queen Mary University of London	2020
Top 10 Outstanding Honor Theses, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam	2019
AmCham Scholarship (Runner Up), American Chamber of Commerce	2019
ABG Young Leaders Scholarship, Vietnam Asia-Pacific Economic Center	2019
Academic Excellence Scholarship, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam	2016 - 2019

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences & Workshops

International Political Economy Society	2023, 2025
American Political Science Association	2024, 2025
Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft, The Clements Center for National Security	2025
Midwest Political Science Association	2025 (Cancelled), 2026
International Studies Association	2024, 2026
Graduate Students in International Political Economy	2024

Junior Scholars Symposium, The Cato Institute, DC	2023
Sanctions, Globalization, War and Peace, Institute for Humane Studies, Los Angeles	2023
International Relations Workshop, Department of Political Science, Duke University	2023
Graduate Student Colloquium, Department of Political Science, Duke University	2022

Invited Talks

Research Frontiers of Economic Sanctions Workshop, Philadelphia	2024
Department of International Affairs, University of Georgia	2024
Center for International Trade and Security, University of Georgia	2022
(Cancelled due to COVID) World Forum for Democracy, The European Council	2020
Vietnam Embassy and Vietnamese General Union, Paris, France	2020

PAST & PRESENT EXPERIENCE

Department of Political Science, University of Rochester

<i>Research Assistant</i>	2025-
Professor Randall Stone	
Professor Lawrence Rothenberg	

Project on International Security, Commerce, and Economic Statecraft, Center for Policy Research, University at Albany

<i>Research Consultant</i>	2024-2025
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Laber Labs, Department of Statistical Science, Duke University

<i>Machine Learning Research Analyst</i>	2024-2025
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Pacific Forum

<i>Non-Residential Fellow</i>	2024-2025
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Department of Political Science, Duke University

<i>Research Assistant</i>	2021-2024
Professor John Aldrich	
Professor Kyle Beardsley	
Professor Edmund Malesky	

<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	2023-2024
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POLSCI 233: Nuclear Weapons

POLSCI 145: Introduction to Political Economy

E-International Relations

<i>Features Associate Editor</i>	2020 - 2021
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European Student Thinktank

<i>Ambassador</i>	2020 - 2021
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Asia Group Advisor

<i>Intern Analyst</i>	May 2019 - August 2019
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Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

<i>Research Assistant, Institute for Foreign Policy and Strategic Studies</i>	2017 - 2019
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ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference, Northwestern University	2023
The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University	2023

SERVICES

Duke University

Coordinator: Graduate Student Colloquium, Department of Political Science

Security, Peace and Conflict Subfield Representative, Department of Political Science

Chair & Discussant: ISA 2024; Graduate Student in International Political Economy Conference 2024

Reviewer: *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs, Vietnam Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*

Membership: American Political Science Association, International Political Economy Society, Peace Science Society, International Studies Association

SKILLS

Languages Vietnamese (Native), Chinese (intermediate)

Software & Tools R, Python, STATA, ArcGIS, QGIS, L^AT_EX