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PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

climate cooperation, trade policy, coercive bargaining, political methodology

EDUCATION

Columbia University *Fall 2019 - Present*

PhD in Political Science (candidate)

Concentrations in International Relations and International Political Economy

Research Presentations:

- Graduate Student Seminar, Columbia University May 2022
- Graduate Student IPE Workshop, Columbia University May 2022
- Junior Scholar Symposium, Cato Institute October 2021

University of Chicago *Fall 2017 - Spring 2019*

MA in International Relations

Concentration in International Political Economy

Thesis: The Effects of Economic Sanctions on Interstate Aggression

Research Presentations:

- Midwest Political Science Association April 2019
- International Studies Association March 2019
- Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, University of Chicago March 2018

Northwestern University *Fall 2011 - Spring 2015*

BA in Economics and History

Thesis: Communism in the Countryside: Paradoxes of the International Revolution

TEACHING

Lead Teaching Fellow, Columbia Center for Teaching and Learning *2022 - 2023*

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University *Fall 2020 - Present*

Principles of Quantitative Political Research II, Prof. Andrew Gelman Spring 2022

Principles of Quantitative Political Research I, Prof. Andrew Gelman Fall 2021

International Political Economy, Prof. James Bisbee Summer 2021

International Political Economy, Prof. Davit Sahakyan Spring 2021

International Politics, Prof. Kimberly Marten Fall 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

Summer Fellow, Trivedi Centre for Political Data, Ashoka University *Summer 2019*

- Wrote R code for a project on political party continuity in India

Research Assistant, University of Chicago *2018-2019*

- Data work assistance for professor of international political economy Robert Gulotty

- Wrote R code and conducted interviews for several early-stage projects

Deputy Data Director, Hillary for America *June - November 2016*

- Oversaw voter targeting and data analysis for communications, operations, and voter protection teams in Wisconsin

Field Organizer, Hillary for America *June 2015 - June 2016*

- Community organizing in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Florida

- Managed 6 fellows and over 40 volunteers

Research Assistant, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University *2013-2015*

- Data work assistance for professor of finance Efraim Benmelech