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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science & International Affairs   **Expected May 2027**
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia USA
Major Field: International Relations
Minor Field: Political Methodology
Dissertation Committee: Daniel Hill Jr. (Chair), K. Chad Clay, Jeffrey Berejikian, Ryan Powers

M.A., Political Science   **May 2018**
San Diego State University, San Diego, California USA
Emphases: International Relations and Comparative Politics

B.A., International Security and Conflict Resolution (ISCOR)   **May 2014**
San Diego State University, San Diego, California USA
cum laude, ΦBK
Specialization: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Minor: Islamic and Arabic Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles
1. "Deserving Special Treatment? The Effect of Psychological Entitlement on Support for International Law" (with Florian Justwan and Jeffrey Berejikian). Forthcoming in *Foreign Policy Analysis*.

Works in Progress
3. "'Peace' After Peacekeeping: Post-Peacekeeping Periods and One-Sided Violence"
2. "Do Ethnic Civil Wars Produce More Indiscriminate Violence?: An Analysis"
1. "Disaggregating Forms of Election Violence: Elections and the Use of Torture and Ill-Treatment"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia
Department of International Affairs Graduate Research Assistant:
- Supervisor: Jeffrey Berejikian: Spring 2025; Fall 2024; Summer 2024; Spring 2024; Fall 2023; Fall 2022

Center for the Study of Global Issues (GLOBIS) Graduate Research Assistant:
- Supervisor: K. Chad Clay: Spring 2025; Fall 2024; Spring 2024; Fall 2023; Summer 2023; Spring 2023

Human Rights Measurement Initiative (HRMI)
Research Assistant:
- Supervisor: K. Chad Clay: Spring 2025; Fall 2024; Summer 2024; Spring 2024; Fall 2023; Summer 2023; Spring 2023

Teaching Experience

University of Georgia
Department of International Affairs Graduate Teaching Assistant:
- INTL 3200 Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate)
  - Maryann Gallagher: Fall 2023; Spring 2023; Fall 2022
  - Gulçan Saglam: Spring 2023
- INTL 4250 American Foreign Policy (Undergraduate)
  - Maryann Gallagher: Spring 2025
- INTL 4630 Population, Immigration, and Politics (Undergraduate)
  - Gulçan Saglam: Spring 2023

University of Michigan
ICPSR Summer Program Teaching Assistant:
- Maximum Likelihood Estimation II: Advanced Topics
  - Desmond Wallace: Summer 2024

San Diego State University
Department of ISCOR Undergraduate and Graduate Teaching Assistant:
- ISCOR 200 Introduction to ISCOR (Undergraduate)
  - G. Allen Greb: Fall 2016; Fall 2014
- ISCOR 300 Global Systems (Undergraduate)
  - G. Allen Greb: Spring 2015
- ISCOR 310 Our Global Future (Undergraduate)
  - David Larom: Spring 2017
- ISCOR 320 International Security in the Nuclear Age (Undergraduate)
  - G. Allen Greb: Spring 2018; Fall 2017; Spring 2017; Spring 2016; Fall 2015; Spring 2014; Spring 2013

Department of Political Science Undergraduate and Graduate Teaching Assistant:
- POLS 101 Introduction to American Politics in Global Perspective (Undergraduate)
  - J.T. Smith: Fall 2017; Spring 2017
  - John Mercurio: Spring 2017; Fall 2016
- POLS 102 Introduction to American and California Government and Politics (Undergraduate)
  - J.T. Smith: Spring 2018; Fall 2017
  - John Mercurio: Spring 2017; Fall 2016; Spring 2016; Fall 2015
  - Carole Kennedy: Spring 2016; Fall 2015
- POLS 375 Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate)
  - G. Allen Greb: Fall 2013; Fall 2012

Conference and Colloquium Participation

2024	**Presenter**, "Disaggregating Forms of Election Violence: Elections and the Use of Torture and Ill-Treatment", International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 22-24.
	Presenter, "Do Ethnic Civil Wars Produce More Indiscriminate Violence?: An Analysis", International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 22-24.

Panel Discussant, "Terrorism and Conflict: Strategies and Mitigating Factors," School of Public & International Affairs Undergraduate Research Colloquium, University of Georgia, April 19.

2023   **Panel Discussant**, "Contemporary Security Issues: Sanctions, Immigration, and Sexual Violence in Conflict," School of Public & International Affairs Undergraduate Research Colloquium, University of Georgia, April 14.

Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, and Honors

2025   **Dr. Rodney Bennett Scholarship**, University Health Center, University of Georgia ($1500)
Convention Travel Grant, International Studies Association ($600)

2024-2025 **Small Research Grant**, Department of International Affairs, University of Georgia ($2000)

2024   **Conference Travel Grant**, International Studies Association-Midwest ($250)
SPIA Graduate Student Conference Travel Award, School of Public & International Affairs, University of Georgia ($1000)
Academic Grant, Sawtooth Software, Inc. ($4900)

2023   **Scholarship for Political Science Research**, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan ($2600)

2022-2023 **Small Research Grant**, Department of International Affairs, University of Georgia ($2500)

2022-2027 **University Graduate Assistantship**, University of Georgia
Full Tuition Scholarship, University of Georgia

2022-2023 **Earl F. Ziemke Graduate Fellowship**, School of Public & International Affairs, University of Georgia ($3000)

2015-2016 **Terhune Fellowship**, Department of Political Science, San Diego State University ($3000)

2012   **John and Jane Adams Endowment for the Humanities Scholarship**, College of Arts and Letters, San Diego State University ($500)

2011-2013 **Dean's List Honors**, College of Arts and Letters, San Diego State University

Methodological Training

University of Georgia
Department of Political Science

2024   Computational Data Analysis; Applied Bayesian Modeling; Survey Research Methods

2023   Ordinary Least Squares; Text as Data; Maximum Likelihood Estimation

2022   Introduction to Political Methodology; Research Design

University of Michigan
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program

2024   Bayesian Modeling II; Causal Inference II; Maximum Likelihood Estimation II; Time Series Analysis II

2023   Machine Learning; Multilevel Models I; Regression Analysis III; Time Series Analysis I

San Diego State University
Department of Political Science

2016   Research Design and Analysis

2015   Scope and Methods of Political Science

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

2024   **Shaping the Future of Learning: Active Learning in Higher Education**, 2nd Annual Active Learning Summit, University of Georgia, February 15-16.

2023   **Early Career Scholar Training in Active Learning Strategies**, Department of International Affairs, University of Georgia, May 10.

SKILLS

Software   R, LaTeX, Lighthouse Studio, Stata (Beginner)
Languages   Arabic (Beginner)

PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

2024   **International Studies Association (ISA)**
Sections: Ethnicity, Nationalism, & Migration Studies; Human Rights; Peace Studies; Scientific Study of International Processes

2023   **Peace Science Society (International)**
SouthEastern Rights Network (SERN), *formerly Georgia Area Human Rights Network (GAHRNet)*

2014   **Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society**, San Diego State University

2012   **Golden Key International Honour Society**, San Diego State University

2011   **Sigma Alpha Lambda National Leadership and Honors Organization**, San Diego State University

SERVICE

University of Georgia

To the University

2024	**Judge**, Intrasociety Debate, Phi Kappa Literary Society, April 25.

To the School of Public and International Affairs

2024	**Participant**, "Ask a Graduate Student" Panel, Departments of Political Science and International Affairs Visit Day, March 1.

EVENT ATTENDANCE

2025	**SouthEastern Rights Network Spring Workshop**, University of Georgia, February 7.
2024	**International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Conference**, St. Louis, MO, November 22-24.
	SouthEastern Rights Network Spring Workshop, Georgia State University, May 3.
	Conference on Measuring and Predicting Political Violence, University of Georgia, April 24-25.
	HRMI Spring 2024 Team Retreat, University of Georgia, February 25-28.
2023	**SouthEastern Rights Network Fall Workshop**, Emory University, December 1.
	Data Visualization and Presentation Workshop, University of Georgia, May 15.
	SouthEastern Rights Network Spring Workshop, University of Georgia, May 5.