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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science and International Affairs   **Expected May 2027**
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia USA
Major Field: International Relations
Minor Field: Political Methodology
Third Field: Comparative Politics

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

Department of International Affairs Graduate Research Assistant:
- Supervisor: Dr. Jeffrey Berejikian: Spring 2024; Fall 2023; Fall 2022

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

University of Georgia
Department of International Affairs Graduate Teaching Assistant:
- INTL 3200 Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate)
  - Dr. Maryann Gallagher: Fall 2023; Spring 2023; Fall 2022
  - Dr. Gulçan Saglam: Spring 2023

San Diego State University

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

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

Conference and Colloquium Participation

2024	**Panel Discussant**, "Terrorism and Conflict: Strategies and Mitigating Factors," School of Public and 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 and International Affairs Undergraduate Research Colloquium, University of Georgia, April 14.

Honors, Awards, Scholarships, and Fellowships

2024	**Academic Grant**, Sawtooth Software ($4900)
2023	**Scholarship for Political Science Research**, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan ($2600)
2022-2023	**Graduate Student Research Grant**, Department of International Affairs, University of Georgia ($2500)
2022-2027	**University Graduate Assistantship**, University of Georgia
2022-2027	**Full Tuition Scholarship**, University of Georgia
2022-2023	**Earl F. Ziemke Graduate Fellowship**, 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**, 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
- Research Design; Ordinary Least Squares (OLS); Text as Data; Maximum Likelihood Estimation

(MLE); Computational Data Analysis; Applied Bayesian Modeling

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program
- 2024: Bayesian Modeling II; Causal Inference II; Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE) II; Time Series Analysis II
- 2023: Machine Learning; Multilevel Models I; Regression Analysis III; Time Series Analysis I

San Diego State University
- Research Design and Analysis; 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, Stata (beginner)
Languages	Arabic (beginner)

Professional and Honor Society Membership

2023	**Peace Science Society (International)**
2023	**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 Grad Student" Panel, Departments of Political Science and International Affairs Visit Day, March 1.

Event Attendance

2024	**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.