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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

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Revision

1. “Deserving Special Treatment? The Effect of Psychological Entitlement on Support for International Law” (with Jeffrey Berejikian and Florian Justwan). Revised and Resubmitted to *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: Dr. 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: Dr. K Chad Clay: Spring 2025; Fall 2024; Spring 2024; Fall 2023; Summer 2023; Spring 2023

Human Rights Measurement Initiative (HRMI)

Research Assistant:

- Supervisor: Dr. 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)
 - Dr. Maryann Gallagher: Fall 2023; Spring 2023; Fall 2022
 - Dr. Gulçan Saglam: Spring 2023
- INTL 34250 American Foreign Policy (Undergraduate)
 - Dr. Maryann Gallagher: Fall 2023; Spring 2023; Fall 2022
 - Dr. Gulçan Saglam: Spring 2023
- INTL 4630 Population, Immigration, and Politics (Undergraduate)
 - Dr. Gulçan Saglam: Spring 2023

University of Michigan

ICPSR Summer Program Teaching Assistant:

- Maximum Likelihood Estimation II: Advanced Topics
 - Dr. Desmond Wallace: Summer 2024

San Diego State University

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

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

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 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

- 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 and 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**, 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

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, L^AT_EX, 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 Grad Student" Panel, Departments of Political Science and International Affairs Visit Day, March 1.

EVENT ATTENDANCE

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.