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EDUCATION	Princeton University , Princeton, NJ 2020-2026 Ph.D., Political Science, (expected 2026) M.A., Political Science (2022, incidental degree) Exam Fields: Comparative Politics, Formal Theory & Quantitative Methods Other areas of focus: Political economy, Southeast Asia Committee: Carles Boix, Leonard Wantchekon, Rory Truex, Germán Gieczewski Wesleyan University , Middletown, CT 2011-2015 B.A. (with honors), Economics (2015) <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i> Honors Society (2015) University of Oxford, Lady Margaret Hall , Oxford, UK 2013-2014 Visiting Student, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE)	
ARTICLES	Education for Control and Liberation in Africa and Among the Black Diaspora, with Guilherme Lambais, Dozie Okoye, and Leonard Wantchekon. 2023. <i>Comparative Education Review</i> , 67 (4): 861-883. Fishing Rights and Colonial Government: Institutional Development in the Bengal Presidency, with Richard Adelstein. 2021. <i>Cambridge Journal of Economics</i> (45): 313-331.	
WORK IN PROGRESS	The Pull of the Center: Autocratic Nation Building and Legacies of Revolution in Upland Laos. 2024. Sovereign Debt, Democratization, and Authoritarian Institutions in the Third Wave. 2023. A Spatial Model of Authoritarian Policy-Making. 2023.	
RESEARCH GRANTS	The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton University, for pre-dissertation and dissertation fieldwork, 2022, 2023. Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, for pre-dissertation and dissertation fieldwork, 2022, 2023. Davenport Grant, Wesleyan University, for undergraduate thesis fieldwork, 2013.	
TEACHING	Comparative Politics (undergraduate), Assistant Instructor Spring 2023 Junior Independent Plenary (undergraduate), Assistant Instructor Fall 2022 American Center @ That Dam, Vientiane, Laos, Full-time instructor 2017-2019 Wesleyan University Writing Center, Writing tutor 2012-2013	
RESEARCH FIELDWORK	Laos, Vientiane and rural areas in northern Laos 2022-2024 (total 5 months) Thailand, Bangkok and Isan 2022-2024 (total 3 months) Vietnam, Hanoi 2022 (3 weeks)	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Office of American Spaces, US Department of State , Hanoi, Vietnam 2019-2020 <i>Consultant, Impact Assessment and Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designed and implemented surveys, conducted 40+ interviews and multiple focus groups, created impact evaluation and M&E framework for US embassy educational and civic programming in Laos and Vietnam. Conducted first ever impact analysis of American Spaces.
	Fulbright Program , Vientiane, Laos 2017-2019 <i>Fulbright Fellow</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed syllabi for classes in English, social studies, and professional skills for university students and young professionals and taught full time at the American Center, Vientiane. Helped plan orientation and structure Fulbright program in Laos.
	The Northstar Group, Inc. , New York, NY 2015-2017 <i>Investment Associate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researched investments and helped make portfolio allocation decisions at growing investment advisory. Developed and programmed Monte Carlo simulations to forecast portfolio performance.
LANGUAGES	Bengali (fluent), Hindi (fluent), Lao (advanced), Thai (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate), Khmu (beginner)
SOFTWARE	R, Stata, Python, MatLab, L ^A T _E X