

Steven Boyd

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Education

B.A. | 2016 | DUKE UNIVERSITY

- Majors: Political Science (specialization in Security, Peace, and Conflict), Philosophy
- Minor: Arabic
- Graduation date: December 2016

M.A. | 2023 | UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

- Department of Political Science
- MA Thesis: "Fake it 'til you Make it: Status Concerns and Crisis Suppression in International Politics;" advised by Rochelle Terman and Zhaotian Luo
- Passed comprehensive exams in International Relations (Summer 2021) and Formal Theory (Fall 2020)

Workshops and conference presentations

- "Fake it 'til you make it: A formal model of status concerns and crisis response"; *Workshop on International Politics (University of Chicago)*; February 2022
- "Does Preemptive Transitional Justice Help or Hurt Autocrats? Evidence from the Global Transitional Justice Dataset" (with Monika Nalepa); *Justice during Armed Conflict: Accountability or Weapon of War? (Peace Research Institute Oslo)*; June 2022
- "Authoritarian Dependence on Agents of Repression and Regime Survival: a Transitional Justice Perspective" (with Monika Nalepa); APSA Annual Meetings; September 2023; working paper available [here](#)
- "Criminal Transitional Justice and Regime Change;" (with Monika Nalepa, Ipek Cinar, and Moksha Sharma); Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International); November 2023 [in absentia due to illness]
- "Pre-analysis Plan: 'Prestige projects' and changes in public perceptions of national prestige;" University of Chicago Quantitative Methods Workshop; March 2024

Teaching appointments

- Co-instructor of record; Game Theory 2 (with Monika Nalepa); Winter 2023
- Teaching Assistant; International Political Economy (undergraduate); Spring 2022
- Teaching Assistant; Game Theory 2 (graduate); Winter 2022
- Teaching Assistant; Introduction to Quantitative Social Science (graduate); Fall 2021
- Teaching Assistant; Mathematical Foundations of Political Methodology (graduate); Fall 2020

Research positions

TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND DEMOCRATIC STABILITY LAB | ASSISTANT PROGRAM MANAGER

FALL 2020-PRESENT

- Served as one of three graduate lab managers for Monika Nalepa's *Transitional Justice and Democratic Stability Lab*
- Updated communication infrastructure
- Participated in day-to-day data collection, coding, and counting on transitional justice criminal trial events
- Provided administrative support, including keeping minutes from lab meetings, updating training materials, and assisting new hires in onboarding

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

SUMMER 2020

- RA for a web-scraping data collection project under the supervision of Robert Gulotty
- Used a web-scraping widget to automate the process of pulling relevant information from a proprietary commercial database
- Verified data accuracy and hand-coded corrections as necessary
- Used Google Maps API to translate addresses into coordinates

University of Chicago Coursework

- Seminar on IR Theory (Carson) – Fall 2019
- Social Choice Theory (Nalepa) – Fall 2019
- Mathematical Foundations of Political Methodology (Gulotty) – Fall 2019
- Introduction to Linear Models (Hansen) – Winter 2020
- Game Theory I (Luo) – Winter 2020
- Civil War (Staniland) – Winter 2020
- Game Theory II (Luo) – Spring 2020
- International Political Economy (Gulotty) – Spring 2020
- Study of Criminal Justice and Race in the US (McCall) – Spring 2020
- Computational Tools for Social Science (Terman) – Fall 2020
- Advanced Microeconomics for Policy Analysis (Espinosa; Harris School of Public Policy) – Fall 2020
- Seminar on International Security (Carson) – Winter 2021
- Political Economy I: Formal Models of Domestic Politics (Gehlbach) – Winter 2021
- Race and Capitalism (Dawson) – Winter 2021
- New Directions in Formal Theory (Luo and Nalepa) – Spring 2021
- Constructivism (Terman) – Spring 2021

Grants and Awards

- University of Chicago, Bienen Summer Research Award, 2024; Granted to support development and deployment of a factorial survey experiment related to my dissertation research