# TREY WOOD

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**EDUCATION** 

#### Ph.D. Political Science, University of Kentucky

May 2023

- Fields: International Relations and Political Methodology
- Dissertation: The UN-Intended Effects of Risky Mandates on United Nations Peacekeeping
  - Conducted analysis of 1.5 million observations to assess United Nations policy effects

### M.A. Political Science, University of Kentucky

May 2022

• Fields: International Relations and Quantitative Political Methodology

#### **B.A. International Studies**, Covenant College

May 2019

• Dean's List Fall 2015 - Spring 2019 and Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Study Abroad, Trinity Christian College in Sevilla, Spain

Summer 2018

PROGRAMMING Advanced: Python, R, STATA

LANGUAGES & Intermediate: Git/GitHub, Power BI, SQL (PostgreSQL), SAS

SOFTWARE Beginner: Power Query, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Tableau

WORK

# Science Applications International Corp (SAIC) - Reston, VA (Remote)

October 2023 - Present

**EXPERIENCE** 

Data Scientist

- Facilitated facial recognition algorithm evaluations for the Department of Homeland Security
- Deployed cloud computing and statistical methods to deliver actionable security recommendations

# University of Kentucky - Lexington, KY

August 2019 - May 2023

Primary Instructor

- Condensed intricate political theories into succinct lessons for classes of 50-60 undergraduates
- Taught graduate statistics to 10 students, covering advanced methods and statistical software

# United Way of Greater Chattanooga - Chattanooga, TN

January - May 2018

Data Hub Intern

- Generated GIS maps for Chattanooga neighborhood and crime data for community advocacy
- Offered housing trend insights to Hamilton County officials through impactful GIS visualizations

RESEARCH

#### University of Kentucky - Lexington, KY

August 2019 - May 2023

**EXPERIENCE** 

Graduate Researcher

- Developed more than fifteen innovative quantitative research projects in rigorous coursework
- Constructed and analyzed datasets using diverse modeling techniques in STATA and R

SELECTED PROJECTS

Predicting Bourbon Availability with ML [GitHub] Forecast Buffalo Trace bourbon stock Local Peacekeeper Deployments [GitHub] Geo-spatial estimation of local troop movements

United Nations Policy Consequences [GitHub] Assessment of mission mandate conditional effects

SKILLS

Data Visualization, Data Wrangling, Keras, LATEX, Machine Learning, Matplotlib, Numpy, Pandas, PySpark, Quantitative Analysis, Regression Analysis, Seaborn, Spanish, Scikit-Learn, Tensorflow, XGBoost