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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations

Political Leaders and Elite Decision-Making, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Security

Political Psychology

Personality Psychology, Background Experiences, Experimental Methods

EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

2022-Present

PhD Political Science

International Relations and Political Methodology

The Ohio State University

2017-2022

BA Political Science

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Paper Name

Future Date

Journal Name

BOOKS

Book Name

Future Date

Name of Publisher

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Article Name

Exact Future Date

Name of Publisher

Link to article

WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Duality of Man: The Effects of Military Rank on Foreign Policy Decision-Making

Paper examining the relationship military ranks have on elite decision-making by building upon current research about military training prior to attaining leadership position.

Pacem in Terris: The Papacy and Conflict Mediation

Paper examining the effects of papal involvement in international conflicts.

ORIGINAL DATABASES

POPE Dataset

Dataset looking at the characteristics of Popes from Peter to Francis.

Future Date

MEAL Dataset

Dataset examining attributes and experiences of medieval leaders.

Future Date

SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMS

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AWK

Terminal-based Catechism, forked from kjv.

Software/Package Name

Language

Name of Program

Summary

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panel Paper Presentations

"Name of Presentation" at Conference Name; Location

Future Date

Panels Organized

"Name of Presentation" at Conference Name; Location

Future Date

Discussant

"Name of Presentation" at Conference Name; Location

Future Date

AWARDS

Name of Award

School or Organization Name

Future Date

Pi Sigma Alpha Membership

The Ohio State University

2021

GRANTS

Name of Grant for Dollar Amount

Name of School or Organization

Future Date

SERVICE

Name of Service

School or Organization Name

Future Date

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Course Number and Name Future Date

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Course Number and Name

Future Date

Grader, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

PS 370: Justice in the Law Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University

POLITSC 3912: Political Leadership Spring 2020/Fall 2021/Spring 2022

Grader, The Ohio State University

POLITSC 4315: International Security and Causes of War Fall 2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Name of Professor

Future Date

Archival Research

Vatican Archives Future Date

Field Research

Location Future Date

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Methods Interests

Machine learning, experimental design, survey design, causal mechanisms and causal inference, text analysis, event history, process tracing, and data visualization.

Computer Skills

R, Python, SQL, HTML, LATEX, NetLogo, AWK

LANGUAGES

English

Native

Spanish

Reading, Writing, Speaking (Intermediate)

Latin

Reading, Writing (Intermediate)

REFERENCES

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