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EDUCATION	Massachusetts Institute of Technology , Department of Political Science Ph.D. Student, Political Science Fields: Security Studies, Quantitative Methods Georgetown University , Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service M.A. Security Studies, Military Operations Concentration B.S. Foreign Service, International Politics Major, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2023 2018
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Harvard University upper-level Arabic sequence Qasid Arabic Institute language immersion in Amman, Jordan Institut de Touraine language immersion in Tours, France	2019–2020 Summer 2019 Summer 2015
WORKING PAPERS	“The Emerging Military Balance in Space” “Does Economic Power Pay?”	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	“Political Violence and Protests in Iraq” (with Elizabeth Parker-Magyar) “On the Rise or on the Run? Measuring Terrorist Group Strength”	
GRANTS & AWARDS	MIT Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science Distinction (awarded to 2 of 108 students), Georgetown Security Studies Program Merit Scholarship, Georgetown Security Studies Program Summa Cum Laude (top 5 % – awarded to 19 of 375 students), Georgetown University Phi Beta Kappa, Georgetown University Edmund A. Walsh Medal (awarded to 1 student), Georgetown University International Politics Departmental Honors, Georgetown University Ellsworth Bunker Research Fellowship, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America	2018–2023 2018 2018 2017 2017 2017 2017 2016–2017 2013
TEACHING	Georgetown University GOVT 060: International Relations, Teaching Assistant for Professor Keir Lieber	Fall 2017
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Social Committee Co-Chair, MIT Department of Political Science	2018–2020
SKILLS	Software: R, Stan, Python, L ^A T _E X (Overleaf) (Human) Languages: Modern Standard Arabic (media reading, writing, and speaking) French (media reading, tourist speaking)	