

ZACHARY BURDETTE

CONTACT INFORMATION	MIT Security Studies Program 1 Amherst Street, Building E40-400 Cambridge, MA 02142	 zacharyburdette.com  zakb@mit.edu
EDUCATION	Massachusetts Institute of Technology , Department of Political Science Ph.D. Candidate, 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, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Expected: 2023 2016–2018 2013–2017
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Harvard University language training in the advanced Arabic sequence Qasid Arabic Institute language immersion in Amman, Jordan Institut de Touraine language immersion in Tours, France	2019–2020 Summer 2019 Summer 2015
AWARDS	Distinction, MIT Security Studies Program Graduate Fellowship, MIT Department of Political Science Distinction (awarded to 2 of 108 students), Georgetown Security Studies Program Merit Scholarship, Georgetown Security Studies Program Summa Cum Laude (awarded to 19 of 375 students – top 5 %), Georgetown University Phi Beta Kappa, Georgetown University Edmund A. Walsh Medal (awarded to 1 student), Georgetown University International Politics Departmental Honors, Georgetown University Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America	2020 2018–2023 2018 2018 2017 2017 2017 2017 2013
WORKING PAPERS	“The Emerging Military Balance in Space” “Twitter in Iraq’s Protest Movement” (with Elizabeth Parker-Magyar)	2020 2020
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	Professor Adam Berinsky, MIT Assisted in drafting a book on political misinformation Professor Richard Nielsen, MIT Developed quantitative models to analyze text data from YouTube video transcripts Professor Keir Lieber, Georgetown University Collected and analyzed data on foreign nuclear capabilities and strategies	2020 2020 2017
TEACHING ASSISTANCE	MIT, 17.802, Quantitative Methods II: Causal Inference (Graduate) Georgetown, GOVT-060, International Relations (Undergraduate)	Scheduled: 2021 2017
PRESENTATIONS	Harvard-MIT-Tufts-Yale Political Violence Conference	2020
SERVICE	Graduate Student Council, MIT Department of Political Science Led student initiatives on issues including diversity, mental health, and mentorship	2018–2021
SKILLS	Software: R, Python, L ^A T _E X (Human) Languages: Modern Standard Arabic (media reading, writing, and speaking) French (media reading, tourist speaking)	

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