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EDUCATION	Massachusetts Institute of Technology , Department of Political Science Ph.D. Candidate, Security Studies and Quantitative Methods Subfields Teaching Certificate, MIT Teaching + Learning Lab 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>	2018–present 2016–2018 2013–2017
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	The RAND Corporation, Adjunct Staff • Researched and wrote reports related to grand strategy, defense planning, and escalation • Developed conceptual frameworks, operational analysis, and defense planning scenarios MIT, Graduate Research & Teaching Assistant • Contributed to research on the alt-right, misinformation, and insurgencies • Analyzed and visualized data, drafted book chapters, and conducted literature reviews • Taught weekly sections on military analysis and quantitative causal inference Middlebury Institute of International Studies, East Asia Nonproliferation Intern • Researched and wrote reports on Chinese and North Korean nuclear programs	2021–present 2020–present 2016
PUBLICATIONS	<i>The Limits of Restraint: The Military Implications of a Restrained U.S. Grand Strategy in the Asia-Pacific</i> , Miranda Priebe, Karl Mueller, Kristen Gunness, and Zachary Burdette (Santa Monica, CA: RAND, 2022). <i>Do Alliances and Partnerships Entangle the United States in Conflict?</i> Miranda Priebe, Bryan Rooney, Caitlin McCulloch, and Zachary Burdette (Santa Monica, CA: RAND, 2021).	
AWARDS	Distinction, MIT Security Studies Program Distinction (awarded to 2 of 108 students), Georgetown Security Studies Program Summa Cum Laude (awarded to the top 5% of students), Georgetown University Phi Beta Kappa, Georgetown University Edmund A. Walsh Medal (awarded to 1 student), Georgetown University	2020 2018 2017 2017 2017
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation Cold War Archives Research Institute Fellowship, Wilson Center Graduate Fellowship, MIT Department of Political Science Merit Scholarship, Georgetown Security Studies Program	2022–2023 2021–2022 2018–2023 2018
SKILLS	Software: R (advanced), Python (basic), L ^A T _E X (Human) Languages: Arabic (intermediate reading language immersion in Amman, Jordan) French (intermediate reading language immersion in Tours, France)	