

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>	Inshallah: 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	2019–2021 Summer 2019 Summer 2015
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Graduate Research Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributed to research on the alt-right movement and on political misinformationVisualized data, edited manuscripts, and helped design a survey experimentDeveloped quantitative models to analyze text data from YouTube video transcripts	2020–2021
TEACHING ASSISTANCE	MIT, 17.802, Quantitative Methods II: Causal Inference (Graduate) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lead a weekly section on statistics and coding for quantitative social science research Georgetown, GOVT-060, International Relations (Undergraduate) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught two weekly sections covering international relations theory and foreign policy	2021 2017
WORKING PAPERS	“The Emerging Military Balance in Space” “The Economics of Great Power Politics” “What is a Cold War? Assessing the U.S.-China Cold War” “Twitter in Iraq’s Protest Movement” (with Elizabeth Parker-Magyar)	2021 2021 2021 2020
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	2020 2018–2023 2018 2018 2017 2017 2017
SERVICE	Graduate Student Council, MIT Department of Political Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">Organized initiatives on issues including mentorship, mental health, and diversity Women in International Politics and Security, MIT Center for International Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinated meetings and invited external speakers for a student working group Application Mentorship Program, MIT Department of Political Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted applicants from underrepresented communities in strengthening their applications	2018–2021 2020–2021 2020
SKILLS	Software: R, Python, \LaTeX (Human) Languages: Modern Standard Arabic (media reading, writing, and speaking) French (media reading, tourist speaking)	