Zachary Burdette

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EDUCATION	**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Department of Political Science
	  Ph.D. Student, Political Science
	  Fields: Security Studies, Quantitative Methods
		Expected: 2023

	Georgetown University, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service
	  M.A. Security Studies, Military Operations Concentration
	  B.S. Foreign Service, *summa cum laude*
		2018

ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Harvard University | language training in the advanced Arabic sequence	2019–2020
	Qasid Arabic Institute | language immersion in Amman, Jordan	Summer 2019
	Institut de Touraine | language immersion in Tours, France	Summer 2015

WORKING PAPERS	"The Emerging Military Balance in Space"
	"Twitter in Iraq's Protest Movement" (with Elizabeth Parker-Magyar)

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	Professor Adam Berinsky, MIT Assisted with the write-up for a book on political misinformation	2020
	Professor Richard Nielsen, MIT Developed quantitative models to analyze text data from YouTube video transcripts	2020
	Professor Keir Lieber, Georgetown University Collected and analyzed data on foreign nuclear capabilities and strategies	2017

TEACHING ASSISTANCE	MIT, 17.802, Quantitative Methods II: Causal Inference (Graduate)	Scheduled: 2021
	Georgetown, GOVT-060, International Relations (Undergraduate)	2017

AWARDS	Distinction, MIT Security Studies Program	2020
	Graduate Fellowship, MIT Department of Political Science	2018–2023
	Distinction (awarded to 2 of 108 students), Georgetown Security Studies Program	2018
	Merit Scholarship, Georgetown Security Studies Program	2018
	Summa Cum Laude (awarded to 19 of 375 students – top 5 %), Georgetown University	2017
	Phi Beta Kappa, Georgetown University	2017
	Edmund A. Walsh Medal (awarded to 1 student), Georgetown University	2017
	International Politics Departmental Honors, Georgetown University	2017
	Ellsworth Bunker Research Fellowship, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy	2016–2017
	Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America	2013

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, LaTeX
	(Human) Languages: Modern Standard Arabic (media reading, writing, and speaking) French (media reading, tourist speaking)