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EDUCATION	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> , Department of Political Science Ph.D. Candidate, Security Studies and Quantitative Methods Subfields Teaching Certificate, MIT Teaching + Learning Lab  <b>Georgetown University</b> , Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service M.A. Security Studies, Military Operations Concentration B.S. Foreign Service, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Anticipated: 2024     2016–2018 2013–2017
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	The RAND Corporation, Adjunct Staff • Conducted research and wrote reports on U.S. grand strategy and military posture • Developed Indo-Pacific defense planning scenarios and assessed force planning options  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  Middlebury Institute of International Studies, East Asia Nonproliferation Intern • Conducted research 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).	
TEACHING	Teaching Assistant, <i>U.S. Military Power</i> , Barry Posen Teaching Assistant, <i>Quantitative Methods II: Causal Inference</i> , Daniel Hidalgo Teaching Assistant, <i>International Relations</i> , Keir Lieber	2022 2021 2017
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 Ellsworth Bunker Research Fellowship, Georgetown University	2022 2021–2022 2018–2023 2018 2016–2017
UNIVERSITY SERVICE	Tutor, MIT English as a Second Language Program for Service Employees Adviser, MIT Political Science Diversity Application Mentorship Program Mentorship & Social Committees, MIT Political Science Graduate Student Council	2021–2022 2020–2021 2018–2021
SKILLS	Software: R (advanced), Python (basic), $\text{\LaTeX}$ (Human) Languages: Arabic (media reading   language immersion in Amman, Jordan) French (intermediate reading   language immersion in Tours, France)	