

# ZACHARY BURDETTE

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EDUCATION	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> , Department of Political Science Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science Fields: Security Studies, Quantitative Methods  <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: 2023    2016–2018 2013–2017
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Qasid Arabic Institute   language immersion in Amman, Jordan Institut de Touraine   language immersion in Tours, France	Summer 2019 Summer 2015
EXPERIENCE	The RAND Corporation, Summer Associate • Research U.S. grand strategy and military posture in the Asia-Pacific  Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Graduate Research Assistant • Contributed to research on the alt-right, political misinformation, and insurgencies • Developed quantitative models to analyze text data from YouTube video transcripts	2021  2020–2021
TEACHING	MIT, 17.802, Quantitative Methods II: Causal Inference (TA for PhD students) Georgetown, GOVT-060, International Relations (TA for undergraduates)	2021 2017
WORKING PAPERS	“The Emerging Military Balance in Space” “Economic Strategies in Great Power Politics” “Twitter in Iraq’s Protest Movement” (with Elizabeth Parker-Magyar)	2021 2021 2020
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, Georgetown University	2020 2018 2017 2017 2017
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	Summer Study Grant, MIT Center for International Studies Graduate Fellowship, MIT Department of Political Science Merit Scholarship, Georgetown Security Studies Program Ellsworth Bunker Research Fellowship, Georgetown University	2021 2018–2023 2018 2016–2017
UNIVERSITY SERVICE	Tutor, MIT English as a Second Language Program for Service Employees Mentorship Committee Co-Chair, MIT Political Science Graduate Student Council Social Committee Co-Chair, MIT Political Science Graduate Student Council Working Group Co-Coordinator, MIT Women in International Politics and Security Adviser, MIT Political Science Application Mentorship Program	2021 2020–2021 2018–2020 2020 2020
SKILLS	Software: R (advanced), Python (basic), L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X (Human) Languages: Modern Standard Arabic (media reading, writing, and speaking) French (media reading, tourist speaking)	