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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International security, political psychology, international relations theory, small group behavior, organizational behavior, automated content analysis.

EDUCATION

Harvard University — Cambridge, MA
Ph.D., Government — September 2019–

Harvard University — Cambridge, MA
A.B. (*summa cum laude*), Government — 2019

AFFILIATIONS

Graduate Student Affiliate — October 2019–
Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University

Undergraduate Research Assistant — October 2018–May 2019
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

Undergraduate Research Scholar — July 2018–October 2018
Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Kuhelj Bugaric, Max. "Radical Technological Innovation in Satellite Reconnaissance: From CORONA to CLASSIC WIZARD." *International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence* 32, no. 3 (2019): 467–493.

WORKING PAPERS

Kuhelj Bugaric, Max. "Ahead of Their Time: Temporal Orientation and Organizational Technological Invention."

Kuhelj Bugaric, Max. "Time in Bureaucracies: Organizational Determinants and Effects of Temporal Orientation."

AWARDS

James Gordon Bennett Prize — 2019
"A prize from a fund established by the late James Gordon Bennett is offered for the best essay in English prose on some subject of American governmental, domestic, or foreign policy of contemporaneous interest."

Mather Scholar-Citizen Award — 2019
"The Mather Scholar-Citizen Award is given to that graduating senior who, in the opinion of the House staff, most fully combines exceptional academic performance with excellence of character and devotion to community."

Charles Joseph Bonaparte Scholarship — 2018
Award made "at the end of the junior year to that member of the class concentrating in government who, without regard to financial need, has the highest academic distinction in that subject."

Phi Beta Kappa (Junior 24) — 2018
Elected as one of twenty-four juniors (1.5% of class).

John Harvard Scholar — 2017
Top 5% of class.

GRANTS

Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS) Research Grant ($720)	2020
American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Grant ($225)	2019
Harvard College Research Program (HCRP) Travel Grant ($1000)	2019
Department of Government Travel Grant ($500)	2017

PRESENTATIONS

"Aggregating Time Preferences: Construal-Level Theory, Social Comparison, and Moderation of Individual Discount Rates in Collective Decision-Making," Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior (WoGPoP), November 2019.

"Aggregating Time Preferences: Construal-Level Theory, Social Comparison, and Moderation of Individual Discount Rates in Collective Decision-Making," Harvard Experiments Working Group, November 2019.

"Time to Validate: Measuring Individual Time Preferences Using Text," Harvard Research Workshop in International Relations, September 2019.

"Small-Group Temporal Discounting in Foreign Policy Decision-Making," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2019.

"Ahead of Their Time: Temporal Orientation and Organizational Technological Invention," Government Department Annual Poster Session, April 2019.

"Ahead of Their Time: Technological Invention in Military Bureaucracies," International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 2019.

"Ahead of Their Time: Temporal Orientation and Organizational Technological Invention," Harvard Research Workshop in International Relations, February 2019.

"Small-Group and Organizational Time Horizons in International Relations," Harvard Research Workshop in International Relations, November 2018.

"The Determinants and Effects of Organizational Time Horizons," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2018.

"Time in Bureaucracies: Organizational Determinants and Effects of Temporal Orientation," Harvard Research Workshop in International Relations, March 2018.

"From CORONA to GRAB and CLASSIC WIZARD: Radical Technological Innovation in Satellite Reconnaissance," ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference, October 2017.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Joshua Kertzer Department of Government, Harvard University	May 2018–
Research Assistant, Tyler Jost Department of Government, Harvard University	May 2017–February 2018
Research Assistant, Grzegorz Ekiert Department of Government, Harvard University	January 2017–January 2018

SERVICE

Panel Organization

"Disaggregating the State: Leaders, Policy Elites, and Small Groups in IR," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2019.

"Organizational and Institutional Bias in Foreign Policy Decision-Making," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2018.

Conference Organization

Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Conference	April 2020
Harvard Government Department Annual Poster Session	April 2020

Advising

Non-Resident Tutor (Graduate School Advising)	September 2019–

Mather House, Harvard University
Peer Concentration Counselor — September 2017–May 2019
Department of Government, Harvard University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Midwest Political Science Association
International Society of Political Psychology

SKILLS

Languages: Slovenian (fluent), Russian (fluent), French (professional working proficiency), Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (passive), Spanish (beginner), Latin (beginner).

Software: R, Stata, LaTeX.

Last updated: May 19, 2020.