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Education Ph.D., Government, Harvard University In Progress Fields: International Relations and Political Methodology Dissertation: Small Arms and Influence: How Decolonial Norms Disrupted Military Superiority B.A., International Relations, Stanford University 2019 Conferred with Distinction and Honors in International Security Studies Research **Publications** • "War Power Through Restraint: The Politics of Unilateral Military Action After 1945," Presidential Studies Quarterly (2024), https://doi.org/10.1111/psq. 12869. • "Off the Menu: Post-1945 Norms and the End of War Declarations" (with Kenneth Schultz), Security Studies 30(4) (2021): 485-516, https://doi.org/ 10.1080/09636412.2021.1979842. • Response in "The Decline in Declarations of War: An Exchange" (with Tanisha Fazal and Kenneth Schultz), Security Studies 30(5) (2022): 893-904, https: //doi.org/10.1080/09636412.2021.2021055. **Select Working Papers** • The Normalization of Guerrilla Warfare • Power and Uncertainty: An Analysis of National Intelligence Estimates from the Cold War **Fellowships** Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Graduate Associate 2023-24 Notre Dame International Security Center Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow 2022-23 Richard L. and Faith P. Morningstar Graduate Fellowship 2019-23 Teaching Sophomore Tutorial: International Politics and Warfare, Teaching Fellow 2024 General Education: Americans as Occupiers and Nation-Builders 2023 (Gordon and Manela), Head Teaching Fellow Psychology of International Relations (Kertzer), Teaching Fellow 2023 American Foreign Policy (Kertzer), Head Teaching Fellow 2022

International Conflict and Cooperation (Chaudoin), Teaching Fellow

Security Cluster, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

U.S. Foreign Policy Simulation, Office of Condoleezza Rice

Spies, Lies, and Algorithms Book Project, Amy Zegart

American Foreign Policy (Kertzer), Teaching Fellow

Offensive Cyber Operations, Andrew Grotto

Armed Groups and Civil War, Iris Malone

Mediation in Civil War, Stephen Stedman

Research

Assistant

Positions

2022

2021

2019

2018

2018

2017

2016-17

2020-22

Professional	International Studies Association Program Team, Graduate Assistant	
Experience	RAND Corporation, Summer Associate and Policy Adjunct	2021-22
Awards	Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Grant (\$2,500)	2023
& Grants	Best Poster, Government Department's Graduate Poster Session	2023
	Bok Center Certificate of Distinction In Teaching	2021-23
	Harvard Center for American Political Studies Seed Grant (\$500)	2019
	Phi Beta Kappa	2019
	Pi Sigma Alpha	2018
Presentations	American Political Science Association	2021-23
	International Studies Association	2021-24
	Midwest Political Science Association	2021
	Harvard University International Relations Workshop	2020-21, 2023
	Harvard University Political Violence Workshop	2022
	Harvard University American Politics Research Workshop	2021
Service	Department of Government Diversity Committee, Co-Chair	2020-21
	MIT Splash, Volunteer Teacher	2019, 2021
Skills	Software: R, STATA	
	Languages: Spanish (Fluent)	

Presidential Library

Fieldwork: Harry S. Truman Presidential Library, Hoover Institution Archives, George H.W. Bush Presidential Library, Library of Congress, William J. Clinton