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**Resume Profile**

I am Ph.D. student at UC Davis studying Political Science, with specializations in International Relations and Comparative Politics. I have research experience in economic history, conflict studies, and comparative politics. My research interests lie primarily in conflict studies, populism and the far-right, and Eastern European Politics.

**Education**

* Graduated from Christopher High School in June 2016
* Graduated from UC Davis, College of Letters and Sciences in 2021 (3.850 GPA)
* BA in International Relations with highest honors from UC Davis
* BA in Economics with honors from UC Davis
* BA in Russian with honors from UC Davis
* Minor in mathematics from UC Davis

**Awards**

* Dean’s Honors List five times
* Susie Voorhies Memorial Scholarship (2016)
* James and Leta Fulmor Scholarship (2017)
* Political Science Undergraduate Scholarship (2019)
* John S. Edwards Scholarship (2020)
* Economics Department Citation for outstanding work in Economics (2021)
* Russian Department Outstanding Student Award (2021)
* Political Science Department Citation for Achievement in International Relations (2021)
* Bacon Award for Outstanding Incoming Graduate Student (2021)
* Waitlist for Critical Language Scholarship in Russian (2022)
* Summer Collaborative Grant (2023)

**Research Experience and Employment**

* Undergraduate researcher: Economics Department, UC Davis

Research for a project by Professor Eriksson at UC Davis

January 2020 – 2022

* + - Worked on data collection for an economic history research project on Californian history
		- Organizing, sorting, and cataloguing previously collected data
		- Worked in Stata to match people found in Ancestry.com’s 1860 census to federal census data
* Wrote an undergraduate honors thesis titled “The Effects of an Ebola Outbreak on an Ongoing Intrastate Conflict: A Case Study in Uganda”
* Internship at Top-Down Analytics (April 2021- Sept 2021, April 2022 - Sept 2022)
	+ - Analyzing survey data, making presentations of the data for clients
		- Designing and making traditional surveys and conjoint-study surveys
* Graduate Research Assistant for Professor Brandon Kinne
	+ - Coding bilateral non-traditional security agreements. The first wave I searched for them using Factiva’s database. The second wave I cross referenced treaties added to the dataset and cleaned them and checked if they belonged in the dataset using an updated codebook.
* Working on a project with Professor Josephine Andrews on how human values influences voting behavior in Poland, and tracking changes across parties and time. The goal of this project is to understand what values drive voting for the far-right, and how people with those values would have voted prior to the emergence of a far-right party
	+ Worked on a GSR for this project Winter 2022
	+ Summer Collaborative Grant 2023
* Institute for Replication paper replicating and expanding upon Bisbee and Honig (2021). Coauthored with Alice Malmburg.
* Teaching Assistant
	+ Winter 2022 (International Organizations) taught by Professor Lauren Peritz
	+ Spring 2022 (Politics of Inequality) taught by Dr. Sarah Prince
	+ Fall 2022: Scientific Study of War taught by Professor Brandon Kinne
	+ Winter 2023: Pol 129 Development aid taught by Professor Gabriella Montinola
	+ Spring 2023: Pol 140A Electoral Systems, taught by Dr. David Bracken
* Attended Northwestern Casual Inference Workshop 2022.

**Extracurricular Activities**

* UC Davis Marching Band: 2016 - 2020
* Videogame Orchestra: 2019 – present
	+ Clarinet section leader: 2021 -
* GAPSS officer: GSA rep: 2021 – 2022
* Davis Historical Fencing Club: 2022 -