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EDUCATION

University of California, Davis	Expected 2024
<i>Ph.D., Political Science</i>	
The George Washington University	2018
<i>M.A., Asian Studies</i>	
University of California, Santa Barbara	2016
<i>B.A., Political Science & Linguistics (Chinese)</i>	

RESEARCH

Working Papers

- "Subnational Protest Diffusion: Assessing Local Diffusion Processes in the Indian Farmers' Protest."
- "A Global Analysis of the Targeting and Effects of Election Violence." With Lauren Young.
- "Strategic Shutdowns: The Subnational Targeting of Internet Shutdowns in India."
- "Mapping People to Seats: Cross-National Trends in Electoral Malapportionment."
- "Disenfranchising the Opposition: Polling Station Accessibility and Election Violence in Pakistan."
- "What Happens in the Dark? The Impact of Internet Shutdowns on Voter Behavior in African Elections."
- "National Identity along the Belt and Road Project in Kyrgyzstan."
- "Protest Tactics and Movement Support in the BLM Protests."

Published Short Articles

- "UN Peacekeeping: The Power of Participation." 2018. *The International Affairs Review*.
- "The National Anthem Law: Taking a Principled Approach." 2018. *The International Affairs Review*.
- "The China Model: A Cooperative Approach to Divergent Systems." 2017. *The International Affairs Review*.
- "The Doklam Crisis: Lessons for the South China Sea." 2017. *The International Affairs Review*.

Graduate Research Assistant Projects

2021-2022. Lauren Young, University of California, Davis. A Global Test of the Subnational Targeting and Effects of State Repression. Contributed to developing the theory and empirics, collecting and coding data, creating new spatial data, running statistical analyses, and writing.

2019-2022. Zeev Maoz, University of California, Davis. Shocks on International Networks, Militarized Interstate Disputes, Burden Sharing and Defense Cooperation, World Languages dataset, Correlates of War website manager.

2021-2022. Kathleen Klaus and Jana Krause, University of Oslo. Resilience Building: Social Resilience, Gendered Dynamics, and Local Peace in Protracted Conflicts. Assisted with coding, data visualization, and map making.

2021. Jana Krause, University of Oslo. Communal and Civil Violence in South Sudan. Assisted with coding, data visualization, and map making.

2019-2020. Katharine Floros and Heather McKibben, University of California, Davis. The Multistage Path to Peace in Civil Conflicts. Manually coded civil conflict negotiation processes.

2019. Lindsay Reid, University of California, Davis. Generating a Quality Peace. Manually coded peace agreement content and quality.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2022. The UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Dissertation Fellowship (\$25,000).

2022. Dean's Summer Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Davis (\$5,350).

2022. Alan Templeton Dissertation Improvement Award, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis (\$1,500).

2022. Bret Hewitt Distinguished Qualifying Exam Award, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis (\$4,000).

2021. Rothchild Memorial Graduate Research Award, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis (\$1,500).

2021. Summer Collaborative Grant with Lauren Young on Electoral Repression Targeting, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis (\$5,000).

2020. Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Institute (EITM) Scholarship to attend two sessions of the ICPSR Summer Program (tuition).

2020. Bacon Family Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis (\$5,000).

2020. Robert Jackman Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis (\$500).

2020. Summer Methods Award, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis (\$1,000).

2019. Critical Language Scholarship, Mandarin Chinese, Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China (tuition and stipend).

2016-2018. Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Mandarin Chinese, The George Washington University (tuition and \$30,000).

2016. Huayu Enrichment Scholarship, Mandarin Chinese, National Taiwan Normal University (tuition and stipend).

PRESENTATIONS

2022. APSA

2022. Studying Critical Junctures Workshop

2022. MPSA

TEACHING

Courses as a Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Comparative Politics.
Special Topics in Political Science: Experiments in Social Change.
The Scientific Study of Politics.
Political Psychology.
The Scientific Study of War.
Ballots, Bucks, and Maps.
English for Academic Purposes.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2017-2018. Staff Writer. International Affairs Review, Elliott School of International Affairs.
2018. Wilson Quarterly Intern. Wilson Center.
2017. Communications Intern. US–China Business Council.
2015. US Department of State Intern. South and Central Asia Desk.
2014. Senate Intern. US Senator Barbara Boxer.
2013. Constituent Affairs Intern. Governor Jerry Brown.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & TRAINING

2020. ICPSR Summer Institute, University of Michigan. Completed courses on Bayes, game theory, causal inference, and advanced regression techniques.
2018-2022. Political Science Mentorship Program, University of California, Davis. Served as a mentor for incoming graduate students.
2018-2021. Graduate Association of Political Science Students, University of California, Davis. Served as the vice president, Graduate Student Association representative, and social coordinator.
2019. Critical Language Scholar Alumni Mentoring Program. Served as a mentorship leader.

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

English (native); Mandarin Chinese (Advanced-mid, OPI, 2019).
R, Stata, Excel, ArcGIS, QGIS, shinyapps, Twilio, Qualtrix.