

# ANYA STEWART

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## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Davis

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science  
International Relations and Comparative Politics

*April 2023*

### University of California, Davis

B.A. in Political Science  
Graduated with Highest Honors  
Undergraduate Thesis: “Disillusionment: Income Inequality in Modern Democracies”  
Minor in Statistics

*June 2016*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS AND AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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State responses to civil conflict including repression, restriction of emigration freedom, martial law  
Terrorism and rebel group behavior

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Fight or Flight: Border Control During Civil Conflict”  
“Gender and Migrants’ Naturalization Decisions: Intentions to Return”  
“The Intersection Between American Conspiracy Theories and Terrorism”  
“Defining Martial Law and Martial Law/State of Emergency Events Dataset”  
“Martial Law: The Usual Suspects”  
“Consequences of Martial Law: Rebel Behavior and Terrorism”

## EXPERIENCE

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### UC Davis

*Teaching Assistant*

January 2021 - June 2021; April 2023 - April 2024

- POL 123: International Organizations
- POL 164: Public Opinion
- POL 132: National Security Policy
- POL 003: Introduction to International Relations

### UC Davis

*Graduate Student Researcher*

July 2021 - March 2023; January 2024 - Present

- Map and analyze transnational networks between states, non-state armed actors, and domestic state actors, in order to explore how these networks shape deterrence in the international system.

- Research and catalogue external support for parties in a civil conflict, including arms sales and equipment transfers, training, military aid, economic aid, loans, sanctions, conflict-related humanitarian aid, diplomatic statements, summits, and reports.
- Research and catalogue UN missions, resolutions, public events, and reports during a civil conflict; research and catalogue IGO missions, resolutions, public events, and reports during a civil conflict.
- Research and catalogue changes in government including coups, elections, states of emergency and declarations of martial law during a conflict.

## SKILLS AND SPECIALIZATION

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<b>Computer Languages</b>	C
<b>Methods</b>	Causal Inference Strategies and Network Analysis
<b>Software Development</b>	ICEWSnet R Package, forthcoming to GitHub

## CONFERENCES

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<b>Midwest Political Science Assoc., April 2023</b>	Presented “Fight or Flight: Border Control During Civil Conflict”
<b>Western Political Science Assoc., April 2023</b>	Presented “Fight or Flight: Border Control During Civil Conflict”

## AFFILIATIONS

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<b>Elected Union Representative, Graduate Assoc. of Political Science Students</b>	June 2021 - October 2023
<b>Coordinator, Peer Accountability Writing System (PAWS)</b>	September 2024 - present

## AWARDS

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<b>First Quarter Fellowship</b>	Fall 2020
<b>Political Science Travel Grant</b>	Spring 2023
<b>Summer Collaborative Research Grant</b>	Summer 2023
<b>IGCC Dissertation Fellowship</b>	AY 2024-2025