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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D., Political Science and International Affairs** **Expected May 2027**

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia USA

Major Field: International Relations

Minor Field: Political Methodology

Third Field: Comparative Politics

**M.A., Political Science** **May 2018**

San Diego State University, San Diego, California USA

Emphasis: International Relations and Comparative Politics

**B.A., International Security and Conflict Resolution (ISCOR)** **May 2014**

San Diego State University, San Diego, California USA

*cum laude*,  $\Phi$ BK

Specialization: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

Minor: Islamic and Arabic Studies

## RESEARCH

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### Working Papers

- Deserving Special Treatment? The Effect of Psychological Entitlement on Support for International Law (with Jeffrey Berejikian and Florian Justwan)

### Works in Progress

- Do Ethnic Civil Wars Produce More Indiscriminate Violence?: An Analysis
- Disaggregating Forms of Election Violence: Elections and the Use of Torture and Ill-Treatment
- “Peace” After Peacekeeping: Post-Peacekeeping Periods and One-Sided Violence

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### University of Georgia

*Department of International Affairs Graduate Research Assistant:*

- Supervisor: Dr. Jeffrey Berejikian: Summer 2024; Spring 2024; Fall 2023; Fall 2022

*Center for the Study of Global Issues (GLOBIS) Graduate Research Assistant:*

- Supervisor: Dr. K Chad Clay: Spring 2024; Fall 2023; Summer 2023; Spring 2023

### Human Rights Measurement Initiative (HRMI)

*Research Assistant:*

- Supervisor: Dr. K Chad Clay: Spring 2024; Fall 2023; Summer 2023; Spring 2023

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Michigan

*ICPSR Summer Program Teaching Assistant:*

- Maximum Likelihood Estimation II: Advanced Topics
  - Dr. Desmond Wallace: Summer 2024

### University of Georgia

*Department of International Affairs Graduate Teaching Assistant:*

- INTL 3200 Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate)
  - Dr. Maryann Gallagher: Fall 2023; Spring 2023; Fall 2022
  - Dr. Gulçan Saglam: Spring 2023
- INTL 4630 Population, Immigration, and Politics (Undergraduate)
  - Dr. Gulçan Saglam: Spring 2023

### San Diego State University

*Department of Political Science Undergraduate and Graduate Teaching Assistant:*

- POLS 101 Introduction to American Politics in Global Perspective (Undergraduate)
  - Dr. J.T. Smith: Fall 2017; Spring 2017
  - John Mercurio, M.A.: Spring 2017; Fall 2016
- POLS 102 Introduction to American and California Government and Politics (Undergraduate)
  - Dr. J.T. Smith: Spring 2018; Fall 2017
  - John Mercurio, M.A.: Spring 2017; Fall 2016; Spring 2016; Fall 2015
  - Dr. Carole Kennedy: Spring 2016; Fall 2015
- POLS 375 Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate)
  - Dr. G. Allen Greb: Fall 2013; Fall 2012

*Department of ISCOR Undergraduate and Graduate Teaching Assistant:*

- ISCOR 200 Introduction to ISCOR (Undergraduate)
  - Dr. G. Allen Greb: Fall 2016; Fall 2014
- ISCOR 300 Global Systems (Undergraduate)
  - Dr. G. Allen Greb: Spring 2015
- ISCOR 310 Our Global Future (Undergraduate)
  - Dr. David Larom: Spring 2017
- ISCOR 320 International Security in the Nuclear Age (Undergraduate)
  - Dr. G. Allen Greb: Spring 2018; Fall 2017; Spring 2017; Spring 2016; Fall 2015; Spring 2014; Spring 2013

## CONFERENCE AND COLLOQUIUM PARTICIPATION

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| <b>2024</b> | <b>Panel Discussant</b> , "Terrorism and Conflict: Strategies and Mitigating Factors," School of Public and International Affairs Undergraduate Research Colloquium, University of Georgia, April 19.                             |
| <b>2023</b> | <b>Panel Discussant</b> , "Contemporary Security Issues: Sanctions, Immigration, and Sexual Violence in Conflict," School of Public and International Affairs Undergraduate Research Colloquium, University of Georgia, April 14. |

## HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| <b>2024</b> | <b>Academic Grant</b> , Sawtooth Software (\$4900) |
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- 2023**      **Scholarship for Political Science Research**, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan (\$2600)
- 2022-2023**   **Graduate Student Research Grant**, Department of International Affairs, University of Georgia (\$2500)
- 2022-2027**   **University Graduate Assistantship**, University of Georgia
- 2022-2027**   **Full Tuition Scholarship**, University of Georgia
- 2022-2023**   **Earl F. Ziemke Graduate Fellowship**, University of Georgia (\$3000)
- 2015-2016**   **Terhune Fellowship**, Department of Political Science, San Diego State University (\$3000)
- 2012**        **John and Jane Adams Endowment for the Humanities Scholarship**, San Diego State University (\$500)
- 2011-2013**   **Dean's List Honors**, College of Arts and Letters, San Diego State University

## METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

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### University of Georgia

- 2024: Computational Data Analysis; Applied Bayesian Modeling
- 2023: Ordinary Least Squares (OLS); Text as Data; Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)
- 2022: Research Design; Introduction to Political Methodology

### Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program

- 2024: Bayesian Modeling II; Causal Inference II; Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE) II; Time Series Analysis II
- 2023: Machine Learning; Multilevel Models I; Regression Analysis III; Time Series Analysis I

### San Diego State University

- 2016: Research Design and Analysis
- 2015: Scope and Methods of Political Science

## PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

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- 2024**      **Shaping the Future of Learning: Active Learning in Higher Education**, 2nd Annual Active Learning Summit, University of Georgia, February 15-16.
- 2023**      **Early Career Scholar Training in Active Learning Strategies**, Department of International Affairs, University of Georgia, May 10.

## SKILLS

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**Software**    R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata (beginner)

**Languages**   Arabic (beginner)

## PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

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- 2023**      **Peace Science Society (International)**
- 2023**      **SouthEastern Rights Network (SERN)**, *formerly Georgia Area Human Rights Network (GAHRNet)*
- 2014**      **Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society**, San Diego State University
- 2012**      **Golden Key International Honour Society**, San Diego State University
- 2011**      **Sigma Alpha Lambda National Leadership and Honors Organization**, San Diego State University

## SERVICE

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### University of Georgia

*To the University:*

- 2024
  - Judge, Intrasociety Debate, Phi Kappa Literary Society, April 25.

*To the School of Public and International Affairs:*

- 2024
  - Participant, "Ask a Grad Student" Panel, Departments of Political Science and International Affairs Visit Day, March 1.

## EVENT ATTENDANCE

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| <b>2024</b> | <b>SouthEastern Rights Network Spring Workshop</b> , Georgia State University, May 3.<br><b>Conference on Measuring and Predicting Political Violence</b> , University of Georgia, April 24-25.<br><b>HRMI Spring 2024 Team Retreat</b> , University of Georgia, February 25-28. |
| <b>2023</b> | <b>SouthEastern Rights Network Fall Workshop</b> , Emory University, December 1.<br><b>Data Visualization and Presentation Workshop</b> , University of Georgia, May 15.<br><b>SouthEastern Rights Network Spring Workshop</b> , University of Georgia, May 5.                   |