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Education	Ph.D., Government , Harvard University <i>In Progress</i> <i>Fields:</i> International Relations and Political Methodology <i>Dissertation:</i> Small Arms and Influence: How Decolonial Norms Disrupted Military Superiority
	B.A., International Relations , Stanford University 2019 <i>Conferred with Distinction and Honors in International Security Studies</i>
Research	Publications • “Off the Menu: Post-1945 Norms and the End of War Declarations” (with Kenneth Schultz), <i>Security Studies</i> 30(4): 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), <i>Security Studies</i> 30(5): 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 • War Power Through Restraint: The Politics of Unilateral Military Action After 1945 (Revise and Resubmit, <i>Presidential Studies Quarterly</i>)
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	General Education: Americans as Occupiers and Nation-Builders (Gordon and Manela), <i>Head Teaching Fellow</i> 2023
	Psychology of International Relations (Kertzer), <i>Teaching Fellow</i> 2023
	American Foreign Policy (Kertzer), <i>Head Teaching Fellow</i> 2022
	International Conflict and Cooperation (Chaudoin), <i>Teaching Fellow</i> 2022
	American Foreign Policy (Kertzer), <i>Teaching Fellow</i> 2021
Research Assistant Positions	Security Cluster, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs 2020-22
	U.S. Foreign Policy Simulation, Office of Condoleezza Rice 2019
	Offensive Cyber Operations, Andrew Grotto 2018
	Armed Groups and Civil War, Iris Malone 2018
	<i>Spies, Lies, and Algorithms</i> Book Project, Amy Zegart 2017
Professional Experience	Mediation in Civil War, Stephen Stedman 2016-17
	International Studies Association Program Team, <i>Graduate Assistant</i> 2022-23
	RAND Corporation, <i>Summer Associate and Policy Adjunct</i> 2021-22

Awards & Grants	Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Grant (\$2,500)	2023
	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	2021-23, <i>scheduled 2024</i>
	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, <i>Co-Chair</i>	2020-21
	MIT Splash, <i>Volunteer Teacher</i>	2019, 2021
Skills	Software: R, STATA	
	Languages: Spanish (Fluent)	
	Fieldwork: Harry S. Truman Presidential Library, Hoover Institution Archives,	
	George H.W. Bush Presidential Library, Library of Congress, William J. Clinton Presidential Library	