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Education	Ph.D., Government, Harvard University	In Progress
	<i>Dissertation Title:</i> The Balance of Restraint: How Warfighting Norms Reshaped Global Conflict Patterns	
	<i>Committee:</i> Joshua Kertzer (Chair), Christina Davis, Alastair Iain Johnston, and Christoph Mikulaschek	
	A.M., Government, Harvard University	2021
Research	B.A., International Relations, Stanford University	2019
	<i>Conferred with Distinction and Honors in International Security Studies</i>	
	Publications	
	“War Power Through Restraint: The Politics of Unilateral Military Action After 1945,” <i>Presidential Studies Quarterly</i> 54(2) (2024): 241-258, https://doi.org/10.1111/psq.12869. “Off the Menu: Post-1945 Norms and the End of War Declarations” (with Kenneth Schultz), <i>Security Studies</i> 30(4) (2021): 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) (2022): 893-904, https://doi.org/10.1080/09636412.2021.2021055.	
	Working Papers	
	- The Globalization of Guerrilla Warfare: Changing Beliefs About Asymmetric Warfare <i>Best Graduate Paper in Scientific Studies of International Processes, International Studies Association 2024</i> - Power and Uncertainty: An Analysis of National Intelligence Estimates from the Cold War - Guns, Guerrillas, and Social Norms: Exploring Obstacles to Learning in Counterinsurgency - Signal and the Noise: Threat Assessment in Terrorism and Insurgency (with Iris Malone)	
Fellowships	Peace Scholar Fellow, United States Institute of Peace	2024-25
	International Security Program Fellowship, Belfer Center	2024-25
	Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Graduate Associate	2023-24
	Notre Dame International Security Center Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow	2022-23

Awards & Grants	Best Graduate Paper in Scientific Studies of International Processes, International Studies Association	2024
	Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Grant (\$2,500)	2023
	Best Poster, Government Department's Graduate Poster Session	2023
	Harvard Center for American Political Studies Seed Grant (\$500)	2019
	Phi Beta Kappa	2019
Teaching	Courses	
	American Grand Strategy, <i>Instructor</i>	2024
	How We Fight: International Politics and Warfare, <i>Instructor</i>	2024
	Americans as Occupiers and Nation-Builders (Gordon and Manela), <i>Head Teaching Fellow</i>	2023
	Psychology of International Relations (Kertzer), <i>Head 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
	Thesis Advising	
	Military Innovation and Defense Acquisition	2024-25
	Female Leaders and Crisis Bargaining	2023-24
	Recognition	
	Bok Center Teaching Certificate	Completed in 2024
	Bok Center Certificate of Distinction In Teaching	2021-24
Additional Experience	Columbia School of International and Public Affairs, Dean's Office, <i>Course Development Assistant</i>	2024
	International Studies Association Program Team, <i>Graduate Assistant</i>	2022-23
	RAND Corporation, <i>Summer Associate and Adjunct Analyst</i>	2021-22
	Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, <i>Research Assistant</i>	2020-22
Presentations	Peace Science Society	<i>Scheduled 2024</i>
	American Political Science Association	2021-24
	International Studies Association	2021-24, <i>Scheduled 2025</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
	Big Brother Big Sister of Eastern Massachusetts, <i>Mentor</i>	2020-22
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	
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