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## EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION

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### Duke University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science 2021-  
Assistant Research Professor, Department of Political Science 2020-2021

### Stanford University

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science 2015-2021  
*Fields:* International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Methodology (minor)  
*Dissertation:* "Partisan Polarization and International Politics"  
*Committee:* Kenneth Schultz (chair), Michael Tomz, Jeremy Weinstein

### University of Oxford

Rhodes Scholar 2013-2015  
M.Phil. in International Relations with Distinction

### The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Morehead-Cain Scholar 2009-2013  
B.A. in Political Science and Global Studies with Highest Honors & Highest Distinction

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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"Do External Threats Unite or Divide? Security Crises, Rivalries, and Polarization in American Foreign Policy." Accepted at *International Organization*.

- Winner of the 2019 Stuart Bremer Award from the Peace Science Society Annual Meeting.
- Honorable mention for the 2021 Patricia Weitsman Award from the International Studies Association.

"Reflections for Using Annotation for Transparent Inquiry (ATI) in Mixed-Methods Research." Accepted at *PS: Political Science & Politics*.

"Do Donor Motives Matter? Investigating Perceptions of Foreign Aid in the Donbas" (with Ala' Alrababa'h and Isaac Webb). 2020. *International Studies Quarterly* 64(3): 748–757. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqaa026>

"Why So Secretive? Unpacking Public Attitudes Towards Secrecy and Success in U.S. Foreign Policy." 2020. *The Journal of Politics* 82(3): 828–843. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1086/707308>

- Winner of the 2018 Alexander George Award from the International Studies Association.
- Runner-up for the 2020 American in the World Consortium (AWC) Best Research Article Award.

"Conflict Environments and Civil War" (with Lindsay Reid, Kelly Kadera, and Mark Crescenzi). 2020. *The Journal of Global Security Studies*. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1093/jogss/ogz064>

## UNDER REVIEW

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"Making Sense of Human Rights Diplomacy: Evidence from a U.S. Campaign to Free Political Prisoners" (with Jeremy Weinstein). Revise and resubmit at *International Organization*.

“To Pardon or To Prosecute? Attitudes towards Post-Conflict Justice in Eastern Ukraine” (with Ala’ Alrababa’h).

- Presented at the International Studies Association Conference (2018) and the American Political Science Association Conference (2018).
- Runner-up for the 2018 Kenneth E. Boulding Award from the International Studies Association, Peace Studies Section.

“Towards a Unified Concept of Democratic Backsliding” (with Haemin Jee and Hans Lueders).

- Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference (2018).

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Where’s the Party in Foreign Policy?” (with William Marble and Carl Gustafson)

- Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference (2020).

“The Reputational Consequences of Polarization for American Foreign Policy”

- Presented at the International Studies Association Conference (2019) and the Heidelberg University workshop on Domestic Polarization and US Foreign Policy (2020).

“Toward the Extremes: The Impact of Domestic Polarization on International Cooperation and Conflict”

- Presented at the Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (2018).

“Seeds of Separatism: A Conjoint Analysis in Ukraine” (with Ala’ Alrababa’h)

- Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference (2017).

## HONORS & AWARDS

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George P. Shultz Graduate Student Fellow in Economic Policy, Stanford University	2019-2020
Ric Weiland Graduate Fellow in the Humanities & Sciences, Stanford University	2018-2020
Graduate Fellow, Stanford Center for International Conflict & Negotiation (SCICN)	2017-2018
Sakurako & William Fisher Family Graduate Fellow, Stanford University	2015-2018
Rhodes Scholarship, University of Oxford	2013-2015
L. Richardson Preyer Award for Excellence in Political Science, UNC Chapel Hill	2013
Phi Beta Kappa, UNC Chapel Hill	2011
Morehead-Cain Scholarship, UNC Chapel Hill	2009-2013
Coca Cola National Scholarship, UNC Chapel Hill	2009-2013

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Carnegie International Policy Scholar Consortium and Network (IPSCON), America in the World (AWC) Consortium, Duke Program in American Grand Strategy, Triangle Institute of Security Studies (TISS), American Political Science Association (APSA), Peace Science Society International (PSSI), International Studies Association (ISA)

## GRANTS

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<i>Shultz Graduate Student Fellowship</i> , Stanford University (\$6,600)	2019
<i>Goldsmith Research Grant</i> , Stanford University, (\$2,500)	2019
<i>Europe Center Graduate Student Grant</i> , Stanford University (\$3,000)	2018
<i>Freeman Spogli Institute Grant</i> , Stanford University (\$500)	2018
<i>Graduate Research Opportunity Grant</i> , Stanford University (\$5,000)	2018
<i>Diversity Innovation Fund</i> , Stanford University (\$6,000)	2018-2020
<i>Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (IRiSS) Grant</i> , Stanford University (\$1,000)	2018
<i>Europe Center Student Grant</i> , joint with Ala' Alrababa'h, Stanford University (\$2,890)	2017
<i>Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Grant</i> , joint with Ala' Alrababa'h (\$15,300)	2016
<i>Hans Michael Caspari United Nations Grant</i> , University of Oxford (£550)	2015
<i>Cyril Foster Award</i> , University of Oxford (£745)	2015

## INVITED TALKS

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Emory University, International Relations Seminar	February 2021 (scheduled)
Yale University, MacMillan International Relations Seminar Series	February 2021 (scheduled)
University of Wisconsin at Madison, International Relations Colloquium	October 2020
Gettysburg College, 2020 Election Series	October 2020
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Morehead-Cain Speaker Series	September 2020

## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

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Workshop on Domestic Polarization and US Foreign Policy (Heidelberg University)	November 2020 (virtual)
Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (co-organizer, Duke University)	October 2020 (virtual)
American Political Science Association Conference (San Francisco, CA)	September 2020 (virtual)
America in the World Consortium Policy Conference (Greenbriar, WV)	June 2020 (virtual)
International Studies Association Annual Conference (Honolulu, HI)	March 2020 (canceled)
Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (Manhattan, Kansas)	November 2019
American Political Science Association Conference (Washington, D.C.)	August 2019
International Studies Association Annual Conference (Toronto, CA)	March 2019
International Relations Workshop (Stanford University)	February 2019
International Policy Scholars Consortium & Network Workshop (Washington, D.C.)	December 2017, 2018
Annotation for Transparent Inquiry Challenge Workshop (New York, NY)	December 2018
Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (Austin, TX)	November 2018
Journeys in World Politics (University of Iowa)	October 2018

Carnegie International Policy Scholars Workshop (Minnowbrook Conference Center)	June 2018
Stanford-Berkeley Graduate Student Security Workshop (Stanford University)	June 2018
International Studies Association Annual Conference (San Francisco, CA)	March 2018
American Political Science Association Annual Conference (San Francisco, CA)	September 2017
Shambaugh Workshop on Democratic Backsliding (University of Iowa)	April 2015

## TEACHING

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### Stanford University

Teaching Assistant, <i>The Science of Politics</i> , Justin Grimmer & Kenneth Schultz	Winter 2019
Teaching Assistant, <i>Introduction to International Relations</i> , Michael Tomz	Summer 2017
Teaching Assistant, <i>The Science of Politics</i> , Kenneth Schultz & Michael Tomz	Winter 2017, Winter 2018
Teaching Assistant, <i>Introduction to International Relations</i> , James Fearon	Fall 2016, Spring 2018

### Stanford Graduate Summer Institute (Short Courses)

Teaching Assistant, <i>International Negotiation</i> , Janet Martinez & Brenna Powell	Summer 2017
Teaching Assistant, <i>International Negotiation</i> , Janet Martinez & Brenna Powell	Summer 2018

### University of Oxford

Primary Instructor, <i>Politics and Economics</i> , Oxbridge Academic Programs	Summer 2015
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### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Teaching Assistant, <i>Honors Colloquium: The Arab Spring</i>	Spring 2013
Primary Instructor, <i>Genocide Reconciliation through the Narrative</i>	Spring 2012

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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Alumni Ambassador, Morehead-Cain Scholarship, UNC Chapel Hill	2020-2021
Co-President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Stanford University	2018-2019
Co-Chair, Female Academics in Foreign Policy (FAFP), Stanford University	2018-2021
Teaching Mentor, Mentors in Teaching (MiNT) Program, Stanford University	2018-2020
Selection Committee, Rhodes-Marshall Scholarship, Stanford University	2017-2019
Semifinalist Selection Committee, Morehead-Cain Scholarship, UNC Chapel Hill	2017-2021
Graduate Mentor, Stanford Summer Undergraduate Research College	2017
Social Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Stanford University	2016-2017
Co-Chair, Graduate Joint Consultative Committee, University of Oxford	2014-2015
Student Body Vice President, UNC Chapel Hill	2012-2013
Co-Founder, TEDxUNC Annual Conference, UNC Chapel Hill	2011-2013
Co-President, Honors Student Executive Board, UNC Chapel Hill	2011-2012
Co-President, Advocates for Human Rights, UNC Chapel Hill	2010-2012

## REFERENCES

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