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Education

Yale University

Ph.D. candidate, Political Science, 2017-2023 (expected).

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Qualitative Methods

Dissertation: *Blame Attribution and the Domestic Political Economy of Foreign Aid*

Committee: Peter Aronow, Sarah Bush, and Katharine Baldwin

Recipient of *Rennie Stephen Powelson Fellowship*

Stanford University

B.A. with Honors, English Language and Literature, 2014.

M.A., English Language and Literature, 2015.

Working Papers

Aid, Blame, and Backlash: The Political Economy of Unpopular Aid

How Aid, Visibility, and Volatility Affect Incumbent Re-Election: Evidence from Kosovo

The Domestic Political Economy of Aid Withdrawal: The Case of “Kosova e Re”

Innovation and Interdependence: The Case of Gene-Editing Technology (with Tyler Pratt)

Turning the Tables? Status and Stability in the International System (with Lauren Ferry)

Race and the International Status Quo (with Lauren Ferry)

Fellowships and Grants

MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant

Research on Kosovo and Serbia, 2018-19

European Union Studies Grant

Research on Kosovo and Serbia, 2019

Foreign Language Area Studies Summer Fellowship

Intermediate Serbian Language Study, Serbia, 2018

Research Positions

Research on International Policy Implementation Lab (RIPIL)

Research fellow for the *Changing Nature of Aid* project, 2021

Department of Political Science, Yale University

Research assistant for Peter Aronow, 2019-2020

FWD.us, San Francisco, CA

Research assistant, Political ideologies of Silicon Valley tech community, 2014-15

Deworm the World, Kisumu, Kenya

Research assistant, Qualitative focus-group-based study of school-based deworming training program, 2013

Teaching

Department of Political Science, Yale University

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations (under Dr. Ken Scheve), 2021

Teaching Assistant, Visualization of Political and Social Data (under Dr. Alex Coppock), 2020

Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods II: Foundations of Statistical Inference (under Dr. Peter Aronow), 2020

Guest Lecturer and Teaching Assistant, Legacies of Communism and Conflict in Europe (under Dr. Andrea Aldrich), 2018, 2019, 2021

Peace Corps Kosovo

English Language Teacher, 2015-2017

Conferences (presentations)

2022 ISA (accepted)

2021 PEIO; ISA; MPSA; NEWEPS; SOWEPS; HSE-ICSID; BSIA-GPE Dissertation Workshop; InterGroup Relations Workshop; German Development Economics Conference; APSA (accepted); IPES (accepted); GSIPE (accepted); VIPES (accepted); Yale International Relations Workshop

2020 PEIO; APSA; EPSA (cancelled); GSIPE; Yale International Relations Workshop; Technology and Global Governance Virtual Forum

2019 Arizona State University, Internationalizing Kosovo 1989-2019; ISPA Sarajevo; CEE-ISA Belgrade; European Studies Council workshop (declined)

2018 Yale CHESS-EHESS Graduate Student Conference

Service

Co-founder, Graduate Student International Political Economy (GSIPE) workshop (2020-2021)

Co-organizer, Virtual Aid Withdrawal and Suspensions Workshop (2020)

Student Co-organizer, Boston-area Working Group on African

Political Economy (2019)
Student Organizer, Comparative Politics Workshop (2019-2020)
Student Organizer, Casual [sic] Inference Lab (2019-2020)

Reviewer

*International Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly,
Journal of Peace Research, Economics & Politics*

Languages and Skills

English (native), Serbian (advanced), Albanian (intermediate)
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