

# Cleo O'Brien-Udry

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## Employment

### **University of Pennsylvania**

Postdoctoral associate, Christopher H. Browne Center, 2023-present

## Education

### **Yale University**

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

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

Committee: Sarah Bush, Katharine Baldwin, and Christina Schneider

### **Stanford University**

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

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

## Publications

“Less stress, more confidence”: Supporting Junior Scholars Online at the Graduate Student International Political Economy Workshop (with Alexander Kirss and Paul Ko)

Forthcoming at *PS: Political Science & Politics*

## Working Papers

Greening Foreign Aid: How International Efforts to Promote Clean Energy Backfire (job market paper)

Aid, blame, and backlash (Under review)

Innovation and interdependence: the case of gene-editing technology (with Tyler Pratt)

The possibilities and limits of international status: Evidence from foreign aid and public opinion (with Lauren Ferry) (Under review)

A domestic political economy of targeted aid (Under review)

## Fellowships and Grants

**European Studies Council**, 2022, \$500

**Georg Walter Leitner Grant**, 2022, \$5000

**MacMillan Center International Dissertation**

**Research Fellowship**, 2022, \$9000

**MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant**, 2019, \$1560

**European Union Studies Grant**, 2019, \$2000

	<b>Foreign Language Area Studies Summer Fellowship</b> , 2018, \$7500
Research Positions	<p><b>Department of Political Science, Yale University</b>  Research assistant for Dr. P.M. Aronow, 2019-2020</p> <p><b>FWD.us</b>, San Francisco, CA  Research assistant, Political ideologies of Silicon Valley tech community, 2014-15</p> <p><b>Deworm the World</b>, Kisumu, Kenya  Research assistant, Qualitative focus-group-based study of school-based deworming training program, 2013</p>
Teaching	<p><b>Department of Government, Wesleyan University</b>  Lecturer, Political Economy of Foreign Aid, 2022</p> <p><b>Department of Political Science, Yale University</b>  TF, Bioethics and Law  (with Dr. Stephen Latham), 2023  TF, The Politics of International Law and Cooperation  (with Dr. Tyler Pratt), 2022  TF, Introduction to International Relations  (with Dr. Ken Scheve), 2021  TF, Visualization of Political and Social Data  (with Dr. Alex Coppock), 2020  TF Quantitative Methods II: Foundations of Statistical Inference  (with Dr. P.M. Aronow), 2020  Guest Lecturer and TF, Legacies of Communism and Conflict in Europe (with Dr. Andrea Aldrich), 2018, 2019, 2021</p> <p><b>Peace Corps Kosovo</b>  English Language Teacher, 2015-2017</p>
Invited Talks	<b>2023</b> Villanova University
Conferences	<p><b>2023</b> PEIO; APSA; Climate Pipeline Project Workshop; Resourcing international organizations (EFIO); Political Economy of Climate and Environment (PECE) Conference; Political Economy of Aid (PEA)</p> <p><b>2022</b> PEIO (declined); ISA; MPSA; EPSA; Yale IR Workshop; APSA; IPES; German Development Economics Conference; DVPW-ÖGPW-SVPW Joint International Political Economy Conference; Regional Responses to Global Economic Pressure</p> <p><b>2021</b> PEIO; ISA; MPSA; NEWEPS; SOWEPS; HSE-ICSID; BSIA-GPE Dissertation Workshop; InterGroup Relations Workshop;</p>

German Development Economics Conference; APSA; Yale IR Workshop; IPES; GSIPE; EPSA; VIPES

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

**2019** Arizona State University, Internationalizing Kosovo 1989-2019; IPSA 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)

Organizer, APSA TLC Workshop on Organizing Online Workshops (2021)

Co-organizer, Virtual Aid Withdrawal and Suspensions Workshop (2021)

Student Organizer, Comparative Politics Workshop (2019-2020)

Student Organizer, Casual [sic] Inference Lab (2019-2020)

Student Co-organizer, Boston-area Working Group on African Political Economy (2019)

## Reviewer

*International Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly,*

*Journal of Peace Research, Economics & Politics,*

*PS: Political Science & Politics, Review of International Organizations,*

*Journal of Experimental Political Science,*

*Conflict Management and Peace Science,*

*International Politics, Foreign Policy Analysis,*

*Journal of International Development*

## Languages and Skills

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

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