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Education

Yale University

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

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics,
Qualitative Methods

Dissertation: *Essays on the Political Economy of Foreign Aid*

Committee: P.M. 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.

Under Review

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

Conditionally accepted at *PS: Political Science & Politics*

Working Papers

Aid, Blame, and Backlash

Populism, Promises, and Aid Withdrawal: The Case of ‘Kosova e Re’

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

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)

Introduction to Special Issue ‘Foreign Aid Withdrawals: When, Why,
and Are they effective?’ (with Nic Cheeseman and Haley J. Swedlund)

Fellowships

MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant

and Grants

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 P.M. 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 Government, Wesleyan University

Lecturer, Political Economy of Foreign Aid, 2022

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. P.M. 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 PEIO (accepted); ISA (accepted)

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

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

	<p>2019 Arizona State University, Internationalizing Kosovo 1989-2019; IPSA Sarajevo; CEE-ISA Belgrade; European Studies Council workshop (declined)</p> <p>2018 Yale CHESS-EHESS Graduate Student Conference</p>
Service	<p>Co-founder, Graduate Student International Political Economy (GSIPE) workshop (2020-2021)</p> <p>Co-organizer, Virtual Aid Withdrawal and Suspensions Workshop (2021)</p> <p>Student Organizer, Comparative Politics Workshop (2019-2020)</p> <p>Student Organizer, Casual [sic] Inference Lab (2019-2020)</p> <p>Student Co-organizer, Boston-area Working Group on African Political Economy (2019)</p>
Reviewer	<p><i>International Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Economics & Politics, PS: Political Science & Politics, Review of International Organizations</i></p>
Languages and Skills	<p>English (native), Serbian (advanced), Albanian (intermediate)</p> <p>R, L^AT_EX</p>