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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Ph.D., Political Science *Expected: 2026*
Major Field: International Relations, Minor Field: Political Psychology

M. A., Political Science *2023*

B.Sc., Psychology & B.A., Political Science *2021*
Minors in Philosophy, English, Human Rights, and Public Policy

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

“Social Capital, Platform Power, and the Private Authority of Big Tech Firms: Theorizing The Micro-Foundations of Platform Power Among Social Networking Sites” (Manuscript available upon request)

“Perceptual Fluency in Political Ad Campaigns” (With Bryce Dietrich)

“Are Universal Human Rights Really Universal? Measuring Cross-National Public Perceptions of Human Rights” (With Tyler Girard, Logan Strother, and, John Bennet)

“What’s in a Name? Implications of Overusing ‘Sub-Saharan Africa.’” (With Sky Kunkel) (Manuscript available upon request)

“To trust or not to trust: Lab experiment examining how polarization impacts our trust in each other.” (With Tara Grillos and Janel Jett)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND PRESENTATIONS

International Studies Association, San Fran Cisco, CA. (2024)

International Studies Association Global South Caucus, Bangkok, Thailand. (2023)

International Studies Association, Glasgow, Scotland. (2023)

American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA. (2023)

International Studies Association, Montreal, QC. (2023) *Declined*

Western Political Science Association, San Fran Cisco, CA. (2023)

International Studies Association North East, Baltimore, MD. (2022)

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (2022)

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Law and Conflict (LAC) Research Lab (Fall 2023 - Present)
Graduate Fellow and Lab Manager, Purdue University

Dr. Liana Eustacia Reyes (Fall 2023 - Present)
Research Assistant, Purdue University

Dr. Bryce Dietrich (Summer 2023)
Research Assistant, Purdue University

Dr. Tara Grillos (Fall 2022)

Research Assistant, Purdue University

Funded by Purdue Climate Change Research Centre Seed Grant, 2021

American Political Science Review (Summer 2021)

Editorial Assistant to Dr. Valeria Sinclair Chapman

NITI Aayog, Government of India (April 2020 - May 2020)

Public Policy Research Intern

Industrial-Organizational Psychology Lab (Aug 2018 - May 2019)

Research Assistant, Purdue University

GRANTS AND AWARDS

EXTERNAL

University of Rhode Island Human Rights Measurement Workshop Honorarium (\$1000)

Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies, University of Rhode Island, 2024

Global South Caucus for International Studies Author Symposium Award (\$200)

Global South Caucus, International Studies Association, 2024

ISA Travel Grant (\$400)

International Studies Association, 2023

APSA Travel Grant (\$200)

American Political Science Association, 2024

INTERNAL

PROMISE Research/ Travel Award Tier II (\$1500)

College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2022

McDaniel Graduate Research Award (\$1000)

College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2023

PROMISE Research/ Travel Award (\$750)

College of Liberal Arts Purdue University, 2022

PROMISE Research/Travel Award (\$750)

College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Independent Instructor, Purdue University

Introduction to International Relations (Summer 2024)

Introduction to International Relations (Summer 2023)

Introduction to American Government and Politics (Summer 2022)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

Dr. Reed Kurtz : Introduction to Environmental Policy (Spring 2023)

Dr. John Megson: Introduction to American Government and Politics (Spring 2022)

Dr. John Megson: Governments of the World (Spring 2022)

Professor Melissa Will: Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2021)

Guest Lecturer, Purdue University

“Indian Democratic System”, Governments of the World (Spring 2022)

INVITED WORKSHOPS

University of Rhode Island Human Rights Measurement Workshop, Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies, URI (June 2024)

Global South Caucus for International Studies Author Symposium, International Studies Association (April 2024)

New Research about Preventing Mass Atrocities, Peace Science Society Conference (November, 2023)

SKILLS AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Software

R, STATA, Qualtrics, L^AT_EX

Summer School in International Survey Methods (LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, June 2024)

The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (University of Michigan, June 2022- July 2022)

Trained in Time Series Analysis, Data Visualization, and Introduction to R

Learning Management Systems

Brightspace

Languages

English, Hindi, Bangla

SERVICE AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chair (May 2022 - April 2024)

Purdue Political Science Graduate Student Association, Purdue University

Graduate International Student Orientation Workshop Panelist (August 2023)

Department of Political Science, Purdue University

Selection Committee Graduate Student Representative (April 2022)

Devin Roberson Memorial Award Committee, Purdue University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

International Society of Political Psychology

Midwest Political Science Association