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EDUCATION

Predoctoral Fellow at Stanford University

Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) (September 2026 - July 2027)

PhD Candidate in Government, University of Texas Austin (Ongoing)

First subfield: International Relations

Second subfield: Methodology

MA in Government, University of Texas Austin (December 2024)

BA in Political Science and Global Studies, SUNY Oswego (May 2021)

GPA: 3.89

Minor in Philosophy

Member of Phi Kappa Phi

DISSERTATION

Title: Third Party Perceptions: States, Citizens, and Responses to War and International Law

Committee: Terrence Chapman (Chair), Scott Wolford, Daniel Nielson, Julia Morse

INTERESTS

International law and security | International perceptions and misinformation of wars | Emerging technologies and IR

RESEARCH

Working papers

- Choosing Sides from the Sidelines: Reputation and Third-Party Alignment in International Conflict (*Under Review*)
 - Presented at the Texas Triangle Conference (Jan 2025); MPSA Annual Conference (April 2025); APSA Annual Conference (Sep 2025), Peace Science Society (Nov 2025)
- Credible Compensation in Military Coalitions (*with Scott Wolford, Md Muhibbur Rahman*). (*R&R at International Studies Quarterly*)
- Understanding Attitudes towards AI Surveillance (*with Terrence Chapman, Huimin Li*). (*Under Review*)
 - Presented at the APSA Annual Conference (Sept 2024)
- Branded but Disowned: India's Cultural Soft Power Paradox (*R&R at Hague Journal of International Diplomacy*)
- Language and Voting Behavior among Asian Americans: The Case of the 2024 US Presidential Elections (*with Amy Liu et al.*). (*Under Review*)

Works in progress

- Convenient Morality: Public Opinion on Violations of International Law
- Sound and Fury, Signifying Nothing? An Empirical Test of Russian Influence in Estonia, India, Kazakhstan, Serbia, and Turkey (*with Olgahan Çat, Jiseon Chang, Daniel S. Çowser, Eoin Lazaridis Power, Daniel Nielson*)
 - Presented at the ISA Midwest Conference (Fall 2022)

TEACHING POSITIONS

Instructor: University of Texas Austin

- Global Governance (Summer 2025)
- Introduction to American and Texas Government (Fall 2024)

Teaching Assistant: University of Texas Austin

- **Head TA** Introduction to American Government (Spring 2026)
- Global Governance (Spring 2023; Spring 2024)
- Introduction to American Government (Fall 2023)
- International Relations of East and Southeast Asia (Fall 2022)
- International Political Economy (Spring 2022)
- Issues and Policies in American Government (Fall 2021)

Teaching Assistant: SUNY Oswego

- International Law (Fall 2020)

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Graduate School Summer Fellowship (Summer 2026)
- Research and Travel Grant by the Clements Center (\$3800) (Spring 2026)
- Research and Travel Grant by the Clements Center (\$828) (Fall 2025)
- Professional Development Award for Conference Travel (\$400) (Fall 2025)
- Research and Travel Grant by the Clements Center (\$1863) (Fall 2025)
- Graduate School Continuing Fellowship (Fall 2025, Spring 2025)
- Research Grant for Fieldwork by the Clements Center (\$5000) (Summer 2024)
- Research and Travel Grant by the Clements Center (\$1350) (Fall 2023)
- Research Grant for co-authored project by Good Systems (\$30000) (Summer 2023)
- Research fellowship (\$3000) (Summer 2023)
- Professional Development Award for Conference Travel (\$400) (Fall 2022)
- Pre-dissertation fellowship (\$2500) (Summer 2022)

PROFESSIONALIZATION & SERVICE

- Graduate Fellow at the Clements Center of National Security (Fall 2022 to present)
- Peer reviewed for *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs*
- Discussant for Undergraduate Poster Session on Conflict Processes at MPSA (April 2025)
- ICPSR at University of Michigan (Summer 2023)
- Member of the Global Disinformation Lab (Fall 2022)
- Cybersecurity Summer Institute at Georgia Tech (Summer 2022)
- Graduate Student Panelist at Undergraduate Liberal Arts Research Conference at UT Austin (Spring 2022)
- Panel Chair at Undergraduate Liberal Arts Research Conference at UT Austin (Spring 2022)

SKILLS

Languages

English, Hindi, German (Intermediate), French (Beginner)

Software

R, R Studio, Qualtrics, L^AT_EX, MS Office Suite, HTML (Beginner)

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association,
Peace Science Society (International)