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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, expected 2017.
Committee: Michael Ross (chair), James DeNardo, Leslie Johns, Edward Parson
Dissertation: “Globalization and the Political Economy of Climate Change Mitigation”

M.S. in Statistics, University of California, Los Angeles, expected 2017.
Advisor: Mark Handcock

M.Sc. in Comparative Politics, The London School of Economics and Political Science, 2011.
Advisor: Sumantra Bose
Honors: Graduation with Merit
Thesis: “The Talks Before the Talks: National Unity Within Respective Parties
as an Important Precursor to Successful Peace Negotiations”

B.A. in Political Science and Spanish, Duke University, 2008.
Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Research Interests

International Relations (Environmental Cooperation, Political Economy)
Political Methodology (Statistical Methods)

Articles

“Nixon, Vietnam, and Audience Costs.” H-Diplo/ISSF Forum, No. 3 (2014) on “Audience Costs and the Vietnam War.” Appeared alongside “Kennedy, Vietnam, and Audience Costs” by Marc Trachtenberg, accompanied by peer reviews by Richard K. Betts, Robert Jervis, Fredrik Logevall, and John Mearsheimer. Accessible online at <http://issforum.org/ISSF/PDF/ISSF-Forum-3.pdf>.

Work in Progress

“Is the Good News from Paris Good News for the Environment?” Working paper.

“Fairness over Finance: Determinants of Popular Support for Global Climate Policy.” Working paper (with Robert F. Trager).

“Fighting Here, Fighting There: The Geography of Conflict.” Working paper (with Robert F. Trager).

Grants & Fellowships

Bradley Fellowship, Bradley Foundation, 2016.
Bradley Fellowship, Bradley Foundation, 2015.
Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division, 2013-2014.
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division, 2013.
Bradley Fellowship, Bradley Foundation, 2013.
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division, 2012.

Teaching Experience

Graduate level (UCLA)

PS 495: “Teaching Political Science.” Designed training seminar as TA Coordinator, Fall 2016.
PS 200C & 200CL: “Statistical Methods III.” Teaching Assistant to James DeNardo, Winter 2016.
PS 200C & 200CL: “Statistical Methods III.” Teaching Assistant to James DeNardo, Winter 2015.
PS 200A: “Statistical Methods I.” Teaching Assistant to James DeNardo, Fall 2014.
PS 200A: “Statistical Methods I.” Teaching Assistant to James DeNardo, Fall 2012.

Undergraduate level (UCLA)

PS 137A: “International Relations Theory.” Teaching Assistant to Arthur Stein, Fall 2015.
PS 6: “Introduction to Data Analysis.” Teaching Assistant to James DeNardo, Winter 2013.

Secondary school level (St. Paul’s School of London)

“Fourth Form English.” Colet Fellow, 2009-10.
“Moral Philosophy.” Colet Fellow, 2008-10.
“Introduction to Drama.” Colet Fellow, 2008-10.
“Strangers with Cameras: Introduction to Documentary Film and Video.” Colet Fellow, 2008-10.
“Words that Moved a Nation: Great American Speeches.” Colet Fellow, 2008-10.

Academic Employment

Math Maven, Department of Political Science, 2013-16:

Appointed to three year-long tenures as statistics and formal methods consultant for Ph.D. students.

Research Assistant, UCLA Department of Political Science, 2012-14:

Michael Ross (2014): Performed data management for “Oil and Gas Data, 1932-2014” data set.
Miriam Golden (2014): Performed data management and research for *Bad Government* book project.
Leslie Johns (2013): Assisted with survey research for study on international investment.
Arthur Stein (2012): Conducted literature review on scholarly definitions of political violence.

Other (Private Sector) Employment

Essay Consultant, Syzygy Global Education, Summers 2014-16.
GMAT & SAT Instructor, Kaplan of London, 2010-11.
Colet Fellow, St. Paul’s School of London, 2008-10.

Department Service

Advisor, Graduate Student Teaching Pedagogy Workshop, 2016-17.
Leader, LaTeX Skills Workshop, Winter 2016, Winter & Spring & Fall 2015, Spring 2014, Fall 2013.
Panelist, How to Survive Your First Year of Grad School, Fall 2015 & Fall 2013.
Panelist, Advice from Experienced TAs, Fall 2013.

Languages and Specialized Skills

Languages

English (native)

Spanish (reading/writing: advanced; speaking: formerly fluent, now proficient)

Software

R (advanced)

Stata (advanced)

JAGS (proficient)

Final Cut Pro (advanced)

References

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