

# JOSHUA GOETZ

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>The University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)</b><br>PhD Political Science (Expected)  | <i>September 2022 - Present</i>  |
| <b>The Ohio State University (OSU), Columbus, OH</b><br>BS Chemical Engineering (With Honors)<br>BS Political Science (With Honors Research Distinction) | <i>August 2018 - May 2022</i><br>GPA: 3.84 (4.00 Scale)<br>Magna Cum Laude |

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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| <b>PhD Student, UCLA Department of Political Science</b><br>• Fully-funded first-year student, taking coursework in International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Methodology subfields   | <i>September 2022 - Present</i> |
| <b>Harry C. Sigman Graduate Fellow, UCLA Israeli Studies Center</b><br>• Responsibilities include mentorship, research, publication review and editing   | <i>September 2022 - Present</i> |
| <b>Teaching Assistant, OSU College of Engineering</b><br>• Served as part of the teaching team for a graduate-level modeling and simulation class<br>• Answered students' questions during office hours<br>• Made rubrics and graded assignments<br>• Taught students how to use Python software   | <i>January 2022 - May 2022</i>  |
| <b>Research Assistant, OSU Department of Sociology</b><br>• Worked on the Aftermath of Genocide in Rwanda research project<br>• Wrote interview questions concerning community reintegration of prisoners convicted of genocide<br>• Coded and analyzed interview results using NVivo software<br>• Currently preparing a paper summarizing findings | <i>June 2020 - July 2021</i>    |
| <b>Owner and Co-Founder, Gets Off Campus LLC</b><br>• Co-founded, co-own, and manage a real estate company<br>• Renovated a house, filed taxes, communicated with clients, drafted legal paperwork<br>• Currently leasing the renovated house  | <i>November 2020 - Present</i>  |

## PUBLICATION

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| <b>Goetz JA, Autocracy Will Rise: How the Climate Crisis Will Likely Result in the United States Losing its Hegemony, <i>Journal of Politics and Int. Affairs</i>, OSU 13:9-24, 2020</b><br>• Foci of paper are climate change, autocracy, and the China-United States rift<br>• Paper was chosen for publication in this undergraduate journal, which had a 14 percent acceptance rate for its 2020 edition |
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## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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| <b>Israel-Palestine Conflict (Honors Thesis)</b><br>• Studied the theoretical outcome of a novel conflict solution; contrasted it to established proposals<br>• Conducted a quantitative analysis of conflict resolution types throughout recent history<br>• Applied for and received internal funding for this individual research project | <i>December 2019 - April 2022</i> |
| <b>Acid Mine Drainage (AMD) in the Western Balkans</b><br>• Compared AMD treatment solutions in Appalachia to those in the Balkans<br>• Analyzed data and made recommendations on how to sustainably treat AMD at sites in the Balkans   | <i>May - August 2019</i>          |

## Great Lakes Region Development Scenarios

*August - November 2019*

- Forecasted the effects of hypothetical environmental and trade policies on the Great Lakes region
- Read and analyzed models projecting the impact of policies on economic and ecological development

## VOLUNTEER WORK

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### Volunteer, Engineers Without Borders - OSU Chapter

*September 2020 - Present*

- Travelled to N'jau, The Gambia, on a maintenance and evaluation trip to assess the community's irrigation system
- Gathered data on the system, made repairs, and conducted interviews with local stakeholders, alongside a team of six volunteers
- Partnered with a Gambian women's empowerment group on future collaboration between the volunteer chapter and the community
- Wrote pre- and post-trip reports
- Performed various other tasks, working on multiple teams and committees in Columbus for two years

### English Teacher in Oulad Teima, Morocco

*May 2022 - June 2022*

- Taught English at a youth association in a small town in Morocco
- Worked with four levels of students, from kindergarten to high school seniors

### Coach, Greater Athens Soccer Association

*March 2016 - May 2019*

- Coached multiple teams in this youth soccer league
- Aided in league organization and volunteered as a referee when necessary

### Volunteer, Buckeye Precious Plastics

*August - December 2020*

- Used injection molding to recycle plastics that were otherwise destined for the landfill
- Cleaned up trash from a riverbank and salvaged recyclable plastic

### Volunteer, Buckeyethon

*January - February 2019*

- Raised money to combat childhood cancer

## LEADERSHIP / INVOLVEMENT

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### Managing Editor, Alger Magazine

*January 2021 - July 2022*

- Edited articles and aided in publication of two editions of the magazine
- Led meetings and worked with the editor-in-chief to run the organization
- Wrote two articles for the magazine

### Senator, Undergraduate Student Government (USG)

*September 2018 - March 2020*

- Wrote, sponsored, and debated legislation pertaining to undergraduate student life at the university
- Primary author on legislation calling for flexible grading options during the Spring 2020 semester and on legislation calling for increased sustainability efforts at OSU.

### Committee Representative, USG Sustainability Committee

*September 2018 - April 2020*

- Created and organized a seminar / Q+A event on the topic of global food security
- Acted as Master of Ceremonies at the event, conversing with former U.S. Senator Richard Lugar

### Member, Tau Beta Pi - OSU Chapter

*January 2021 - Present*

- Reviewed applicants to the honor society and volunteered at the initiation ceremony

## SKILLS

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**Proficient in:** Microsoft Office, Python, Written and Spoken Spanish

**Experience with:** MATLAB, SolidWorks, C, JMP, R, NVivo, ArcGIS, ChemCAD, WordPress

## AWARDS

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3rd Place in Domestic/International Relations Category at the 2022 Denman Research Forum (\$300)

Maximus Scholarship (\$16,000)

Undergraduate Research Scholarship (\$1,000)

Dean's List (all graded semesters at OSU)

Voted *Most Likely to Brighten Your Day* by classmates, Athens High School Class of 2018