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RESEARCH INTERESTS	International organizations, United Nations, climate politics, agenda setting, legislative politics, public opinion, American foreign policy, experimental methods, text analysis	
EDUCATION	<p>University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA. 2023 (<i>Expected</i>) Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science <i>Exam Fields:</i> International Relations, American Politics <i>Dissertation Committee:</i> Beth Simmons (<i>Chair</i>), Ed Mansfield, Julia Gray, Dan Hopkins</p> <p>University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA. 2020 M.A. Political Science</p> <p>Columbia University New York, NY. 2016 M.A. Political Science</p> <p>Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey New Brunswick, NJ. 2014 B.A. Political Science and Philosophy <i>Summa cum Laude</i> and <i>Highest Honors</i></p>	
PUBLICATIONS	<p>"Who Securitizes? Climate Change Discourse in the United Nations." 2022. <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 66(2): 1-13.</p> <p>"Changing Tides: Public Attitudes on Migration, Climate Change, and Climate Migration." 2022. <i>Journal of Politics</i> 84 (1): 560-567. (with Christopher W. Blair)</p>	
UNDER REVIEW	<p>"Think Globally, Act Locally: The Determinants of Local Policymakers' Support for Climate Policy" (with Joshua A. Schwartz)</p> <p>"You Had Me at Citation: How Citations Increase Support for United Nations Resolutions" (with Robert Shaffer)</p>	
WORKING PAPERS	"Forming Preferences on International Cooperation: Uncertainty and Executive Influence in the US Senate Debate on the League of Nations" (with Julia Gray)	
DISSERTATION	<i>Who Sets the Agenda? Diplomatic Capital, Small States, and Legislative Activities in the United Nations</i>	
IN PREPARATION	<p>"Dragons and Doves: The Effects of China's Leadership of UN Agencies" (with Rachel Ann Hulvey)</p> <p>"Breaking the Silence: COVID-19, Digital Diplomacy, and Consensus-Building in the UN General Assembly"</p>	

"Response Bias and Recruitment Strategies in Interviewing International Diplomats"

"National Security and Climate Change Attitudes" (with Michael Weisberg)

"Empathy, Responsibility, and Attitudes Toward Climate Migration" (with Christopher W. Blair)

DATASETS

The IO Project Database. Country-year data on projects of 11 UN agencies, including funding, topic, participants, and funders (with Rachel Ann Hulvey, in progress.)

UN Legislative Activities Dataset. Data on all 1,500 items proposed for inclusion on the General Assembly's agenda over 1946-2019 and 8,899 side meetings held between 2003-2017. Metadata includes topics, countries involved, contestation, and outcomes.

UN Resolutions Dataset. Text and metadata of all UN General Assembly and Security Council Resolutions, including citations and topics. 17,324 observations over 1946-2018 (with Robert Shaffer).

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Theater of State: A Dramaturgy of the United Nations*. Forthcoming. *International Affairs*

POLICY
COMMENTARY &
REPORTS

"Americans agree with their state and local officials on climate action" *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*. July 26, 2022. (with Joshua A. Schwartz)

"Changing Climate, Changing Migration: Are Climate Migrants Treated Differently than Other Migrants?" *Migration Policy Institute Podcast*. March 29, 2022. (with Christopher W. Blair)

"The Biden administration is planning for climate migration. Do Americans support helping climate migrants?" *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*. March 5, 2021. (with Christopher W. Blair)

"The United Nations at 75: Coronavirus and Competition" *Perry World House Colloquium Report*. Fall 2020. (with Meghan M. Garrity)

"Changing Tides: Public Attitudes on Climate Change and Climate Migration." *Kleinman Center Policy Digest*. December 18, 2019. (with Christopher W. Blair)

"A Changing Climate, A Changing World: Policy Challenges and Opportunities in Migration and Urbanization" *Perry World House Colloquium Report*. Spring 2019. (with Meghan M. Garrity)

RESEARCH GRANTS

Center for the Study of Contemporary China Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania (with Rachel Ann Hulvey), \$6,000 2022

GAPSA-Provost Award for Interdisciplinary Innovation, University of Pennsylvania (with Rachel Ann Hulvey), \$6,000 2022

Kleinman Center for Energy Policy Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania (with Joshua A. Schwartz), \$6,025 2021

Wharton Risk Management Center Russell Ackoff Doctoral Student Fellowship University of Pennsylvania (with Joshua A. Schwartz), \$2,500 2021

	Social and Behavioral Science Initiative Small Grant, University of Pennsylvania (with Joshua A. Schwartz), \$3,000	2021
	Social and Cultural Evolution Working Group Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania (with Michael Weisberg), \$3,500	2019
	Kleinman Center for Energy Policy Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania (with Christopher W. Blair), \$11,440	2018
	Browne Center for International Politics Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania, \$7,160	2017-2022
SELECTED AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	International Studies Association Dissertation Completion Fellowship, \$4,650	2022
	NYAAPOR & PANJAAPOR Young Public Opinion Scholar, \$500	2022
	Climate Leaders @ Penn Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania	2021-2022
	Margaret E. Galey Award, Browne Center for International Politics \$2,000, Awarded to top female graduate student in IR	2021
	Robert A. Fox Fellow, University of Pennsylvania \$3,000	2017-2018
	Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship, U.S. Department of State	2015
	Rutgers Presidential Scholar, Rutgers University \$112,000 over 4 years	2010-2014
	Henry Rutgers Scholar Award, Rutgers University Awarded for Outstanding Senior Thesis in Arts and Sciences	2014
	Neil McDonald Prize, Rutgers University Awarded for Best Senior Thesis in Political Science	2014
SELECTED TRAVEL & CONFERENCE GRANTS	Political Science Department Conference Travel Grant, \$1,000	2022
	Society for Political Methodology Travel and Participation Award, \$1,350	2022
	International Studies Association Travel Grant, \$700	2021
INVITED TALKS	2022: University of Arizona School of Government & Public Policy; Institute for Im- migration Research Climate Change and Migration Webinar, George Mason University	
	2021: Wharton Risk Center Seminar for Early Career Research; Wharton "Three Degree" Climate Working Group	
	2020: Kleinman Center for Energy Policy	
	2019: Conference on Borders and Boundaries, University of Pennsylvania	

CONFERENCES &
WORKSHOPS

2022: American Political Science Association Conference; International Studies Association Conference; Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (POLMETH); Climate Pipeline Project, Harvard University; Conference on Environmental Politics & Governance, Pennsylvania State University; Energy Policy Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center; Constructing and Deconstructing International Law Workshop, Arizona State University; Workshop on Surveys and Experiments in International Law, University of Toronto Scarborough's Public Law Working Group; Academic Council on the United Nations System - United Nations Workshop; Change and Resilience in International Law Workshop, Geneva Graduate Institute; Midwest Political Science Association Conference; Southern Political Science Association Conference; University of Pennsylvania IR Workshop

2021: American Political Science Association Conference; New Directions in Text as Data; Academic Council on the United Nations System Annual Meeting; University of Pennsylvania IR Workshop

2020: American Political Science Association Conference; NYU CESS Conference on Experimental Political Science; Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (POLMETH); Southern Political Science Association Conference; University of Pennsylvania IR Workshop

2019: New Directions in Text as Data; PolTEXT; Immigration: Research Frontiers and Policy Conference; Midwest Political Science Association Conference; University of Pennsylvania IR Workshop

2018: New Directions in Text as Data; University of Pennsylvania IR Workshop

TEACHING

Graduate:

Behavioral Science: Theory and Application of Experimental Methods, CA (*Instructor: Eugen Dimant*) Fall 2020-Spring 2022

Undergraduate:

International Organizations, Guest Facilitator: "International Climate Negotiations" (*Instructor: Julia Gray*) Spring 2021

American Foreign Policy, TA (*Instructor: John Gans*) Spring 2020

Introduction to International Relations, TA (*Instructor: Alex Weisiger*) Fall 2019

International Law and Institutions, TA (*Instructor: Mark Pollack*) Spring 2019

Introduction to Data Science, TA (*Instructor: Daniel Hopkins*) Fall 2018

Research Methods in Political Science, Instructor (*Supervisor: Patrick Shea*) 2013

Other Teaching:

English Language, High School Instructor (*SMK Inderapura, Malaysia*) 2015

SKILLS

Language: Spanish (High working proficiency), French (limited working proficiency), Malay (basic proficiency)

Technology: R, Python, L^AT_EX, Excel, SPSS, Qualtrics, Lucid, mTurk, SQL, Sawtooth

ADDITIONAL
TRAINING

Center for Teaching and Learning Certificate in College and University Teaching 2021

DREAM Lab Digital Humanities Training Institute (*Text Analysis*) 2019

Inter-University Consortium on Political and Social Research (ICPSR) 2018

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods (*Regression III, Multilevel Models*)

SERVICE

University:

Coordinator, International Relations Internal Workshop 2021-2022
Representative, Graduate Student Government (SASGov) 2018-2019
Committee Member, Political Science Graduate Student Conference 2017-2018

Professional:

Founder/Organizer, Junior IO Scholars Workshop 2022 - Present
Reviewer, *International Organization*, *Political Geography*, *Journal of European Public Policy*

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, International Studies Association, International Political Science Association, Society for Political Methodology, International Political Economy Society, Text as Data Association, National Women's Caucus for Political Science, Academic Council on the United Nations System

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