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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	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Lehigh University Bethlehem, PA. Assistant Professor of International Relations	Starting Fall 2024
	Princeton University Princeton, NJ. Postdoctoral Research Associate <i>Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance</i>	2023-2024
EDUCATION	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA. Ph.D., Political Science <i>Dissertation Committee:</i> Beth Simmons (<i>Chair</i>), Edward Mansfield, Julia Gray, Daniel Hopkins	2023
	Columbia University New York, NY. M.A. Political Science	2016
	Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey New Brunswick, NJ. B.A. Political Science and Philosophy <i>Summa cum Laude</i> and <i>Highest Honors</i>	2014
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<p>[2] "Who Securitizes? Climate Change Discourse in the United Nations." 2022. <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 66 (2): 1-13.</p> <p>[1] "Changing Tides: Public Attitudes on Climate Migration." 2022. <i>Journal of Politics</i> 84 (1): 560-567. (with Christopher W. Blair)</p>	
UNDER REVIEW	<p>[2] "Think Globally, Act Locally: The Determinants of Local Policymakers' Support for Climate Policy" (with Joshua A. Schwartz).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Revise & Resubmit at Journal of Politics.</i> • Best Graduate Student Paper Award, ISA Environmental Studies Section <p>[1] "In the Eye of the Storm: Hurricanes and Climate Migration Attitudes" (with Christopher W. Blair)</p>	
WORKING PAPERS	<p>[5] "Who Sets the Agenda? Diplomatic Capital, Small States, and Legislative Activities in the United Nations"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawrence S. Finkelstein Best Paper Prize, ISA International Organization Section <p>[4] "You Had Me at Citation: How Citations Increase Support for United Nations Resolutions" (with Robert Shaffer)</p>	

- [3] "Everything New is Old Again: Textual Recycling in UN Resolutions" (with Robert Shaffer)
- [2] "COVID-19, Digital Diplomacy, and Consensus-Building in the International Organizations"
- [1] "Dragons and Doves: The Effects of China's Leadership of UN Agencies" (with Rachel Ann Hulvey)
- BOOK PROJECT *Who Sets the Agenda? Diplomatic Capital, Small States, and Legislative Activities in International Organizations*
- IN PREPARATION [4] "Response Bias and Recruitment Strategies in Interviewing International Diplomats"
- [3] "Are IOs Democratic? The Politics of Preference Aggregation in Global Governance" (with Richard Clark and Ayse Kaya)
- [2] "Innovation or Imitation? International Law and the Drafting of National Refugee Policies" (with Christopher W. Blair)
- [1] "Gender and Climate Policy" (with Christopher W. Blair and Joshua A. Schwartz)
- DATASETS *The IO Project Database.* Country-year data on projects of 11 UN agencies, including funding, topic, participants, and funders (with Rachel Ann Hulvey).
- 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. International Affairs* 2022. *International Affairs* 98 (5): 1795-1797.
- POLICY COMMENTARY & REPORTS "The UN Security Council Declined to take up Climate Change as a Security Problem. Why?" *Columbia-SIPA Multilateralism in Action Blog*. October 11, 2022.
- "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	<p>Political Science Department Conference Travel Grant, \$1,000 2022</p> <p>Society for Political Methodology Travel and Participation Award, \$1,350 2022</p> <p>International Studies Association Travel Grant, \$700 2021</p>
INVITED TALKS	<p>2023 Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania</p> <p>2022: University of Arizona; Institute for Immigration Research Climate Change and Migration Webinar, George Mason University</p> <p>2021: Wharton Risk Center Seminar for Early Career Research; Wharton "Three Degree" Climate Working Group</p> <p>2020: Kleinman Center for Energy Policy</p> <p>2019: Conference on Borders and Boundaries, University of Pennsylvania</p>
CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS	<p>2023: American Political Science Association Conference; International Studies Association Conference; University of Pennsylvania IR Workshop; Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance Workshop on Diplomats and Bureaucrats in IR, Princeton University; The Dimensions of Great Power Competition, University of Surrey</p> <p>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; Graduate Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE) Workshop; 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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>2019: New Directions in Text as Data; PolTEXT; Immigration: Research Frontiers and Policy Conference; Midwest Political Science Association Conference; University of Pennsylvania IR Workshop</p> <p>2018: New Directions in Text as Data; University of Pennsylvania IR Workshop</p>
TEACHING	<p><i>Graduate:</i></p> <p>Behavioral Science: Theory and Application of Fall 2020-Spring 2022</p>

Experimental Methods, CA (*Instructor: Eugen Dimant*)

Undergraduate:

International Security, TA (<i>Instructor: Fiona Cunningham</i>)	Spring 2023
International Organizations, Guest Facilitator: “International Climate Negotiations” (<i>Instructor: Julia Gray</i>)	Spring 2021
American Foreign Policy, TA (<i>Instructor: John Gans</i>)	Spring 2020
Introduction to International Relations, TA (<i>Instructor: Alex Weisiger</i>)	Fall 2019
International Law and Institutions, TA (<i>Instructor: Mark Pollack</i>)	Spring 2019
Introduction to Data Science, TA (<i>Instructor: Daniel Hopkins</i>)	Fall 2018
Research Methods in Political Science, Instructor (<i>Supervisor: Patrick Shea</i>)	2013

Other Teaching:

English Language, High School Instructor (<i>SMK Inderapura, Malaysia</i>)	2015
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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 (<i>Text Analysis</i>)	2019
Inter-University Consortium on Political and Social Research (ICPSR)	2018
Summer Program in Quantitative Methods (<i>Regression III, Multilevel Models</i>)	

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, <i>International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Political Geography, Journal of European Public Policy</i>	

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