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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Missouri, 2019 (expected)
Concentrations: Comparative Politics and International Relations
Committee: Laron Williams (chair), Jonathan Kriekhaus, Jay Dow, William H. Meyers

M.A., Teaching, University of Southern California, 2014
Teaching Credentials (initially effective in the state of California, now valid in the state of Missouri): Social Studies grades 5-12, Chinese grades K-12

M.A., International Policy Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies (now the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey), 2013
Concentration: Conflict Resolution
Graduate of 8-week Intermediate Chinese Summer Intensive Language Program (SILP)

B.A., Asian Studies (*magna cum laude*), University of Denver, 2011
Minor: Philosophy

Goodfellow Air Force Base, 2006
Graduate of 6-month Department of the Air Force Intelligence Analyst Program

Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, 2006
Graduate of 15-month Department of the Army Basic Chinese Program

Publications: refereed journals

“The perils of plurality rule and the majoritarian effect of cabinet composition on human rights in presidential democracies”, *Research & Politics* (forthcoming)

“Democratic presidential elections and human rights: does a runoff round reduce repression?”, *The International Journal of Human Rights* (2018), DOI: 10.1080/13642987.2018.1499622

Working Papers

“When justice answers to the president: Why it is bad and how to prevent it”

Presentations

“The effect of elections on human rights: Does a runoff round reduce repression?”, presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Baltimore, Maryland

“Good things to those who wait (until after the runoff election)? Presidential elections and government respect for human rights”, presented at 2015 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest in Saint Louis, Missouri and the 2016 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Atlanta, Georgia

Teaching

As instructor, co-instructor, or lab instructor of record (course evaluations available upon request):

POL_SC 2720 - European Democracies, Fall 2018 (instructor)

GN_HON 2230 (Honors) - European Union before and after Brexit: Challenges of EU Enlargement and Survival, Spring 2018 (co-instructor with William H. Meyers)

POL_SC 3000W (Writing Intensive) - Introduction to Political Research, Fall 2017 (lab instructor under William T. Horner)

As teaching assistant:

POL_SC 4180 - Politics and Hollywood, Spring 2018 (assisted William T. Horner)

POL_SC 2200 - The Judicial Process, Spring 2017 (assisted William T. Horner)

POL_SC 4150 - American Presidency, Fall 2016 (assisted William T. Horner)

Work experience

National Security Agency (NSA), intelligence analyst, 2006-2009

Awards and honors

Joint Service Achievement Medal, United States Department of Defense, 2008

Obtained the rank of Sergeant, United States Army, 2007

Obtained the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, 2001