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EDUCATION

Expected 2023	Ph.D. in Political Science Major Field: International Relations Minor Field: Methodology Committee: Daniel Morey (Chair), Jesse Johnson, Jillienne Haglund, Rajeev Darolia	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
May 2022	M.A. in Political Science	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
May 2019	B.A. in International Relations (magna cum laude) Academic Honors: Dean's List, Fall 2015 - Spring 2019 Advisor: Cale Dnaiel Horne Bachelor's Thesis: “The Effects of Interstate Rivalry on the Patterns of Terrorism”	COVENANT COLLEGE
Summer 2018	Study Abroad in Sevilla, Andalucía, Spain	TRINITY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, SEVILLA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fall 2017 - Spring 2018	Data Coding Intern Peacekeeper Attribute (PKAT) Project	COVENANT COLLEGE
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WORKING PAPERS

2019	“More Money in the Middle? The Effects of Moderate Ideology on PAC Campaign Contributions”
2020	“Who May Cause More Problems? The Effects of Government-Rebel Relative Power on United Nations Peacekeeping Operation Size”
2020	“Highly Valued Peacekeepers: The Effects of Individual Values and Context on the Preference for Peacekeepers”
2021	“UN-Interested Suppliers: Effects of Peacekeeping Mandates on Troop Contributions” (Under Review)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Jan. 2022	Participant and Presenter Great Smokey Mountains Political Science Research Workshop “UN-Interested Suppliers: Effects of Peacekeeping Mandates on Troop Contributions”
Mar. 2022	Chair and Discussant on “Alliances, Rivalries, and Sanctions” Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association
Mar. 2022	Panelist on “Coups, Coalitions, and Peacekeeping” Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association “Highly Valued Peacekeepers: The Effects of Individual Values and Context on the Preference for Peacekeepers”

Apr. 2022 **Panelist** on "Lightning Talk: Peace and Security Governance"
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
"Highly Valued Peacekeepers: The Effects of Individual Values and Context on the Preference for Peacekeepers"

Sept. 2022 (Deferred) **Panelist** on "Poster Session: Conflict Processes II"
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
"UN-Interested Suppliers: Effects of Peacekeeping Mandates on Troop Contributions"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2019 - Spring 2020 **Teaching Assistant** for PS 210: Comparative Politics UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Fall 2020 **Primary Instructor** for PS 372: Introduction to Political Analysis UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Spring 2021 **Primary Instructor** for PS 101: American Government UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Summer 2021 **Primary Instructor** for PS 230: International Relations (Online) UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Fall 2021 **Primary Instructor** for PS 210: Comparative Politics UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Spring 2022 **Primary Instructor** for PS 230: International Relations UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Fall 2022 **Teaching Assistant** for PS 572/SOC 681: Quantitative Analysis I* UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

* Denotes a Graduate Level Course

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Fall 2015 - Spring 2016 Student Athlete Advisory Committee COVENANT COLLEGE

Fall 2018 - Spring 2019 Men's Tennis Team Captain COVENANT COLLEGE

Fall 2021 - Spring 2022 Graduate Student Mentor Committee UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Fall 2022 - Present President for Political Science Graduate Administration UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

INTERNSHIPS

Jan. - Apr. 2018 Data Hub/Community Impact Intern UNITED WAY OF GREATER CHATTANOOGA

June 2018 Politics/Language Intern THE PEOPLE'S PARTY OF SEVILLA (EL PARTIDO POPULAR)

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Summer 2020 Alumni/Development Fund, University of Kentucky (\$600)

Summer 2020 Block Funding Summer Top-up Award, University of Kentucky (\$1500)

Fall 2020 Alumni/Development Fund, University of Kentucky (\$750)

Summer 2021	Sue Coleman-Chris Gorman-Penny Miller-Summer Fellowship, University of Kentucky (\$2000)
Spring 2022	Political Science Department Conference Funding, University of Kentucky (\$850)
Spring 2022	Graduate Student Congress Award, University of Kentucky (\$500)
Summer 2022	Ken and Mary Sue Coleman-Penny Miller-Graduate Student Summer Fellowship, University of Kentucky (\$750)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Spring 2022	Crum Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Honorable Mention "UN-Interested Suppliers: Effects of Peacekeeping Mandates on Troop Contributions"
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

SKILLS

Languages

Minimum Professional Proficiency in Spanish.

Software

Expert: STATA.

Intermediate: L^AT_EX, R.

Beginner: Geographic Information Systems (GIS), SAS, MPlus, Mathematica.

Statistical Models

Linear Regression, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Dichotomous and Polytomous Outcomes, Count Models, Generalized Estimating Equations, Structural Equation Models, Causal Inference Models.