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## *Research Interests*

Historical political economy, political leadership, migration policy, civil conflict, refugee movements, state formation, non-democratic regimes.

## *Education*

### **Ph.D. Political Science**

University of Rochester, expected 2021

*Committee:* Bethany Lacina (chair), Scott Abramson, Hein Goemans, Randall Stone

*Fields:* International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Quantitative Methods

### **M.A. Political Science**

University of Rochester, 2018

### **B.A. French and Francophone Studies**

*Summa Cum Laude*

University of Kentucky, 2015

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## *Publications*

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

**2018**

"Even Generals Need Friends: How Domestic and International Reactions to Coups Influence Regime Survival." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. Co-authored with Clayton Thyne, Jonathan Powell, and Sarah Hayden.

### **Book Chapters**

**2020**

"Are American Immigrant Processing Institutions Surviving or Thriving? Large-Scale Immigration as a Shock to Institutional Robustness." In *The Political Economy and Social Philosophy of Vincent and Elinor Ostrom*. Edited by Peter Boettke, Bobbi Herzberg, and Brian Kogelmann.

### **Working Papers**

"Elite Capture During State Formation: Urban Developmental Policy Disparities in France and the British Isles, 1000-1776."

“Draining the Swamp? Partisan Bias in the Prosecution of Former Latin American Leaders.” Co-authored with Gretchen Helmke, YeonKyung Jeong, Ezgi Siir Kibris, Jae Eun Kim, and Adriana Tobar.

“Shared Territory, Regime Alignment, and Ethnic Cleansing.” Co-authored with Bethany Lacina and Karen Albert.

### **Working Projects**

“Founding Cities, Finding Identity: The Legacy of Migration Institutions on Nation-State Projects.” Book-length dissertation project.

“States and Markets.” With Scott Abramson and Sergio Montero.

“Are All Human Rights Equal? Proxy Wars as Deterrents for International Treaty Compliance.” With Rachel Schoner.

“Empty Promises: Text Analysis of National Statements to the UNHCR, 1959-2015.” With Anna Oltman.

“When Near Rome: Geographic Proximity and Public Goods Provision as Indicators of Military Mutinies.” With Alpha Parrott.

### *Research Experience*

#### **Research Assistantships**

Professor Clayton L. Thyne, University of Kentucky, 2012-2015

Professor Bethany Lacina, University of Rochester, 2015-2017

Professor Gretchen Helmke, University of Rochester, 2016-2019

Professor Curtis Signorino, University of Rochester, 2017

Professor Scott Abramson, University of Rochester, 2017-2019

Professors Lawrence Rothenberg & Kevin Clarke, University of Rochester, 2019

#### **Research Fellowships**

NSF-REU in Civil Conflict Management and Peace Science, University of North Texas, 2014

Adam Smith Fellowship (Research Track), Mercatus Center, George Mason University, 2018-19

#### **Fieldwork**

United States Holocaust Museum, Washington, D.C., United States: May 2014

National Archives (English), Kew, United Kingdom: Summer 2016, Summer 2017, March 2018

Archives Nationales (French), Paris, France: Summer 2017

National Archives (Scottish), Edinburgh, United Kingdom: March 2018

### *Teaching Experience*

#### **Instructor**

PSC 106 Introduction to International Relations, University of Rochester, Summer II 2019

### Teaching Assistantships

PSC 106 Introduction to International Relations, University of Rochester, Fall 2017; Spring 2019  
Professor: Hein Goemans

PSC 102 Introduction to International Political Economy, University of Rochester, Spring 2018  
Professor: Randall Stone

PSC 105 Introduction to American Politics, University of Rochester, Fall 2018  
Professor: Mary Kroeger

### Grants & Fellowships

2019-20 Adam Smith Fellowship (Applied Track), Mercatus Center  
2018-19 Adam Smith Fellowship (Research Track), Mercatus Center  
2018 Watson Seminar Research Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester  
2018 Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association  
2017-18 Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center (in partnership with King's College London, Department of Political Economy)  
2017 Watson Seminar Research Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester  
2016 Watson Seminar Research Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester  
2014 Jewish Studies Research Grant, Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, University of Kentucky  
2014 Research and Creativity Fellowship, Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Kentucky  
2014 National Science Foundation-Research Experience for Undergraduates Fellowship (NSF-REU), University of North Texas

### Conference Presentations (Selected)

2019  
Midwest Political Science Association

Presented "Elite Capture During State Formation: Urban Developmental Policy Disparities in France and the British Isles, 1000-1776."

2018  
Midwest Political Science Association

Discussant for *Economic Development, Inequality, and Ethnicity*

Presented "Everything Has a Price: The State Formation Market in England, 1300-1660."

2018  
Southern Political Science Association

Presented "Everything Has a Price: The State Formation Market in England, 1300-1660."

### Research Qualifications

#### Languages

French (advanced)<sup>1</sup>, Latin (intermediate), Scots (intermediate), Russian (beginner)

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<sup>1</sup>Fluent in reading. Due to the nature of my dissertation research, I am also fluent at reading several regional dialects and languages less commonly spoken, as well as Old and Middle French and Scots.

## **Programming**

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, R, GIS (arc, Q), Python

## *Department and Field Service*

Reviewer: Journal of Conflict Resolution, Comparative Political Studies  
US Social Sciences Student Council, LexisNexis Academic, 2016  
Student Advisory Panel, University of Rochester Libraries, 2018-19  
Exam Proctor  
Graduate Assistant, UR Internships in Europe Programme, 2017-18

## *Professional Organizations*

Southern Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, American Political Science Association, Economic History Association, Council for European Studies, Medieval Academy of America

## *References*

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