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EDUCATION

DUKE UNIVERSITY, Durham, NC

Degree Program: Ph.D. Political Science

Expected: *May 2027*

M.A. Political Science

May 2025

Major Subfield: Security, Peace & Conflict (*Comprehensives Completed*)

Minor Subfield: Political Behavior & Identities

Selected Course Work:

Calculus and Probability	Game Theory I
Core in Security, Peace & Conflict	Matrices and Data
Causal Inference	Probability and Regression

Dissertation Working Title: “Breaking the Rules of Engagement: Moral Judgment and Social Norms Violations in the U.S. Military.” (*Chapter 1 under preparation for journal submission*)

Dissertation Working Summary: This dissertation examines how the United States (U.S.) military strives to train its members not to violate social norms and how successful those efforts are. It also examines how U.S. military members and veterans make moral judgments about social norms violations by fellow servicemembers and what those judgments reveal about military professionalism and tribalism.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Washington, D.C.

Degree Program: M.A. Conflict Resolution (Department of Government)

December 2020

Selected Course Work:

Criminal Law and Conflict Resolution	Conflict Resolution Theory
Transitional Justice	Mediation
Applied Research Methods for CR	Applied Negotiations

Thesis Title: “The Road to Hell and Back”: Successes and Failures in the Enactment of Humanitarian Intervention during the Obama Administration.

Thesis Summary: This thesis examined how United States presidential administrations changed over time in their policies on humanitarian intervention.

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE, Bryn Mawr, PA

Major: Political Science (at Haverford College) *A.B. Political Science*

May 2017

Selected Course Work:

International Law	Political Philosophy 1950-Present
Race, Ethnicity, and Politics	Introduction to the Jihadi Movement
Short Fiction I	Short Fiction II.

Thesis Title: Does the Law Work? Global Exploitation and Willful Ignorance of International Tribunals/Courts and Their Lack of Effectiveness in Adjudicating Justice and Reconciliation in International Criminal Law.

Thesis Summary: The thesis analyzed international political responses to two international criminal cases– Rwanda and Abu Ghraib.

ANGLO AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, Prague, Czech Republic
CEA Summer Study Abroad Program

May - July 2016

Selected Course Work: American Foreign Policy in Film
Creative Writing
Holocaust and Jewish Cultural Destruction.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

Justine Robinson. Review of David Yamane, *Gun Curious: A Liberal Professor's Surprising Journey Inside America's Gun Culture* (Exposit, 2024). The Independent Review Book Review, Volume 29, Number 4, Spring 2025

WORK EXPERIENCE

AGS Graduate Fellow, Duke Program in American Grand Strategy, Department of Political Science/Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University, Durham, NC

Supervisor: Peter D. Feaver (Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Duke University) and Susan E. Colbourn (Associate Research Professor in the Sanford School of Public Policy, Sanford School of Public Policy)
May 2024 – May 2025, Jan. 2026 - May 2026

- Serves as a liaison among the AGS professional staff, the AGS Council, and the rest of the AGS student body.
- Coordinates guest speaker visits to Duke University with the AGS professional staff.
- Assists with scouting, prepares a scouting report, and participates in the annual international staff as a senior leader.
- Coordinates with program leaders on participant selection and serves as the information technology (IT) manager for the annual international staff ride.
- Assists program staff with editing and formatting the annual AGS report.

Teaching Assistant, PS 365: American Foreign Policy, Spring 2024, Department of Political Science, Duke University, Durham, NC

Supervisor: Peter D. Feaver (Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Duke University) *Jan. 2024 – May 2024*

- Teaching two discussion sections on materials/readings from specific weeks to course-attending students.
- Grading midterm papers and final exams that students took over the course of the semester.
- Hosting/scheduling office hours, sending emails, and attending core courses on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Teaching Assistant, PS 160: International Relations: Security, Peace & Conflict (SPC), Fall 2023, Department of Political Science, Duke University, Durham, NC

Supervisor: Peter D. Feaver (Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Duke University) *Aug. 2023 – Dec. 2023*

- Taught two discussion sections on materials/readings from specific weeks to course-attending students.
- Graded midterms and final exams that students took over the course of the semester.
- Hosted/scheduled office hours, sent emails, and attended core courses on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Research Assistant, Security, Peace & Conflict (SPC) Workshop, Department of Political Science, Duke University, Durham, NC

Supervisor: Rachel Myrick (Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Duke University) *Aug. 2022 – May 2023*

- Communicated with department members, ordered and scheduled meals and meeting spaces, and ran IT protocol for the SPC workshop.

Congressional Fellow, U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Brendan F. Boyle's Office, Washington, D.C.

Supervisor: Carly Frame (Legislative Director, U.S. House of Representatives) *June 2020 – July 2020*

- Recorded and edited various U.S. House of Representatives committee meeting notes and memos for the congressman and legislative director.
- Created and edited a 2019-2020 Civil Rights/Criminal Justice spreadsheet on congressional crime justice bills for the congressman's database.
- Created and contributed to research memos on the Justice in Policing Act and other civil rights/criminal justice bills/legislation for the congressman.

Teaching Assistant, GOVT 060: Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2019, Department of Government, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Supervisor: Andrew Bennett (Professor of International Relations, Department of Government, Georgetown University) *Aug. 2019 – Dec. 2019*

- Taught two discussion sections on materials/readings from specific weeks to course-attending students.
- Graded papers, midterms, and final exams that students took over the course of the semester.
- Hosted/scheduled office hours, sent emails, and attended core courses on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Program Associate, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, National Audubon Society, Washington, D.C.

Supervisor: Deeohn Ferris (Vice President, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion) Nov. 2017 – Aug. 2019

- Communicated, scheduled, and ran protocol with EDI session participants and the 2019 Audubon Convention programming officials as the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Liaison and was assigned to the 2019 Audubon Convention Programming Committee.
- Helped schedule and edit the National Audubon Society Significant Events/History Month Event emails to all staff workers at Audubon.
- Scheduled and helped coordinate an all-staff webinar, “A Conversation with the Petermans,” for Black History Month event activities at the National Audubon Society Headquarters (and network-wide) in February 2019.
- Scheduled and helped coordinate the Fund II Foundation Apprenticeship Orientation at the National Audubon Society Headquarters in January 2019.
- Scheduled and helped coordinate the Audubon Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Project Update webinars for All Audubon Staff and Chapters staff and volunteers in December 2018.
- Co-ran for Fall 2018 an 18-month, \$1.5 million apprenticeship program grant, for young professionals of color at the National Audubon Society, from the Fund II Foundation.
- Was lead coordinator of the biannual National Audubon Society’s Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Summit at the Hog Island Audubon Camp.
- Was a project member of the first Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Report for Phase I of the EDI Action Plan.
 - Coordinated scheduling with report coordinators and distributed and collected surveys from respondents across the Audubon network.
 - Answered questions about the survey from respondents and documented/archived drafts of the EDI Phase I Report.
- Organized and scheduled the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion portion of Audubon’s 2018 Walker Fellowship Orientation.
- Co-established, organized, and scheduled EDI Committee Groups, and Audubon Affinity Groups.
- Managed the EDI Committee for the 2019 Audubon Convention Program Committee.
- Created EDI-related demographic questions for the 2018 Audubon Annual Chapter’s Report.
- Reviewed and recommended 2018 and 2019 grants for Audubon in Action and Plants for Birds Burke Grants
- EDI Representative for the:
 - Audubon’s Women Employee Resource Group (WERG) and Mentoring Subcommittee
 - Audubon in Action Grant EDI Cohort, and
 - The 2019 Audubon Convention Program Committee.
- Kept track of EDI tasks/events, and EDI Accomplishments, and worked on EDI projects (Microsoft Office Suite, Survey Monkey, and Google Docs).
- Scheduled travel for the Vice President of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.
- Completed financial reports in Concur for the Vice President of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.
- Scheduled meetings/appointments on Microsoft Outlook and created reminders and task lists for the Vice President of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.
- Promoted Audubon and its Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion division at various national conferences.

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Project Co-Leader and Member, Georgetown University, GOVX 599: CR Practicum II, Washington, D.C.

Supervisor: Katherine Collin (Assistant Teaching Professor and Associate Director, Conflict Resolution Program, Department of Government, Georgetown University) *Aug. 2020 – Dec. 2020*

- Worked in a two-person team on the second semester of a two-semester practicum project focused on low-wage restaurant workers' rights in the Washington, D.C. area (DMV).
- Our student team partnered with the D.C Bar and Restaurant Workers' Alliance (DCBRWA) to collect survey responses about tipped minimum wage, the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on financial earnings, and bar/restaurant employment positions and other demographic data from Washington D.C. bar and restaurant workers and produced a 45-page qualitative and quantitative survey report for the organization and Georgetown University.

Project Co-Leader and Member, Georgetown University, GOVX 598: CR Practicum I, Washington, D.C.

Supervisor: Michael Reed-Hurtado (Adjunct Professor, Department of Government, Georgetown University) and Katherine Collin (Assistant Teaching Professor and Associate Director, Conflict Resolution Program, Department of Government, Georgetown University) *Jan. 2020 - May 2020*

- Worked in a two-person team on the first semester of a two-semester practicum project focused on low-wage restaurant workers' rights in the Washington, D.C. area (DMV).
- Our team completed four extensive literature reviews and produced four memos.
 - First, on the restaurant industry and restaurant workers' rights.
 - Second, the status quo of low-wage workers in the United States (U.S.), particularly in the DMV area, and how their employment and skills are defined by the industry.
 - Third, examined past U.S. labor movements and legislation that improved working conditions in the U.S.
 - Fourth, an examination of undocumented restaurant workers and the current challenges they face.

Project Member, National Audubon Society Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Chapters How-To Guide, Washington, D.C.

Supervisor: Deeohn Ferris (National Audubon Society)

May 2019 – Aug. 2019

- Was a project member of the first Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Chapters How-To Guide for the National Audubon Society and presented it at the 2019 Audubon Convention in Milwaukee, WI, in July 2019.
 - EDI guides from other environmental nonprofits and EDI data from the National Audubon Society's chapters, and the EDI report were analyzed for this guide.
- Coordinated scheduling with guide coordinators and distributed and collected comments from response takers across the Audubon network.
- Edited the final draft edition of the How-To Guide and documented/archived drafts of the How-To Guide.

Project Member, National Audubon Society Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Report, Washington, D.C.

Supervisor: Deecho Ferris (National Audubon Society)

May 2017 – Aug. 2019

- Was a project member of the first Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Report for the National Audubon Society.
 - This was the first planned survey out of three to collect and analyze EDI data from the National Audubon Society's national programs, state offices, centers, and chapters.
- Coordinated scheduling with report coordinators and distributed and collected surveys from response takers across the Audubon network.
- Answered questions about the survey from respondents and documented/archived drafts of the EDI Phase I Report.

Independent Research Project, Bryn Mawr College and the University of Michigan

Supervisor: Dorceta Taylor (Professor of Environmental Justice, The University of Michigan)

June–Dec. 2015

- Conducted a literature review of college students' attitudes toward the environment and politics.
- Designed Qualtrics survey to collect data on college students, the environment, and politics.
- Registered for and obtained Institutional Review Board (IRB) clearance.
- Administered survey to college students from around the country.
- Obtained responses from 245 college students.

The University of Michigan, School of Natural Resources and Environment, Ann Arbor, MI

Research Intern

May–Aug. 2014

- Worked on the Food Access in Michigan Project (FAIM) project.
- The project is a part of a \$4,000,000 U.S. Department of Agriculture grant awarded to Principal Investigator, Professor Dorceta Taylor, to examine disparities in food access and the enhancement of food security in underserved populations in Michigan.
- Used Excel to enter qualitative and quantitative data from Qualtrics survey forms.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Busser.

Wyndham Alumnae House Restaurant.

Sept. 2013 – Jan. 2014

DEPARTMENT SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

Discussant.

Frontiers in International Security Workshop

April 2026

Discussant.

New Faces Conference (Triangle Institute for Security Studies) *September 2025*

Discussant.

New Faces Conference (Triangle Institute for Security Studies) *September 2024*

Security, Peace & Conflict Subfield Graduate Student Representative. *Sept. 2023 – May 2024*
Duke University Department of Political Science

Security, Peace & Conflict Subfield Lab Graduate Student Coordinator. *Sept. 2022 – May 2023*
Duke University Department of Political Science

Political Science Department Representative. *Sept. 2022 – May 2023*
Duke University Graduate and Professional Student Government

DEI Graduate Student Representative. *Sept. 2022 – May 2023*
Duke University Department of Political Science

Honor Board Representative/Bi-Co Liaison Class of 2017 Rep. *Sept. 2016 – May 2017*
President. Bryn Mawr College chapter of the United Students *Sept.–Dec. 2015*

Against Sweatshops.

Vice President. Bryn Mawr College chapter of the United Students *Sept. 2013 – Aug. 2015 and*
Against Sweatshops. *Jan. 2016 – May 2017*

Leadership and Empowerment Program (LEAP) training. *Feb. – March 2017*

Co-Treasurer. Bi-College (Bryn Mawr and Haverford) Rugby Team. *Sept. 2014 – May 2015*

Participant. Tri-College (Bryn Mawr, Haverford, and Swarthmore) *August 2013* Identity,
Equity, and Social Justice Institute.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED/PRESENTED

Presenter

2026 Duke University Department of Political Science End of Year Conference. *April 2026*
Durham, NC.

Presenter

83rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. *April 2026*

Discussant

Frontiers in International Security Workshop. Durham, NC. *April 2026*

Presenter

SPC Lab Workshop. Durham, NC *April 2026*

Duke Program in American Grand Strategy International Staff Ride to France ("The French Resistance").	<i>March 2026</i>
Duke's Center on Law, Ethics, and National Security (LENS) Conference. Durham, NC.	<i>February 2026</i>
<i>Presenter</i> Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society. Reston, VA.	<i>October 2025</i>
Bridging the Gap NEW Era Workshop (University of Denver Korbel School of Global and Public Affairs). Denver, CO.	<i>September 2025</i>
New Faces Conference (Triangle Institute for Security Studies). Durham, NC.	<i>September 2025</i>
<i>Presenter</i> Buchanan Camp (Institute for Humane Studies). McGaheysville, VA.	<i>August 2025</i>
MIT Security Studies Program Wargaming Lab Sumer Wargaming Institute. Dedham, MA.	<i>July 2025</i>
<i>Presenter</i> SPC Lab Workshop. Durham, NC	<i>February 2025</i>
New Faces Conference (Triangle Institute for Security Studies). Durham, NC.	<i>September 2024</i>
Duke Program in American Grand Strategy International Staff Ride Scouting Trip to Japan ("The End of World War II in the Pacific").	<i>August 2024</i>
The University of Texas at Austin Clements Center for National Security Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft. Beaver Creek, CO.	<i>July 2024</i>
Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) Conference on Diversity in International Affairs. Washington, D.C.	<i>May 2024</i>
Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society. Reston, VA.	<i>October 2023</i>
New Faces Conference (Triangle Institute for Security Studies). Durham, NC.	<i>October 2023</i>
Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), operated by Columbia University at Cornell University.	<i>July 2023</i>
International Policy Consortium and Network (IPSCON) Minnowbrook Conference.	<i>June 2023</i>
<i>Presenter</i> SPC Lab Workshop. Durham, NC	<i>March 2023</i>
Duke Program in American Grand Strategy International Staff Ride to Italy ("World War II: Road to Rome").	<i>March 2023</i>
The All-Volunteer Force at 50: Civil–Military Challenges and Opportunities.	<i>February 2023</i>

Washington, D.C.

Duke's Center on Law, Ethics, and National Security (LENS) Conference. Durham, NC. *February 2023*

New Faces Conference (Triangle Institute for Security Studies). Durham, NC. *October 2022*

Organizer and Presenter

2019 National Audubon Society Convention. Milwaukee, WI. *July 2019*

People of the Global Majority Conference. Philadelphia, PA. *May 2019*

University of Michigan School of Environment and Sustainability Conference.
Chicago, IL. *April 2019*

Fund II Foundation Audubon Apprenticeship Orientation. New York, NY. *January 2019*

Women in Conservation Dinner. Hosted by Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.
Washington, D.C. *September 2018*

Recruiter

The 48th Annual Legislative Conference. Hosted by the Black Congressional Caucus.
Washington, D.C. *September 2018*

Organizer

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Summit at Hog Island Audubon Camp. Hog Island,
ME. *August 2018*

Organizer

2018 Audubon Walker Fellowship Orientation. New York, NY. *June 2018*

National Audubon Society Women in Conservation Award Luncheon. New York, NY. *May 2018*

People of the Global Majority in the Outdoors, Nature, and Environment Summit.
Oakland, CA. *May 2018*

New Horizons Conference in Conservation. Washington, D.C. *April 2018*

National Audubon Society Maroon Cultural Heritage Day at Beidler Forest.
Harleyville, SC. *February 2018*

Workshop on The Impact of Language in Equity and Inclusion Efforts with Youth Outside. Hosted by
Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. Washington, D.C. *December 2017*

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. *August 2016*

American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. *August 2016*

American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. *August 2014*

AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

<i>Awarded</i> the Sixth Year Tuition Scholarship for Fall 2026 from the Duke Graduate School (\$5,385)	<i>April 2026</i>
<i>Awarded</i> the Myra & William Waldo Boone Fellowship from the Duke Graduate School (\$30,000 stipend plus payment of tuition and fees).	<i>Sept. 2025 – May 2026</i>
<i>Awarded</i> a research grant from the Bradley Foundation (\$4,000)	<i>June 2024 – Aug. 2025</i>
<i>Awarded</i> a summer research grant from the Duke University Department of Political Science (\$3,500)	<i>June 2024</i>
<i>Awarded</i> The Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network (IPSCON) Cohort Fellowship.	<i>April 2023 – May 2024</i>
<i>Awarded</i> The Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke University's Race and the Professions Fellowship (\$3,000 stipend).	<i>Aug. 2021– May 2022</i>
<i>Nominated</i> for the McPherson Award for Excellence and the Dr. Hayley S. Thomas Prize – Bryn Mawr College.	<i>March 2017</i>

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND TRAINING

Military Analysis, Operations, and Strategy: Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), operated by Columbia University at Cornell University, July 2023

Foreign Language: French, conversation – basic to intermediate; reading and writing – intermediate.

Computer Software: Experience using Microsoft Office Suite, Survey Monkey, and Qualtrics.

Research Design: Survey design and administration.
○ Training and coursework in the use of Python, R, and Stata for statistical social sciences quantitative analysis.

Creative Writing: Longer fictional forms and short fiction writing.