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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Georgetown University

Ph.D., Government, 2027 (Expected)
* Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology, Political Theory

Columbia University

M.P.A., International Security Policy, 2021

The Ohio State University

B.A., Political Science and Linguistics, 2016

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2. [Making AI Inevitable: Historical Perspective and the Problems of Predicting Long-Term Technological Change](#) (with Mark Fisher). *Oxford Intersections: AI in Society*. 2025.
1. [Military Effectiveness and Naval Warfare](#) (with Stephen Biddle). *Security Studies*, 33 (3): 325-47. 2024.

WORKING PAPERS

"Time and the Nation: History, Myth, and Collective Identity in European Antiquity"
(Under review)

"Technology, Behavior, and Effectiveness in Naval Warfare: The Battles of Savo Island and Cape Saint George" with Stephen Biddle (Under review)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"State Capacity and Capital-Intensive Warfare: The Influence of Institutional Structure During the Anglo-Dutch Wars"

"The Division of Knowledge and the Problem of Synthesis"

POLICY WRITING

Commentary

[Digital Frontiers, Corporate Sovereignty, and the Future of the CEO](#).
Corporate Political Responsibility. February 27, 2024.

Reports

[Assessing the Reliability of the Future Years Defense Program and Building a Forecast](#). *Acquisition Research Program*. May 10, 2021. (with Andrew Hunter and Gegory Sanders)

GRANTS & AWARDS	Georgetown University, Collaborative Research Grant (\$6500), 2025
	Georgetown University, Methodology Skill Building Award (\$5000), 2024
	Corporate Political Responsibility Essay Prize (\$1000), 2024
INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCES	2024
	ISA Northeast
	ISA International Security Studies Section
	DC-Area International Relations Colloquium
	Midwestern Political Science Association
	Military Force Analysis Seminar Series
	2022
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	2021
TEACHING	Joint Chiefs of Staff, J5: Strategy, Plans, & Policy (Classified)
	Georgetown University
	2025
	GOVT 1600 - <i>International Relations</i> (TA)
	2024
	GOVT 1600 - <i>International Relations</i> (TA)
	GOVT 2603 - <i>International Law</i> (TA)
	2023
	GOVT 1800 - <i>Elements of Political Philosophy</i> (TA)
SERVICE	President, Georgetown University Graduate Political Science Association (2024 - 2025)
	Student Ambassador, Georgetown Political Science Predoctoral Summer Institute (2025)
OTHER EMPLOYMENT	Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University
	Project Research Lead (2021 - 2022)
	Research Assistant (2020 - 2021)
	Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
	Research Analyst, Defense-Industrial Initiatives Group (DIIG) (2020 - 2021)
SKILLS	R, STATA, Excel, \LaTeX
	ArcGIS, ArcMap, QGIS