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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Expected: 2026

Ph.D., Political Science

Major Field: International Relations, Minor Field: Political Psychology

M. A., Political Science

2023

B.Sc., Psychology & B.A., Political Science

2021

Minors in Philosophy, English, Human Rights, and Public Policy

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

* indicates a graduate student co-author

“Social Capital and Social Network – Understanding Platform Power Politics”

“Perceptual Fluency in Political Ad Campaigns” (With Bryce Dietrich)

“Are Universal Human Rights Really Universal? Measuring Cross-National Public Perceptions of Human Rights” (With Tyler Girard, Logan Strother, and, John Bennet)

“What’s in a Name? Implications of Overusing ‘Sub-Saharan Africa.’” (With *Sky Kunkel)

“To trust or not to trust: Lab experiment examining how polarization impacts our trust in each other.” (With Tara Grillos and Janel Jett)

“Why is it so hard for losing partisans to trust an election outcome? Understanding delegitimizing attribution and emotion regulation in politics.” (With Eric Weimer and Cherie Maestas)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND PRESENTATIONS

“Anger, Attribution, and Public Reactions toward Human Rights” International Studies Association, San Fran Cisco, CA. (2024)

“What’s in a Name? Implications of Overusing ‘Sub-Saharan Africa.’” International Studies Association Global South Caucus, Bangkok, Thailand. (2023)

“Are Universal Human Rights Really Universal? Measuring Cross-National Public Perceptions of Human Rights?” American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA. (2023)

“Human Rights and Public Opinion: Does it matter how much the public cares about human rights?” International Studies Association, Montreal, QC. (2023) *Declined*

“To trust or not to trust: Lab experiment examining how polarization impacts our trust in each other” Western Political Science Association, San Fran Cisco, CA. (2023)

“Human Rights and Public Opinion: Does it matter how much the public cares about human rights?” International Studies Association North East, Baltimore, MD. (2022)

“Why is it so hard for losing partisans to trust an election outcome? Understanding delegitimizing attribution and emotion regulation in politics.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (2022)

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WE-search Lab (New York University, Fall 2023)

Lab Affiliate

Law and Conflict (LAC) Research Lab (Purdue University, Fall 2023)

Graduate Fellow

Dr. Liana Eustacia Reyes (Purdue University, Fall 2023)

Research Assistant

Dr. Bryce Dietrich (Purdue University, Summer 2023)

Research Assistant

Dr. Tara Grillos (Purdue University, Fall 2022)

Research Assistant

Funded by Purdue Climate Change Research Centre Seed Grant, 2021

American Political Science Review (Summer 2021)

Editorial Assistant to Dr. Valeria Sinclair Chapman

NITI Aayog, Government of India (April 2020 - May 2020)

Public Policy Research Intern

Industrial-Organizational Psychology Lab (Purdue University, Aug 2018 - May 2019)

Research Assistant

Margo Wilke Undergraduate Research Scholarship (Purdue University, Aug 2018 - May 2019)

Research Intern

The Detroit Research Project (Purdue University, Oct 2017 - April 2018)

Research Assistant

GRANTS AND AWARDS

McDaniel Graduate Research Fund, College of Liberal Arts (Purdue University, 2023) (\$1000)

PROMISE Research/ Travel Award, College of Liberal Arts (Purdue University, 2022) (\$750)

PROMISE Research/Travel Award, College of Liberal Arts (Purdue University, 2021) (\$750)

Margo Wilke Undergraduate Research Scholarship (Purdue University, Aug 2018 - May 2019) (\$1,000)

Indian Emerging Scholar Scholarship Recipient, Purdue-Indian Alumni Fund (Purdue University, Aug 2017 – May 2021) (\$20,000)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Independent Instructor, Purdue University

Introduction to International Relations (Summer 2023)

Introduction to American Government and Politics (Summer 2022)

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

Dr. Reed Kurtz : Introduction to Environmental Policy (Spring 2023)

Dr. John Megson: Introduction to American Government and Politics (Spring 2022)

Dr. John Megson: Governments of the World (Spring 2022)

Professor Melissa Will: Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2021)

Guest Lecturer, Purdue University

“Indian Democratic System”, Governments of the World (Spring 20s22)

SERVICE AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Political Science Graduate Student Association (Purdue University, May 2022 - Present)
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chair

Devin Roberson Memorial Award Committee (Purdue University, April 2022)
Selection Committee Graduate Student Representative

SKILLS AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Software

R, STATA, Qualtrics, L^AT_EX

The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (University of Michigan,
June 2022- July 2022)

Sessions in Time Series Analysis, Data Visualization, and Introduction to R

Learning Management Systems

Brightspace

Languages

English, Hindi, Bangla

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

International Society of Political Psychology

Midwest Political Science Association