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APPOINTMENTS	<b>Emory University</b> , Atlanta, GA Assistant Professor, Political Science	2020–
EDUCATION	<b>University of Michigan</b> , Ann Arbor, MI Ph.D., Political Science M.A., Political Science <b>Duke University</b> , Durham, NC B.A., Political Science, with distinction	2020 2018 2014
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	“Strategic State Violence and Migration in Conflict” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , 2024. “Crisis Bargaining, Domestic Politics and Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine” with Sasha de Vogel. <i>Conflict Management &amp; Peace Science</i> , 2024, 41.5: 534-555. “The Wages of Repression.” <i>The Journal of Politics</i> , 2024, 86.3: 850-863. “Autocratic Stability in the Shadow of Foreign Threats,” with Livio Di Lonardo and Scott A. Tyson. <i>American Political Science Review</i> , 2020, 114.4: 1247-1265.	
BOOK CHAPTERS	“Models of Interstate Conflict,” with James D. Morrow in <i>The SAGE Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations</i> , 2020, ch. 15.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Protecting at Home or Providing Abroad: Refugee Policy in Civil Conflicts” ( <i>revise &amp; resubmit</i> , <i>International Organization</i> ) “Prevent and React: the Dynamics of Authoritarian Repression” with Livio Di Lonardo and Scott A. Tyson ( <i>under review</i> ) “Countering Dissent Abroad: Political Exiles’ Influence and its Limits” with Carlo M. Horz	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Backlash” with Emily Hencken Ritter and Scott A. Tyson “Are you coming with me? A theory of military defection during popular protest” with Celine Kim “Influence Operations with Corrupt Agents” with Sasha de Vogel “Eager Hearts and Radicalized Minds” with Livio Di Lonardo and Scott A. Tyson “Assignment Mechanisms in Quasi-Experimental Designs” with Scott A. Tyson	

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	MPSA Best Paper in International Relations	2019
	Student Visitor, University of Rochester	2018-2020
	Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan	2018
	Roy Pierce Award, University of Michigan	2017
	Ole R. Holsti Award in American Foreign Policy and International Relations, Duke University Department of Political Science	2014
CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS	IE-Rochester Workshop in Political Economy (discussant)	2024
	Political Economy of Conflict Workshop, Vanderbilt	2024
	Columbia University Political Economy Seminar	2024
	University of Chicago Comparative Politics Workshop	2023
	Journeys in World Politics, UW-Madison	2023
	Formal Models of Conflict, University of Pittsburgh	2022; 2023
	Comparative Politics & Formal Theory, Rochester (discussant)	2023
	IE-Rochester Workshop on Political Economy and International Relations	2023
	Vanderbilt Conflict Workshop	2023
	Eurasian Peace Science, NYU Abu Dhabi	2023
	Uses of Formal Theory, University of Chicago (discussant)	2022
	Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes (discussant)	2022
	Washington University in St. Louis	2021
	University of Chicago Harris School Political Economy Workshop	2021
	Cornell Peace and Conflict Institute Reading Group	2021
	Peace Science Society Online Peace Science Colloquium (discussant)	2020
	Formal Models of International Relations, Vanderbilt	2020
	Comparative Politics & Formal Theory, UC Berkeley	2019
	Frontiers of Formal Models, Vanderbilt	2018
	Annual Meetings and Conferences (d = also served as discussant)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APSA: 2017, 2018, 2020(d), 2021, 2022(d), 2023(d), 2024(d)</li> <li>• EPSA: 2019, 2022(d)</li> <li>• ISA: 2017, 2019</li> <li>• MPSA: 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021(d), 2022(d), 2023(d), 2024(d)</li> <li>• Peace Science: 2017, 2023, 2024</li> <li>• PolMeth: 2021(d)</li> <li>• SPSA: 2018, 2020(d), 2024(d)</li> <li>• WPSA: 2018</li> </ul>		

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

- Introduction to Game Theory (Graduate)
  - Emory University: Spring 2024, 2025
- Applied Game Theory (Graduate)
  - Emory University: Spring 2021, 2022, 2023
- Models of International Relations
  - Emory University: Spring 2021, 2022
- Civilians in Conflict
  - Emory University: Fall 2020, 2021, 2023, Spring 2025
- Political Science Math Camp (Graduate)
  - University of Michigan: Summer 2017, Summer 2018

ADVISING &  
MENTORSHIP

- Emory University
  - Jenn Kim (dissertation committee member) 2022-2025
  - Adee Weller (dissertation committee member) 2023-
  - Anthony Luongo (dissertation committee member) 2024-
  - Burak Yilmaz (dissertation committee member) 2024-
  - Linchuan Zhang (dissertation committee member) 2024-
  - Celline Kim (pre-candidate advisor) 2024-
  - Zeyuan Wang (first year advisor) 2022-2023
  - Benjamin Sylvia (first year advisor) 2023-2024
  - Ring Feng (honors thesis advisor) 2024-
  - Celline Kim (honors thesis advisor) 2022-2023
  - Annie Luo (honors thesis committee; Applied Math & Statistics) 2023
  - Mentor, Scholarly Inquiry and Research Experience (SIRE) 2020-2022
- University of Michigan
  - Mentor, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program 2016-2017

DEPARTMENTAL  
SERVICE

- Emory University
  - Graduate Policy Committee 2024-2025
  - Graduate Admissions Committee 2021-2024
  - CP/IR Search Committee 2023-2024
  - Math/Political Science Major Committee 2022-2023
  - Target of Opportunity Hiring Committee 2021-2022
  - Undergraduate Honors Committee 2020-2021
- University of Michigan
  - Formal Models of Politics workshop coordinator 2017-2018
  - Honors Thesis third reader 2018
  - Conflict & Peace, Research & Development workshop coordinator 2016-2017

UNIVERSITY  
SERVICE

- Laney Graduate School Awards Reviewer 2023

DISCIPLINARY  
SERVICE

Virtual Formal Theory Workshop co-organizer  
Best Article Award Committee, APSA Formal Theory Section

2022-2023  
2022

REFEREE

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Games and Economic Behavior, International Interactions, International Organization, International Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Political Science Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, PS: Political Science and Politics, World Development, World Politics*