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RESEARCH INTERESTS

international environmental politics, climate change, political methodology

EDUCATION

Columbia University *Fall 2019 - Present*
PhD in Political Science (candidate)
Concentrations in International Relations and Political Economy
Dissertation: Three Essays on International Climate Cooperation
Coordinator for Columbia University International Politics Seminar 2021 - 2023
Coordinator for Graduate Student IPE Workshop 2021 - 2023

University of Chicago *Fall 2017 - Spring 2019*
MA in International Relations
Concentration in International Political Economy
Thesis: The Effects of Economic Sanctions on Interstate Aggression

Northwestern University *Fall 2011 - Spring 2015*
BA in Economics and History
Thesis: Communism in the Countryside: Paradoxes of the International Revolution

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Explaining National Variation in Climate Change Mitigation”
“An Institutional Regime Type Theory of Environmental Preferences”
“Evaluating Environmental Treaty Effectiveness”
“Lobbying Implications of Property-Based Chemical Regulation” with Kinnari M. Shah
“Income-Based Preferences for Local versus Global Environmental Goods: Evidence from Italy” with Simone Paci

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

American Political Science Association, Los Angeles (online)	September 2023
Political Economy of Climate and the Environment, UCLA	August 2023
Climate Pipeline Project Workshop, Brown University	May 2023
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago	April 2023
Junior Scholar Symposium, Cato Institute (online)	October 2021
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago	April 2019
International Studies Association, Toronto	March 2019

Internal Workshops

Summer Workshop in IPE/IR (online)	August 2023
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Graduate Student Seminar, Columbia University	October 2022
Graduate Student Seminar, Columbia University	May 2022
Graduate Student IPE Workshop, Columbia University	May 2022
Graduate Student Security Studies Workshop, Columbia University	December 2021
Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, University of Chicago	March 2018

TEACHING

Teaching Development Pathway, Columbia Center for Teaching and Learning	<i>2022 - Present</i>
Advanced Track Certification	Expected Completion Summer 2024
Foundational Track Certification	Completed Summer 2022
Lead Teaching Fellow, Columbia Center for Teaching and Learning	<i>2022 - 2023</i>
Cordier Fellow Instructor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University	<i>2022</i>
Conceptual Foundations of International Politics	Fall 2022
Teaching Assistant, Columbia University	<i>Fall 2020 - Present</i>
Principles of Quantitative Political Research II, Prof. Andrew Gelman	Spring 2022
Principles of Quantitative Political Research I, Prof. Andrew Gelman	Fall 2021
International Political Economy, Prof. James Bisbee	Summer 2021
International Political Economy, Prof. Davit Sahakyan	Spring 2021
International Politics, Prof. Kimberly Marten	Fall 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Columbia University	<i>2022</i>
- Data work assistance for professor of international political economy Nikhar Gaikwad	
- Wrote R code and edited paper drafts across multiple projects	
Coordinator, SWAMOS Summer Workshop	<i>Summer 2022</i>
- Organized and managed a summer program for Columbia University's Saltzman Institute on the campus of Cornell University	
Summer Fellow, Trivedi Centre for Political Data, Ashoka University	<i>Summer 2019</i>
- Wrote R code for a project on political party continuity in India	
Research Assistant, University of Chicago	<i>2018-2019</i>
- Data work assistance for professor of international political economy Robert Gulotty	
- Wrote R code and conducted interviews for several early-stage projects	
Deputy Data Director, Hillary for America	<i>June - November 2016</i>
- Oversaw voter targeting and data analysis for communications, operations, and voter protection teams in Wisconsin	
Field Organizer, Hillary for America	<i>June 2015 - June 2016</i>
- Community organizing in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Florida	
- Managed 6 fellows and over 40 volunteers	
Research Assistant, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University	<i>2013-2015</i>
- Data work assistance for professor of finance Efraim Benmelech	