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Education

University of Maryland

Ph.D., Government and Politics, Expected May 2027.

Fields: International Relations, Institutions, Human Rights

University of Maryland

M.A., Government and Politics, 2024.

University of Kentucky

B.A., Political Science, 2021.

B.A., International Studies, 2021.

Certificate, Peace Studies, 2021.

Articles

Under What Conditions Does Preventive Mediation Occur in Self-Determination Disputes?

David Cunningham, Leo Bauer, Sloan Lansdale, Megan Lloyd
Journal of Peace Research, 2026

The Politics of International Peace and Security

Andrew Lugg, Sloan Lansdale, Shannon Carcelli
International Studies Quarterly, Volume 68, Issue 2

Dissertation

Setting the Agenda, Shaping the Response:

Reputation and Rhetoric in UNSC Reactions to Mass Atrocities

Committee: David Cunningham (Chair), Paul Huth, Shannon Carcelli, Todd Allee

Working Papers

The Pen Stops Here:

Penholder Incentives and the Limits of UNSC Response to Mass Atrocities

Under Review

The Agenda and Its Gatekeepers:

Council Presidency, Preference Variance, and UNSC Response to Mass Atrocities

Teaching

Instructor of Record

Fall 2023 - Spring 2026, Undergraduate Research Assistantship Program

Summer 2026 & 2024, From Declaration to Action: United Nations and Human Rights

Summer 2025, International Political Relations

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2026, Introduction to Environmental Politics

Fall 2025, Scope and Methods for Political Science Research

Spring 2025, Introduction to International Institutions and International Law

Master of Arts in International Relations Program

Fall 2024, Introduction to War and Armed Conflict in World Politics

Master of Arts in International Relations Program

Research

Preventing Civil War through International Actions

Graduate Research Assistant with David Cunningham
Government and Politics, University of Maryland

The Politics of International Peace and Security:

Introducing A New Dataset on the Creation of United Nations Security Council Subsidiary Bodies

Graduate Research Assistant with Shannon Carcelli
Government and Politics, University of Maryland

Conferences

International Studies Association, 2026

Rhetoric Passes, Action Fails: UNSC Response to Mass Atrocities

American Political Science Association, 2025

From Inaction to Intervention: UNSC Response to Mass Atrocities

Political Economy and International Organizations, 2023

The Politics of International Peace and Security:
Introducing A New Dataset on the Creation of United Nations Security Council Subsidiary Bodies
Co-Authored with Andrew Lugg & Shannon Carcelli

Reppy Institute Graduate Student Conference, 2025

Putting Mass Atrocities on the Agenda: UNSC Response to Mass Atrocities

Workshops

Peace Science Teaching Atrocity Prevention Workshop 2026

International Intervention Simulation

Georgetown Democracy and Governance Symposium 2026

Rhetoric Passes, Action Fails: UNSC Response to Mass Atrocities

ISA Simon-Skjodt Center Pre-Conference Workshop 2025

Putting Mass Atrocities on the Agenda: UNSC Response to Mass Atrocities

Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum 2024

Increasing the policy-relevance of research on atrocity prevention strategies and tools:
Toward a 10-year collaborative research program?
Workshop Discussant

Service

Workshop Organizer

Violence, Instability, and Peace Workshop, 2025 - Present

Reviewer

Journal of Conflict Resolution

Department representative

Graduate Student Government, Fall 2023- Spring 2025

Member

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association,
Peace Science Society International

Awards & Grants **Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship**, \$15,000
University of Maryland, 2026

Lussier Summer Research Fellowship, \$5,000
University of Maryland, 2025

Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant
University of Maryland, 2023 & 2025

Crum Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Award
Fulfilling Promises: Genocide Recognition and Regime Change
University of Kentucky, 2021

Mary Alice Pratt Peace Studies Scholarship
University of Kentucky, 2021

References

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