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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park, MD Ph.D in Government and Politics Relevant coursework in international conflict, public health, and quantitative methods	Expected 2017
University of Maryland, College Park, MD M.A. in Government and Politics Relevant coursework in international Relations/Conflict, and quantitative methods	2014
University of Illinois, Champaign Urbana, IL B.A. in International Studies- Honors Distinction Thesis: "Hydropolitics: The International Water Transfers and Commodification" Honors: Passed with Distinction, Deans List for Outstanding Academic Performance all four years	2010

AWARDS

University of Maryland's Theory Subfield Grant	2015
Distinguished Graduate Student Teaching Award	2014
Excellence in Teaching	2014
Fellowship Summer Award	2014
Fellowship Summer Award	2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

College Park Scholars-International Studies Assistant Director Develop program under the direction of Dr. Glass. Collaborate on curriculum, lab practicum, meet with students, administer all grades, and teach the following courses: GVPT 205S, GVPT 351, CPSN-100, CPSN-101, CPSP-118N, CPSP-119N, CPSP-239N, CPSP-249N, CPSP-259N, CPSP-359N	2013-
Teaching Assistant GVPT 331-"Law and Society" Collaborated on curriculum and exam development, worked on lab practicum, meet with students, and administer all grades.	2012-2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Director of Peter White-National Science Foundation	2015-
Research Assistant to Director of MLaw	2013-2014
Research Assistant to Jennifer Hadden- Networking Analysis & Environmental Politics	2013-2014

POSITIONS

Excellence in Teaching Award Committee	2015
Graduate Student Association-Methods Field Co-Chair	2014-2015
Graduate Student Association-Co-Chair	2013-2014
Graduate Student Association-First Year Chair	2012-2013

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Heartland Alliance Social Service Supervisor Executed social service programs for various at-risk populations including; refugees, developmentally disabled, intl. adoptions. Oversee the treatment plans, referrals, advocacy needs and follow-ups for clients. Created and managed program to assist and advocate for severely injured military in the Wounded Warriors Program. Developed and maintained professional relationships with appropriate agencies, groups, and organizations throughout the United States and the world.	2010 – 2012
Professor of Developmental Economics Dr. Werner Baer (UIUC), Champaign, IL Research Assistant	2007 – 2010

Gathered and assembled research information on various topics. Organized academic and cultural activities and excursions for research participants abroad. Provided administrative and research support for Dr. Werner Baer. Maintained and updated databases.

Prairie Rivers Network (NPO), Champaign, IL

Research Assistant

2009 – 2010

Maintained and updated databases. Reported on governmental regulations, US coal-ash, Asian Carp, and CAFO's. Drafted, edited, and wrote reports, projects, proposals, flyers, and letters, as well as presented them; on issues stated above.

East Central Illinois Refugee Mutual Assistant Center, Urbana, IL

Assistant Coordinator-Head of Researching

2009

Provided legal services, advocacy, assessment, and case management services to refugees, and immigrants. Administered front desk, assisting with calls, clients, client documentation, and organization/maintenance of client files. Translated, edited, and wrote reports, developing work plans, and assisting with various networking/organizational techniques.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

"Petroleum Reserves and the Duration of Civil Conflict"-Co-authored with Reed, Plettner, Sawyer
Paper presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, and submitted for publication.

2014

"Uncertainty, Public Health Crises, and Violence: An experiment testing the effect of uncertainty over access to resources on individual propensity to engage in violence"-Co-authored with Patch and Fruge. Working paper

2014

"The Effects of Petroleum Distance on Conflict Onset, Duration, and Termination"-working paper

2014

LANGUAGES

English and Portuguese- native speaker

Spanish- speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency

French and Italian- speak, read, and write at elementary level

DATA MANAGEMENT

Stata

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LaTeX

Indexing