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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park

Ph.D. Candidate in Government and Politics (GVPT), expected graduation, May 2020

Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics

Dissertation: *Public Opinion or Powerful Friends: Motivation of Different Forms of Intervention in Conflict*

Committee: Kathleen Cunningham, Sarah Croco, Paul Huth, Vladimir Tismaneanu

M.A. in Government and Politics, December 2015

Cornell University

B.A., dual majors in Government and China and Asia-Pacific Studies, May 2010

Cum laude, semesters at Peking University and Cornell in Washington

PUBLICATIONS

Arves, Stephen, Kathleen Cunningham and **Caitlin McCulloch**. "International Public Support For Rebels: The Effects of Tactical Choice" (forthcoming at *Research and Politics*)

Kane, Catherine, and **Caitlin McCulloch**. "Populism and Foreign Policy: Deepening Divisions and Decreasing Efficiency." *Global Politics Review* 3.2 (2017): 39-52.

WORKING PAPERS

McCulloch, Caitlin. "In the Eye of the Hurricane: Natural Disasters and Interstate Conflict" (under review)

McCulloch, Caitlin. "When Does the Public Care? Salience of the Security Policy to the Public" (under review)

McCulloch, Caitlin. "The Price of Friendship: Security Ties and Drawing Allies into Military Intervention" (presented)

McCulloch, Caitlin. "The Lull After the Storm: Natural Disasters and Negotiation" (presented)

McCulloch, Caitlin and David Prina. "Autocratic Audience Costs and Trade Barriers" (presented)

PRESENTED PAPERS

"Watching the Waltz: Interstate Group Ties and Foreign Policy Protests". Accepted for presentation at the American Political Science Association Conference. 9/2019

"When Does the Public Care? Salience of the Security Policy to the Public". Presentation at the International Studies Association Conference. 3/2019

"The Price of Friends: Security Ties and Support in Military Intervention". Presentation at the Center for International Development and Conflict Management/International Relations Workshop at the University of Maryland. 2/2019

“When Does the Public Care? Salience of the Security Policy to the Public”. Presentation at the Journeys in World Politics Workshop. 10/2018

“The Lull After the Storm: Natural Disasters and Negotiation”. Presentation at the American Political Science Association Conference. 8/2018

“In the Eye of the Hurricane: Natural Disasters and Interstate Conflict”. Presentation at the International Studies Association Conference 4/2018

“Puppets or Players? The Georgian Public in Security Policy”. Presentation at the 12th International Silk Road Scientific Conference. 5/2017

“In the Eye of the Hurricane: Natural Disasters and Interstate Conflict”. Presentation at the Center for International Development and Conflict Management/International Relations Workshop at the University of Maryland. 3/2016

“Autocratic Audience Costs and Trade Barriers.” With David Prina. Presentation at Midwest Political Science Association Conference. 4/2015

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“*Abkhazia, South Ossetia, and Russia’s Troubling Policy Towards Post-Soviet States*”. Muftah, Policy Blog. 9/2016.

Louisa Lim. 2014. *The People’s Republic of Amnesia: Tiananmen Revisited*. New York: Oxford University Press. *Journal of Peace Research*, Book Notes. 10/2015.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

International Studies Association Travel Grant - 2019

Fulbright Student Grant - The Republic of Georgia - 2016-2017

UNIVERSITY GRANTS

Goldhaber Travel Grant - Spring 2019

GVPT Travel Grant - Spring 2015, 2019

Dean’s Research Initiative Grant - Spring 2016

Alumni Association Scholarship - Fall 2016

GVPT Full Graduate Assistantship Fall 2013 - Spring 2019

GVPT Summer Research Grant Summer 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

GVPT Methods Subfield Grant - Fall 2015, Fall 2017

GVPT Research Initiative Grant - Fall 2016

GVPT Women’s Group Grant - Spring 2015

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Adjunct Researcher, Defense and Political Sciences, RAND, Washington, DC, since 6/2019.

Researcher, Government and Politics, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia. 3/2017 to 9/2017, presented lecture on Domestic Influences on Foreign Policy.

Research Assistant, Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park on secessionist groups, their tactics and concessions they receive, since 9/2017 with Professor Kath-

leen Cunningham.

on civil conflict and 3rd party actors in conflict, 11/2014 to 2/2018 with Professor Paul K. Huth.
on peacekeeping operations and interventions, 5/2015 to 5/2016 with Deniz Cil.

TEACHING POSITIONS

Lecturer, Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park

Global Environmental Politics, Fall 2019

The Environment and Conflict, Summer 2019

Introduction to International Relations, Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Summer 2018

Teaching Assistant, Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park

Introduction to Environmental Politics, Spring 2015 with Lecturer Stephen Arves, presented lecture on Climate Change and Conflict.

Advanced Topics in Environmental Policy, Fall 2015 with Professor Isabella Alcaniz, presented lecture on Climate Change and Conflict.

Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2013-Spring 2015, presented lectures on Intervention and Civil Conflict.

Certified at the Associate Level by the University of Maryland, College Park, Teaching and Learning Program - Spring 2019

SERVICE

Reviewer, Journal of Politics

University of Maryland, GVPT Department;

Co-chair, Women's Group, 2018-2019

Women's Initiative in Network Development, Graduate Assistant, 2018

Professional Development Officer, Graduate Student Association, 2015-2016

International Relations Representative, Graduate Student Association, 2015-2016

International Relations Representative, Women's Group, 2014-2015

Admissions Committee, Graduate Student Association, 2014-2015

Co-chair, Graduate Student Association, 2014-2015

1st Year Representative, Graduate Student Association, 2013-2014

TRAINING

Participant in Pay it Forward, International Studies Association, 2019.

Participant in Journeys in World Politics, 2018.

Training and experience in qualitative and quantitative work, including participation in Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research. Special interests in survey methodology, elite interviews, and statistical analysis.

Intermediate proficiency in Georgian and Mandarin.

Fluent in Stata/R, proficient in SPSS/SAS/Gretl/Excel, classwork in Python.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Midwest Political Science Association

American Research Institute of the South Caucasus

REFERENCES

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