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**EDUCATION**

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- Dec. 2024 PhD in Government (International Relations), Georgetown University, DC  
*Dissertation: "The Propaganda Dilemma: Image Consciousness, Democratic Restraint, and America and Britain in the War of Ideas."*  
*Committee: Daniel Nexon (chair), David Edelstein, Abraham Newman*
- Dec. 2019 MA in Government (International Relations), Georgetown University, DC
- May 2015 BS in Political Science, History Minor, *summa cum laude*, Towson University, MD

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2024-  
*Aug. 2024- Visiting Assistant Professor*  
*Jan. 2024 Visiting Instructor*
- 2022-2023 The George Washington University, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, DC  
*2023 Predoctoral Fellow*  
*2022-2023 Visiting Scholar*
- 2022-2023 Georgetown University, Department of Government, DC  
*Jill Hopper Memorial Fellow*
- 2021-2022 University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame International Security Center, IN  
*Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow*

**PUBLICATIONS**

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***Peer Reviewed***

- 2023 "["Ideological Topography in World Politics: A Guide to the End of the Unipolar Homogeneous Era."](#)" with Lucas Dolan, *International Studies Quarterly* 67 (1)

***Public Facing***

- 2023 "["Teaching the Far Right in International Relations."](#)" *E-International Relations*, July 17
- "["The Vexing Rise of the Transnational Right: Lessons from Interwar Europe."](#)" with Daniel Nexon, *Foreign Affairs*, January 19

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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***Swarthmore College***

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|----------|---|----------------------|
| POLS 003 | Politics Around the World (Introduction to Comparative Politics)  | <i>Planned S2026</i> |
| POLS 004 | Introduction to International Relations                           | S2024; F2024         |
| POLS 073 | Disinformation, Propaganda, and Election Interference             | S2024; S2026         |
| POLS 074 | Populism and the Far Right  | F2025                |
| POLS 078 | Order, Empire, and Domination                                     | S2025                |
| POLS 083 | Great Power Competition   | S2024; S2025         |
| POLS 084 | State Formation and State Building                                | F2025                |
| POLS 090 | Directed Reading—Cyberwarfare & Security: Israel in the Grey Zone | F2025                |
| POLS 092 | Senior Comprehensive Exercise (Subfield Mentor)                   | F2024; S2025         |

### ***Georgetown University***

GOVT 060	Intro to IR, Teaching Assistant for David Edelstein & Lise Howard	F2018-S2020
GOVT 4240	Populism and the Far Right, Instructor of Record	S2023
PS-PSI	Political Science Predoctoral Summer Institute, Ambassador, Presenter	Summer 2023
ATP	Apprenticeship in Teaching Program	Certificate

### **ADVANCED WORKING PAPERS**

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- Why Democracies Use Peacetime Propaganda: When America and Britain Entered the War of Ideas
- Call it Propaganda: Rehabilitating a “Good Word Gone Wrong” in International Relations
- Robust Engagement: A Pragmatist Angle on the Grand Strategy Debate
- You Could be Next: Financial Sanctions, Third Parties and Strategic Hedging (with Niccolò Bonifai, Woojeong Jang, and Abraham Newman)
- Alternate Universalities: Ideological Outbidding in Status Hierarchies (with Daniel Nexon)

### **GRANTS & AWARDS**

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2023	Dissertation Finishing Scholarship, Georgetown University	
2022	World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation	\$7,500
	Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	\$5,000
2021	Summer Research Award, Georgetown University	\$5,000
	Summer Collaborative Research Award, Georgetown University	\$6,500
	Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	\$240
2019	Skills Building Fellowship, Georgetown University	

### **SERVICE**

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Member	Contemporary and Historical Ideological Competition in World Politics group (CHIC); American Political Science Association; International Studies Association
Reviewer	East European Politics and Societies; Global Studies Quarterly; Journal of Common Market Studies; Security Studies
2019–2020	Presenter, Georgetown Pedagogy Workshop President, Georgetown Graduate Political Science Association
2018–2019	Treasurer, Georgetown Graduate Political Science Association

### **PRESENTATIONS**

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#### ***Workshops***

2025	Roundtable on Propaganda, Ideology, and Soft Power, CHIC, King’s College London
2023	Selections from Dissertation, Research in Progress Workshop, GWU (x2)
2022	“Secondary Sanctions and Public Goods Hedging,” with Niccolò Bonifai, Woojeong Jang, and Abraham Newman, Georgetown Political Economy Seminar

- 2021 “Alternate Universalities: The Origins, Conduct, and Impacts of Intra-bloc Competition,” Georgetown University International Theory and Research Seminar
- 2020 “The Disadvantages of Total Ideology in Total War,” Graduate Working Group, Georgetown

### ***Guest Lectures***

- 2024 “Harris vs. Trump: Who Has the Best Foreign Policy,” Swarthmore IR Club, October 29  
 “Grad School Panel on PhD Programs,” Swarthmore Student Academic Mentor Program, October 8  
 “Who Will Win the 21st Century?,” Swarthmore IR Club, March 19
- 2023 “Who’s Paying? Funding and Grant Writing in PhD Programs,” Georgetown Predoctoral Summer Institute, June 15
- 2022 “No Problem? Climate, Subversion, and Grand Strategy in a Changing World,” John Quincy Adams Society Summer Conference, July 20
- 2021 “Realism, Liberalism, & IR Theory,” Georgetown, 9 June  
 “International Order & Hegemony,” American University, 11 March
- 2020 “Liberal International Order,” University of Cincinnati, November 30
- 2018 “US-Russia Relations,” Georgetown, December 5  
 “Russia and the Far Right,” Towson University, November 20

### ***Conferences***

- 2025 “The Propaganda Dilemma: Democracies in the War of Ideas,” ISA  
 “Soft Voices, Soft Targets? Why the Democratic Edge in Propaganda has Eroded,” ISA
- 2024 “‘Restarting the Ideology Struggle Machine’: UK Propaganda in the Late Cold War,” APSA
- 2023 “Grand Strategy as Grand Challenge,” ISA
- 2022 “Subverting Expectations” (Dissertation Theory Chapter), MPSA
- 2021 “Alternate Universalities: The Origins, Conduct, and Impacts of Intra-bloc Competition,” ISA Northeast  
 “The Study of Transnationalism in IR: Towards a Third Wave,” with Lucas Dolan, MPSA  
 “With Friends Like These: The Disadvantages of Total Ideology in Alliance Building,” ISA  
 “Complex Contention: Transnational Action and Liberal Disorder,” with Lucas Dolan, ISA
- 2020 “Everybody Loves Raymond? A Neo-Aronian Approach to the Decline of the Liberal International Order,” with Lucas Dolan, ISA Northeast
- 2018 “Old Habits Die Hard: Soviet State Consolidation through the Appropriation of *Dvoeverie*,” ISA Northeast

### ***As Discussant***

- 2024 Poster Session: International History and Politics, APSA

	Panel: Context, Interpretation, and Qualitative Inquiry, APSA
2023	Research in Progress Workshop, GWU (x2)
2022	Research in Progress Workshop, GWU
	ISCS Security Policy Series Workshop, GWU
2020	Graduate Working Group, Georgetown
2018	Graduate Working Group, Georgetown

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Propaganda and disinformation; Subversion; Power politics; Archives; Diplomatic history; Qualitative methods; Ideology and religion; Far-right and populist movements; Grand strategy; International order; Pragmatism; Russian/Post-Soviet area studies; IR historiography; Democratic backsliding; IR theory; Interwar and Cold War periods

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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2023	Summer Seminar on Statecraft and History, Clements Center, UT-Austin
2020–2021	Research Assistant for Erik Voeten, editing for <i>International Organization</i>
2019–2020	Research Assistant for Abraham Newman, <i>Digital Double Movement Conference</i> and other help
2019	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University
2018–2020	Research Assistant for Daniel Nexon, <i>Exit for Hegemony</i> book project, editing and conducting interviews for Teaching World Politics project
2015–2017	Courtroom Clerk/Family Civil Law Clerk, Baltimore County Circuit Court

## REFERENCES

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 Dr. David Edelstein, Georgetown University, [dme7@georgetown.edu](mailto:dme7@georgetown.edu)  
 Dr. Abraham Newman, Georgetown University, [aln24@georgetown.edu](mailto:aln24@georgetown.edu)  
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