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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Assistant, [Florida State University](#) 2018-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, [Florida State University](#) 2024
- *Subfields*: International Relations & American Politics
Dissertation Title: “Buying and Selling Foreign Aid: Donor Motivations and Public Perceptions of Foreign Aid”
Committee: [Matthew Pietryka](#) (Co-Chair), [Sean Ehrlich](#) (Co-Chair), [Marina Duque](#) & [Dotan Haim](#)

M.S. Political Science, [Florida State University](#) 2020

B.A. Political Science, [North Carolina State University](#) 2018
- *Summa Cum Laude*

AWARDS

Teacher of the Year 2022
Florida State University, Department of Political Science

First Place Student Achievement Award 2018
National Association for the Practice of Anthropology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Foreign Aid, U.S. Foreign Policy, International Political Economy, Status, Network Analysis, Causal Inference, Survey Experiments, Research Methods, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

REVISE & RESUBMIT

“[Making Agreements with Friends: Using an Analogy to Teach Informal Agreements and Bargaining in International Relations Courses](#)”
At the *Journal of Political Science Education*

UNDER REVIEW

“[Noblesse Oblige: Status Motivations and Public Support for Foreign Aid](#)” with Marina Duque

“[Buying Monetary Status: Chinese Foreign Aid and the Rise of the Renminbi](#)”

WORKING PAPERS

“[A Network of Buyers: Foreign Aid and Vote Buying in the United Nations](#)”

“Selling Foreign Aid: A Conjoint Experiment on Public Support for Foreign Aid”

“Misconceptions and Public Support for Foreign Aid Provisions”

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

September, 2023. “[Noblesse Oblige: Status Motivations and Public Support for Foreign Aid](#)” with Marina Duque
American Political Science Association

April, 2022. “[Noblesse Oblige: Status Motivations and Public Support for Foreign Aid](#)” with Marina Duque
International Studies Association

April, 2021. “[Buying Monetary Status: Chinese Foreign Aid and the Rise of the Renminbi](#)”
International Studies Association

RESEARCH ASSISTANT For Marina Duque 2019–2022
For for Inken von Borzyskowski 2018–2019

UNDERGRADUATE
TEACHING
EXPERIENCE
(INSTRUCTOR OF
RECORD)

INR 3502: International Organizations Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023
Florida State University

POS 1041: American National Government Summer 2020, Summer 2023
Florida State University

INR 4102: American Foreign Policy Summer 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022
Florida State University

GRADUATE
TEACHING
ASSISTANCE

POS 5746: Political Science Data Analysis 2023
Methods II: Florida State University

UNDERGRADUATE
TEACHING
ASSISTANCE

INR 3933: Nationalism and Conflict 2019 - 2022
Florida State University

INR 3933: The State and the Modern International System 2020
Florida State University

INR 2002: Introduction to International 2019-2020
Florida State University

INR 3502: International Organizations 2019
Florida State University

ADVISING

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program: Catarina Cereja 2023-2024
Florida State University

Research Intensive Bachelor's Certificate Program: Yadianis Ojeda 2023
Florida State University

TRAINING

Political Network Conference: R Network Workshops 2021

PIE Teacher Training Recognition: Program for Instructional Excellence 2018
Florida State University

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Reviewer
Journal of Political Science Education

Graduate Student Representative 2022-2023
International Relations Professor Search Committee, Florida State University

Treasurer 2021-2022
Political Science Graduate Student Association, Florida State University

Memberships
American Political Science Association, International Studies Association

GRANTS

Departmental Travel Grant \$800 total
Department of Political Science, Florida State University 2023

Congress of Graduate Students Travel Grant \$250 total
Florida State University 2023

Departmental Travel Grant \$800 total
Department of Political Science, Florida State University 2022

Congress of Graduate Students Travel Grant \$250 total
Florida State University 2022

SKILLS &
TRAINING

Statistical:
Regression, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Time Series, Multilevel/Hierarchical Models, Social Network Analysis

Software:
R, Stata L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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