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## EDUCATION

2018 – ANTICIPATED 2024

**PH.D. POLITICAL SCIENCE**, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

2018 – 2020

**M.S. POLITICAL SCIENCE**, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

2014 – 2018

**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**, NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

Summa cum laude

## EMPLOYMENT

2018 - 2022

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT**, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

*For Dr. Marina Duque (2019 – 2022) & Dr. Inken von Borzyskowski (2019)*

## UNDER REVIEW

**“Buying Monetary Status: Chinese Foreign Aid and the Rise of the Renminbi”**

## WORKING PAPERS

**“Noblesse Oblige: Status Motivations and Support for Foreign Aid”** (with Marina Duque)

**“A Network of Buyers: Foreign Aid and Vote Buying in the United Nations Security Council”**

**“Foreign Aid and Regime Stability: A Network Approach”**

**“Too Close for Comfort: Exposure to Immigrants and Welfare Support in the U.S.”** (with Alexandra Artiles)

## CONFERENCES

ISA 2021

**Buying Monetary Status: Using Chinese Foreign Aid to Increase RMB Reserves**

ISA 2022

**“Noblesse Oblige: Status Motivations and Support for Foreign Aid”** (with Marina Duque)

## AWARDS

2022

**CONFERENCE SUPPORT**, FSU DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE - \$800

2022

**CONFERENCE SUPPORT**, CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS - \$200

2018

**FIRST PLACE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PRACTICE OF ANTHROPOLOGY (NAPA) - \$500

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, SUMMER 2021; SPRING 2022; SUMMER 2022

**INSTRUCTOR**, INR 4102: AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, FALL 2021; FALL 2022

**INSTRUCTOR**, INR 3502: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, SUMMER 2020

**INSTRUCTOR**, POS 1041: AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, 2019 - 2020

**GUEST LECTURER**, INR 2002: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, 2019-2021

**TEACHING ASSISTANT**, INR 3933: NATIONALISM AND CONFLICT

*TA to Dr. Marina Duque*

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, 2019 - 2020

**TEACHING ASSISTANT**, INR 2002: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

*TA to Dr. Marina Duque (2019 - 2020) and Dr. Inken von Borzyskowski (2019).*

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, 2019

**TEACHING ASSISTANT**, INR 3502: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

*TA to Dr. Inken von Borzyskowski.*

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International Relations, Foreign Aid, Status, US Foreign Policy, Domestic Politics of International Relations, Public Opinion Political methodology: network analysis, research design, experiments.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

*Political Science Graduate Student Association Treasurer (2021 -2022)*

*Member: International Studies Association (ISA); American Political Science Association (APSA)*

## **SKILLS**

- R
- Qualtrics
- Amelia
- LaTeX
- Stata

## **REFERENCES**

Available Upon Request