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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Boise State University
Lecturer II, Department of Political Science

August 2024-

EDUCATION

Florida State University

Ph.D. Political Science

2024

- *Subfields: International Relations & American Politics*

M.S. Political Science

2020

North Carolina State University

B.A. Political Science

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

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Houser, Z. (2024). "Making Agreements with Friends: Using an Analogy to Teach Informal Agreements and Bargaining in International Relations Courses." *Journal of Political Science Education*, 1-16.

REVISE & RESUBMIT

"Framing Foreign Aid: Elite Issue Frames and Public Support for Foreign Aid" *at Foreign Policy Analysis*

UNDER REVIEW

"Noblesse Oblige: Status Motivations and Public Support for Foreign Aid" with Marina Duque

WORKING PAPERS

“Is UN Security Council Reform Possible? A Problem-Based Learning Simulation”

“Fighting For You: Examining the Electoral Rewards to Local Officials Who Challenge State Preemption” with Alexandra Artiles

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

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

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

February, 2025. Is UN Security Council Reform Possible? A Problem-Based Learning Simulation

APSA Teaching and Learning Conference 2025

September, 2024. “Making Agreements with Friends: Using an Analogy to Teach Informal Agreements and Bargaining in International Relations Courses.”

Teaching Learning Conference at the American Political Science Association

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

UNDERGRADUATE
TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

POLS 465: United Nations 2025
Boise State University

POLS 299: Intro to Political Research 2025
Boise State University

POLS 306: International Relations 2025
Boise State University

SPS 240: Data in Public Service 2024-2025
Boise State University

POLS 430: United States Foreign Policy 2024
Boise State University

INR 3502: International Organizations 2021-2024
Florida State University

POS 1041: American National Government 2020-2024
Florida State University

INR 4102: American Foreign Policy 2021-2022
Florida State University

GRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE	PUBADM 501: Public Policy Process 2024-2025 <i>Boise State University</i>
	SPS 501: Social Science Research Design 2025 <i>Boise State University</i>
ADVISING	School of Public Service Impact Challenge: Elaina Teninty 2024 <i>Boise State University</i>
	Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program: Catarina Cereja 2023-2024 <i>Florida State University</i>
	Research Intensive Bachelor's Certificate Program: Yadianis Ojeda 2023 <i>Florida State University</i>
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Faculty Learning Technology Steering Committee 2025 <i>Boise State University</i>
	Reviewer <i>Journal of Political Science Education</i>
	Graduate Student Representative 2022-2023 <i>International Relations Professor Search Committee, Florida State University</i>
	Treasurer 2021-2022 <i>Political Science Graduate Student Association, Florida State University</i>
	Memberships <i>Teaching Learning Conference, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association</i>
GRANTS	Course Development Grant, eCampus Center (2025) \$3,750 <i>Boise State University</i>
	School of Public Service Conference Travel Award (2024) \$816 <i>Boise State University</i>
	Departmental Travel Grant (2023) \$800 <i>Department of Political Science, Florida State University</i>
	Congress of Graduate Students Travel Grant(2023) \$250 <i>Florida State University</i>
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SKILLS & TRAINING	Statistical: Regression, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Time Series, Multilevel/Hierarchical Models, Social Network Analysis

Software:
R, Stata \LaTeX

REFERENCES

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