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**EDUCATION**

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PhD in Political Science, Arizona State University (Expected) March 2022

- International Relations, Comparative Politics
- Dissertation: “Ethno-Religious Conflict and the Duration of Peace: Autonomy, Discrimination, and Territory”

This dissertation addresses the ways in which religion and ethnicity impact the likelihood of conflict recurrence, utilizing recurrent event survival models. My theory posits that religion and ethnicity are reinforcing cleavages, and through mechanisms of territorial dispute, autonomy-seeking, and as a response to discrimination, groups will seek to reignite conflict. Further, I seek to reconfigure the relationship between theoretical conceptualizations of religion and ethnicity and the ways in which we measure them. I aim to provide new measurements for religion and ethnicity in a conflict framework, abandoning the dichotomous measurement of compatibility by asking if the groups are defined by organizational or issue differences in a religious or ethnic frame.

Committee: David Siroky (chair), Carolyn Warner, Thorin Wright

Master of Arts in Political Science, University of Illinois Springfield 2016

- Thesis: “Deradicalization of Egypt’s and Turkey’s Islamist Parties in Foreign Policy towards the United States during their Rise to Power”. (Winner of “Outstanding Master’s Thesis” award)

Bachelor of Arts, University of Illinois Springfield, 2013

- Major: Political Science, with Departmental Honors
  - Minor: History, International Studies
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**UNDER REVIEW**

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“The Multiple Meanings of Islamic Law and What Muslims Think of it in the European Union”. (with Carolyn Warner)

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**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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“Unpacking the Role of Religion in Asymmetric Conflict: A Cross-National Study”. (with Carolyn Warner and David Siroky)

“Indivisibility and Conflict Recurrence: Sacred Sites and Peace Agreements”.

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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### *Arizona State University*

- Graduate College Fellowship (\$10,000; 2020)
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Student Leaders Award (\$0; 2020)
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Graduate Excellence Award (\$100; 2020)
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Ambassador Program Award (\$500; 2019)
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- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Graduate Excellence Award (\$100; 2017)
- Center for Religion and Conflict, Friends of the Center Award (\$1000; 2017)
- University Graduate Fellowship (\$500; 2016)

### *Travel Grants*

- American Political Science Association (2021)
- ASU Graduate Professional Student Association (2021)
- ASU School of Politics and Global Studies (2021)
- American Political Science Association (2019)
- ASU School of Politics and Global Studies (2019)
- ASU Graduate Professional Student Association (2019)
- Association for the Study of Economics and Religion (2018)
- European Community Studies Association Canada (2018)
- ASU School of Politics and Global Studies (2018)

### *University of Illinois Springfield*

- Outstanding Master's Thesis Award (2016)

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## TEACHING

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### *Arizona State University – Instructor*

- SGS 107: Globalization and Religion (Fall 2020)
- School of Politics and Global Studies – Graduate Student Math Camp (Fall 2020; Fall 2021)
- School of Politics and Global Studies – Graduate Student Stata Workshop (Spring 2020)

### *ICPSR – Teaching Assistant*

- Regression Analysis II: Linear Models (Session One, 2020)
- Simultaneous Equation Models (Session Two, 2020)

### *Arizona State University – Teaching Assistant (Graduate Courses Only)*

- POS 603 *Polimetrics I: Linear Models* (Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020)
- POS 604 *Polimetrics II: Maximum Likelihood Estimation* (Fall 2019, Spring 2021)

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## INVITED TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES

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### *R and Regression Diagnostics.*

Arizona State University. POS401, Empirical Political Analysis 2020

### *Preparing for Graduate School: How to Apply and What to Expect.*

University of Illinois Springfield. Springfield, IL. 2019

<i>Count Models and Proportional Hazard Models.</i> Arizona State University. POS604, Maximum Likelihood Estimation	2019
<i>Calculating the T-Statistic and Z-Score.</i> Arizona State University. POS401, Empirical Political Analysis	2019
<i>Understanding the T-Statistic and Z-Score.</i> Arizona State University. POS401, Empirical Political Analysis	2019
<i>Review Session on Central Tendency and Variability.</i> Arizona State University. POS401, Empirical Political Analysis	2019

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## **SKILLS**

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R, R Studio (Teaching and Research)  
 STATA (Teaching and Research)  
 Canvas  
 Blackboard

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## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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2021. "Ethno-Religious Conflict and the Duration of Peace." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. September 28 – October 3.
2019. "Unpacking the Role of Religion in Asymmetric Conflict: A Cross-National Study." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. August 29 – September 1.
2018. "The Multiple Meanings of Islamic Law and What Muslims Think of it in the European Union." European Community Studies Association – Canada Biennial Event. Toronto, Canada. May 9-11.
2018. Attendee at the Graduate Workshop on the Introduction to the Economics of Religion. Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Annual Conference. Orange, CA. March 22-24.
2016. "Deradicalization of Egypt and Turkey's Islamist Parties in Foreign Policy towards the United States during their Rise to Power." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Event. Chicago, IL. April 7-10.

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## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Member, American Political Science Association	
Volunteer, Peace Science Society Conference	2017
President, Pi Sigma Alpha, Tau Eta Chapter	2014-2016
Graduate Student Representative to the College of Public Affairs and Administration at the University of Illinois Springfield	2014-2016