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Education

DPhil in International Relations; University of Oxford (2015-present)

Dissertation: *Does participation in international institutions affect cooperation? New evidence from climate change*

Supervisor: Professor Duncan Snidal

Expected completion: December 2018

MPhil in International Relations; University of Oxford (2013-2015)

Dissertation: *Design and differentiation in global climate change governance*

Supervisor: Professor Duncan Snidal

Merit classification

BA (Honours) in Political Science; University of British Columbia (2008-2013)

Honours thesis: *Configuring relative power during periods of hegemonic rivalry*

Honours thesis committee: Assistant Professor Arjun Chowdhury and Professor Richard Johnston

Dean's List

Full-year undergraduate exchange at Sciences Po Paris (2010/11)

Work in progress

“Pitfalls in comparing Paris pledges: A comment on ‘Is public awareness and perceived threat associated with governmental mitigation targets?’” (*Under review*)

“Does institutional proliferation undermine cooperation? Evidence from climate change”

“Informality and bias in studies of intergovernmental organizations” (with Charles Roger)

Awards

QStep graduate scholar (£5,000, 2018/19)

QStep graduate scholar (£4,500, 2017/18)

Departmental writing up award (£2,000, 2017/18)

Departmental travel grant, Cyril Foster Fund (£2,100, 2017/18)

Christ Church (college) travel grant (£700, 2017/18)

Joint graduate studentship (scholarship) in Politics and International Relations from the Department of Politics and International Relations and Christ Church (college) (£46,274, 2015-17)

Goel Prize in Political Science (\$400, 2013)

Go Global International Learning Programs Award (\$2,000, 2010)

Trek Excellence Scholarship (\$1,500, 2009)

President's Entrance Scholarship (\$2,000, 2008)

Conferences

“Participation and cooperation in global climate governance: new evidence from the regime level”

INOGOV workshop on climate governance after Paris, Durham University, March 2017 (paper presented) as “Participation in climate governance and the revealed preferences of states”

International Political Economy Society (IPES) annual conference, University of Texas at Austin, November 2017 (paper presented)

Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO) annual conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, February 2018 (paper presented)

International Studies Association (ISA) annual conference, San Francisco, USA, April 2018 (paper presented)

American Political Science Association (APSA) annual conference, Boston, USA, August 2018 (paper scheduled)

“Who joins? Explaining membership in formal and informal intergovernmental organizations” (with Charles Roger, University of Toronto)

International Studies Association (ISA) annual conference, San Francisco, USA, April 2018 (paper presented)

Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), 23rd annual meeting, Bonn, Germany, November 2017 (party delegate, country of Georgia)

Teaching

Teaching assistant, Statistical methods for the social sciences (co-taught graduate-level lab sessions), University of Oxford (2017/18, 2018/19)

Thesis supervision, International Relations undergraduate thesis, University of Oxford (2017/18)

Service

DPhil representative, Graduate Joint Consultative Committee, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford (2017/18)

Organizer, international institutions research cluster, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford (2016–18)

Managing editor, *St Antony's International Review* (2014/15)

MPhil representative, Graduate Joint Consultative Committee, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford (2014/15)

Research skills

Statistical software: R, Stata

Languages: English (native), French (high-level fluency, French immersion secondary education)