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EDUCATION

University of Oxford MPhil, Comparative Government	2022 - 2024
University of California, San Diego Bachelor of Science, Political Science/Data Analytics	2016 - 2020 <i>summa cum laude</i>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Payments and Governance Research Program <i>Research Associate</i>	2020-Present
Conducting exploratory data analysis and data visualization across several research projects. Coordinating the transition of all code to GitHub and introducing RAs/GSRs to version control. Editing manuscripts and preparing presentations for government leaders and other stakeholders.	
Center for the Study of African Political Economy <i>Research Assistant</i>	2018-2020
Independently developed a large-N database of election statistics across all recognized states. Used R to combine and reshape multiple datasets, visualize the data, and perform statistical analysis. Manually inputted missing data from newspapers and reports to ensure completeness of data.	
Center for Peace and Security Studies <i>Research/Lab Assistant</i>	2018-2020
Used R to conduct quantitative analyses on large-N datasets. Generated graphs, tables, and figures in R and LaTeX for research papers and conference presentations. Wrote briefs on my data analysis and code and presented findings.	
Scripps Institution of Oceanography <i>Government Relations Intern</i>	2017-2018
Reviewed and researched congressional testimonies as they related to SIO projects. Compiled summaries and created databases of government policy and legislation. Offered and accepted paid position at end of internship.	

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Brailey, Thomas. *Provisions of Power-Sharing: Assessing the Impacts of Segmental Autonomy*. Working Paper. April 2021.

Rhee, Inbok and Thomas Brailey. *Targeting the core or swing?: Campaign Strategy during the 2017 Kenyan Presidential Election*. Work in Progress. June 2021.

As Research Assistant

Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. *Overcoming the Political Exclusion of Migrants: Theory and Experimental Evidence from India*. American Political Science Review. June 2021.

Gartzke, Erik, Jon R. Lindsay, and J. Andres Gannon. *After Deterrence: Explaining Conflict Short of War*. Under Review. December 2020.

Gannon, J. Andres and Kerry Chavez. *Cruisin' for a Bruisin': The Effects of US Cruise Missile Strikes Since the Gulf War*. Work in Progress. December 2020.

CONFERENCE INVITES

American Political Science Association (Virtual, 2021)
International Studies Association (Virtual, 2021)
Midwestern Political Science Association (Chicago, 2020, cancelled due to COVID-19)
International Studies Association (Honolulu, 2020, cancelled due to COVID-19)
Southern California Research Conference (San Diego, 2019)
Western Political Science Association (San Diego, 2019)

AWARDS

Sanford Lakoff Award for the Most Outstanding Senior Thesis 2020.
Pi Sigma Alpha 2017-2020.
Provost Honors 2016-2020.
Ernest C. Mort Leadership Excellence Award 2018.
Outstanding Resident 2017.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Co-founder of the Political Science Student Association at UCSD.
Employment Assistant at the International Rescue Committee.
Tutor for San Diego's Refugee Tutoring Program.

SKILLS

Spoken Languages

English, French.

Technical Languages

Proficient: ArcGIS, Git, \LaTeX , R, SPSS, STATA.

Beginner: Python, Tableau, SQLite/SpatiaLite.

Software

AWS, Microsoft Office.

REFERENCES

References available upon request.