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Summary: Expertise in leading projects and conducting analysis on human behavior using a broad range of data types and statistical methods.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**, August 2014

BA with Distinction in Political Science, *magna cum laude*, **CARLETON COLLEGE**, June 2005

EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Assistant Professor, **CARLETON COLLEGE**, September 2018 – Present

Postdoctoral Researcher, **LUND UNIVERSITY**, September 2015 – June 2018

Global Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, **NYU SHANGHAI**, September 2014 – June 2015

Visiting Instructor, **CARLETON COLLEGE**, January 2013 – June 2013

Instructor, Research Assistant, & Ph.D. student, **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**, January 2007 – August 2014

Business Analyst, **FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF CHICAGO**, August 2005 – July 2007

RESEARCH METHODS AND ANALYSIS

- 15 years of experience applying and teaching advanced statistical analysis, including panel regression, machine learning, survival analysis, discrete choice, hierarchical, spatial models, and survey analysis.
- 12 years of experience planning and executing political and policy analysis, including on international security, military spending, alliances, political attitudes, state-building, elite politics, and leadership.
- Developed a theory on how political institutions and foreign threat shape military spending, and tested it using panel regression and a spatial regression model with endogenous network interdependence on data on 148 countries over 56 years. Doctoral Dissertation: 1; Papers: 3
- Led collaborative research on foreign ministers. Book Manuscript: 1, Papers authored: 4
- Collaborative research on comparative political institutions, and war. Papers Authored: 3
- Collaborated on three research programs, on alliances, leaders, and public opinion. Papers authored: 4
- Software: Stata (advanced), R (basic), Tableau (basic), Microsoft Office Suite (very good)

LEADERSHIP & COLLABORATION

- Organizer of the Interdisciplinary Faculty Lunch Speaker Series, NYU Shanghai. 2014-2015
- Graduate Student Mentor and Instructor for 1st year PhD students, 2013-2014, University of Michigan.
- President, Graduate Association of Political Science, 2010-2011: advocate for grad student concerns to department leadership, wrote and collected survey data on student attitudes and experiences, obtained and managed funding for the organization and students, and organized numerous events and panels throughout the year. Continued to serve on the Graduate Affairs Committee, 2011-2012.
- Principle Investigator: Led a team of undergraduate research assistants for project on military spending, resulting in 4 presentations and contributing to 3 papers and a dissertation manuscript.
- Conducted collaborative research with groups of 2-4 scholars on foreign ministers and comparative political institutions as part of the 14-member STANCE program at Lund University.
- Team taught 2 courses at NYU Shanghai, 9 courses at Lund University, and 9 courses at Michigan.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Co-designed and managed data-gathering project with 2 colleagues and 3 research assistants.
- Planned and taught: 4 courses on advanced quantitative methods to PhD and MA students across the social sciences; and 3 courses on research design to MA and Undergrad students at Lund University.
- Designed and taught 8 courses on international politics, violence, foreign policy, research design, statistics, and leadership at Carleton College.