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EDUCATION

Georgetown University
Ph.D. in Government (International Relations) — Expected 2026

M.A. in Government — 2023
M.A. in German and European Studies — 2021

Texas Christian University — 2018
B.A. in Political Science & B.B.A. in Entrepreneurial Management, *summa cum laude*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"When Digital Taxes Come Due: National Digital Taxes and the Negotiation of the OECD Inclusive Framework," with Loriana Crasnic & Abraham Newman. *New Political Economy* 30, no.2 (2025): 178-193. https://doi.org/10.1080/13563467.2024.2405524

"Running out the digital clock: Transatlantic privacy politics and veto points in time," with Guillaume Beaumier & Abraham Newman. *Journal of European Integration* 46, no. 7 (2024): 993-1013. https://doi.org/10.1080/07036337.2024.2398434

"Germany's Energiewende at a Crossroads," with Thane Gustafson, *German Politics & Society* 39, no. 2 (2021). https://doi.org/10.3167/gps.2021.390203.

WORKING PAPERS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

"When Private Regulation Backfires: Mistrust in Firms Increases Support for Social Media Regulation," with Abraham Newman.

"A Digital Divide? Principles of Digital Market Governance in the EU and the US," with Guillaume Beaumier & Abraham Newman. *(Under review)*

"When Big Tech Helps Big Brother: How the Civil Liberty-Security Tradeoff Shapes Attitudes Toward Tech Company Involvement in Government Surveillance," with Niccolò Bonifai & Abraham Newman.

"The Data Center Dilemma: public preferences on the tradeoffs between the green and digital transition," with Erik Voeten.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Editorial Assistant, *American Political Science Review*, International Relations section, June 2024-present.

Global Political Economy Project Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Mortara Center for International Studies, 2022-2023.

RESEARCH GRANTS

American Political Science Association/National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2024-2026.

Institute for Humane Studies, 2025-2026.

Collaborative Research Grant (with Dr. Abraham Newman), Department of Government, Georgetown University, Summer 2022.

TEACHING

Senior Capstone in Political Economy (IPEC/PECO 4980), Georgetown University, Spring 2023 & Spring 2024 (TA for Dr. Nita Rudra).

Comparative Political Systems (GOVT 1400), Georgetown University, Fall 2023 (TA for Dr. Matthew Carnes)

Introduction to International Relations (GOVT 1600), Georgetown University, Fall 2022 (Head TA for Dr. Arie Kacowicz

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to the Global Political Economy Project, Mortara Center for International Studies, Summer 2023 - Summer 2024.

Foreign Policy Analytics, Contractor, Global Data Governance project, June – July 2021.

Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Graduate Research Assistant, June 2020 – May 2021.

Research Assistant to Dr. Thane Gustafson, Georgetown University, August 2019 – May 2021.

Research Assistant to Dr. Abraham Newman, Georgetown University, May – August 2020.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship, Notre Dame International Security Center. *(Declined).*

Summer Research Award, Department of Government, Georgetown University, 2025.

Skills Building Award, Department of Government, Georgetown University, 2024.

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, Georgetown University, 2021-2026.

Herz Scholarship, Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University, 2021.

Edwin J. Beinecke Jr. Scholarship in International Studies, Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award Foundation/Georegtown University, 2020.

Bunker Graduate Fellowship in Diplomacy, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University, 2020-2021.

Brown Undergraduate Research Prize for Best Senior Thesis, Department of Political Science, Texas Christian University, 2018.

Thesis Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Texas Christian University, 2017.

Dean's Scholarship, Texas Christian University, 2014-2018.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED WORKSHOPS

Conferences

American Political Science Association: 2022 (Presenter), 2024 (Presenter), 2025 (Presenter, Discussant, scheduled).

International Studies Association: 2024 (Presenter), 2025 (Presenter, Chair, Discussant).

EU Studies Association: 2025 (Presenter, scheduled).

Workshops

The Politics of AI: Actors, Policy, Geopolitics, and Resistances, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, October 2025 (scheduled).

Graduate Students in International Political Economy Pre-APSA Workshop 2025 (scheduled)

DC-Area IR Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University, April 2024 (Discussant).

Digital Futures Symposium, New America Foundation, April 2023 (Rapporteur/Participant).

European Industrial Policy & the New Geopolitics of Markets, European University Institute, April 2023 (Organizing Staff/Participant).

Digital Economy & Security Collaborative (DESC) Workshop, Georgetown University, April 2022 (Participant).

Georgetown University International Theory and Research Seminar, Fall 2021 (Discussant).

GUEST LECTURES & INVITED TALKS

2025: Oxford University, Digital Economic Security Seminar, "When Big Tech Helps Big Brother: How the Civil Liberty-Security Tradeoff Shapes Attitudes Toward Tech Company Involvement in Government Surveillance"; Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Competition in the Digital Era Research Group.

2024: Purdue University, "Digital Taxes & Global Tax Reform," Digital Technology & Politics: Money, Machines, & Modern Empire seminar.

2022: Georgetown University, "International Political Economy: North-North Relations and the Contemporary System," Introduction to International Relations lecture.

2021: Georgetown University, "Climate Politics & the German Federal Election," The Politics of Climate Change seminar.

SERVICE

Co-Chair, Graduate Working Group, Georgetown University, 2022-2024.

Conference Co-Chair, Transatlantic Policy Symposium, Georgetown University, 2021.

Reviewer: *New Political Economy*

SELECTED POLICY PUBLICATIONS

"Democracy in the Digital Wild: Can Democracy and Digitization Co-Exist?," with Gordon LaForge, Deborah Avant, and Merle Weidt, New America, May 2023.

"Soft Power in a Sharp Power World: EU & U.S. Public Diplomacy Responses to Disinformation in Central and Eastern Europe," Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, July 2021.

"Europe First – The European Response to Made in China 2025 and America First," New Perspectives in Foreign Policy Issue 18, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Summer 2019.

TRAINING

Institute for Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research (Syracuse University, 2024): Experiments, Text as Data, Fieldwork, GIS

SKILLS

Languages: German (*native*); English (*fluent*); French (*advanced*); Spanish (*basic*); Russian (*basic*)
Software: R (tidyverse) – LaTeX - STATA - Qualtrics

Fieldwork: Washington, DC; Berlin, Germany (May/June 2025); Brussels, Belgium (June 2025).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, EU Studies Association