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EDUCATION

- 2021 (expect.) **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC
Ph.D. in *Government*.

Dissertation: “Open and Shut Cases: Irregular Migration Management and Policy Convergence in the European Union”
Committee: Prof. Kathleen R. McNamara (Chair); Prof. Abraham L. Newman;
Prof Lise M. Howard; Prof. Anna Maria Mayda (Economics)
- 2020 **Sciences Po**, Paris, France
Centre de recherches internationales | Center for International Studies
Visiting Doctoral Student
- 2019 **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC
Master of Arts in *Government*. Cumulative GPA: 3.98.
- 2015 **Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne**, Paris, France
Master 2 in *International Cooperation, Humanitarian Action, and the Politics of Development*. Mention Très Bien (Highest Honors).
- 2011 **Yale University**, New Haven, Connecticut
Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in *Ethics, Politics, and Economics* and *International Studies*. Cumulative GPA: 3.74.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Aid as Aggravator: Humanitarian Aid and Civil Unrest in Refugee Hosting States.”
- “Public Awareness of and Attitudes Towards Different Categories of International Migrants in the United States.” (With Rabea H. Kirmani).
- “Diasporic Foreign Policy Interest Groups in the United States: Democracy, Conflict, and Political Entrepreneurship.” (With Shubha K. Prasad).
- “The Left Behind: Emigration, Political Brain Drain, and Support for Radical-Right Parties in Europe.” (With Paula D. Ganga and Abraham L. Newman).
- “Blue Barriers: The Effects of UN Peacekeeping on Forced Displacement.” (With Lise M. Howard)
- “Revolving Doors: The Effect of Externalization Policies on Migration and Asylum Flows during the EU ‘Crisis’ (2009-2019).” (With Thibaut Jaulin, Alice Mesnard, Jean-Noel Senne, and Hélène Thiollet)

PUBLICATIONS

Policy Reports

- 2016 “Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform: Lessons from the Indonesian Case.” Study N°06/16, Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales (IDDRI), Paris, France.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 *Martin O. Heisler Award*: Awarded by the Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration Section (ENMISA) of the International Studies Association (ISA) to the best paper presented at a panel or poster session by a graduate student at the ISA 2019 Annual Convention.
- 2019 *Georgetown Department of Government Summer Research Fellowship*: \$5000 grant awarded to Ph.D. students for the conduct of independent research over the summer term.
- 2018 *Georgetown Department of Government Skills Building Fellowship*: Award covering all expenses and providing a stipend for my participation in the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) at Syracuse University, June 15-30, 2018.
- 2018 *Nominee, Outstanding Leader in a Graduate Student Organization Award*: Nominated by peers for this award conferred by the Georgetown Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.
- 2017 *Georgetown Department of Government Summer Collaborative Fellowship*: \$5000 grant awarded to Ph.D. students for the conduct of a collaborative research project with a Department faculty member. Developed and executed conjoint survey experiment regarding public attitudes toward different migrant groups in collaboration with Prof. Marko Klasnja and Ph.D. student colleague, Rabea Kirmani.
- 2017 *Georgetown Department of Government International Relations Comprehensive Exam*: “High Pass” recognition for outstanding responses to the examination questions.
- 2017 *Nominee, Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Award*: Nominated by students and Professors for this award conferred by the Georgetown Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.
- 2011-2012 *Fox International Fellowship*: Year-long award sponsoring student exchange between Yale University and 20 partner institutions around the world. The Fellowship covers travel, health insurance, and living expenses. Awarded for research project regarding the effects of media on the enforcement of European Union Directives at Sciences Po Paris.
- 2007-2011 *Joe H. Staley, Jr. '59 Scholar*: Yale University scholarship awarded to students with a substantial record of accomplishment and future promise.
- 2007-2008 *David Daggett Scholarship*: Yale University scholarship awarded to students with a substantial record of accomplishment and future promise.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2019 **Georgetown University**
Research Assistant: Prof. Lise M. Howard.
- 2015-2016 **Georgetown University**
Research Assistant: Prof. Nita Rudra.
- 2014-2016 **Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales (IDDRI)**
Research Intern: “Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform: Lessons from the Indonesian Case.”
- 2011-2012 **Fox International Fellowship**
Fellow: “The Impact of Media on the Enforcement of European Union (EU) Directives: Applying a Novel Methodological Approach.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2018 *Head Teaching Assistant:* Introduction to International Relations, Prof. Lise M. Howard.
- Fall 2017 *Teaching Assistant:* International Security, Prof. Lise M. Howard.
Guest Lecturer: “Global Migration and International Security.”
- Spring 2017 *Teaching Assistant:* International Organizations, Prof. James Vreeland.
- Fall 2016 *Teaching Assistant:* International Security, Prof. Lise M. Howard.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2017-2018 **Graduate Political Science Association (GPSA), Georgetown University**
President
- Liaised between graduate students and Government Department faculty administration.
 - Led GPSA Cabinet Team of eleven Ph.D. students.
 - Restructured responsibilities of the Cabinet Team and reformed the GPSA Constitution.
 - Established “Pedagogy Workshop” for new Teaching Assistants in collaboration with the Director of Graduate Studies, Prof. Diana Kapiszewski.
 - Managed compilation of a “GPSA Pedagogy Reference Sheet” for the “Pedagogy Workshop.”
 - Created a new logo and a website for the organization: <http://gpsa.georgetown.domains/>.
 - Collected, organized, and made accessible Comprehensive Exam resources from students.
 - Established the “GPSA Symposium,” a one-day Government graduate student conference.
 - Assisted faculty administration with revisions of the “Ph.D. Program Handbook.”
 - Connected GPSA with fellow graduate student organizations at six Washington DC area Universities and organized a social networking event.
 - Established and led the “GPSA Prospectus Workshop Series” (GPROWS): weekly presentations by Ph.D. students preparing dissertation prospectuses followed by peer feedback.

CONFERENCES AND INSTITUTES

- 2019 **American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting**
Presented: “The Left Behind: Emigration, Political Brain Drain, and Support for Radical-Right Parties in Europe” (with Paula Ganga and Abraham Newman).
- 2019 **CEEISA-ISA Belgrade**
Presented: “To Be or Not to Be: Diasporic Foreign Policy Interest Group Formation in the United States” (with Shubha K. Prasad) and “The Left Behind: Emigration, Political Brain Drain, and Support for Radical-Right Parties in Europe” (with Paula Ganga and Abraham Newman).
- 2019 **International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting**
Presented: “To Be or Not to Be: Diasporic Foreign Policy Interest Group Formation in the United States” (with Shubha K. Prasad).
- 2018 **UPENN Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy Graduate Workshop**
Presented: “To Be or Not to Be: Diasporic Foreign Policy Interest Group Formation in the United States” (with Shubha K. Prasad).
- 2018 **American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting**
Presented: “Public Awareness of and Attitudes Towards Different Categories of International Migrants in the United States” (with Rabea H. Kirmani).
- 2018 **Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)**
Participant: Awarded Department of Government Skills Building Fellowship covering attendance costs as well as stipend.
- 2018 **Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting**
Presented: “Public Awareness of and Attitudes Towards Different Categories of International Migrants in the United States” (with Rabea H. Kirmani) and “To Be or Not to Be: Diasporic Foreign Policy Interest Group Formation in the United States” (with Shubha K. Prasad).

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2014 **Shearman & Sterling LLP**, Paris, France
Legal Assistant, International Arbitration
- 2011-2012 **Paris International Model United Nations (PIMUN)**, Paris, France
Founding Director General
- 2007-2011 **Yale International Relations Association (YIRA)**, New Haven, Connecticut
Vice President; Treasurer; University Model UN Conference Director General
- 2007-2008 **AIESEC International**, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Mongolia Initiative Team Leader; Founder of AIESEC Mongolia Chapter

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Technology: LaTeX, Stata 14.

Languages: English (native); Serbian (native); French (fluent, C1 Level); Macedonian (comprehension).

Interests: Cellist; swimmer; flag and coin collector.