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EDUCATION

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY 2026 (expected)

PhD in International Relations and Comparative Politics

Dissertation: “Erasure and its Reverberations in the Modern International System”

Committee: Jennifer Mitzen (chair), Alexander Wendt, and Amanda Robinson.

GENEVA GRADUATE INSTITUTE 2018

Master’s in International Relations

SCIENCES PO PARIS – EURO-AMERICAN CAMPUS OF REIMS 2016

Bachelor’s in Social Sciences (top 10 percent)

Exchange student at the University of Oxford – Theology and Oriental Studies (2015-2016)

EXTERNAL TRAINING

The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) 2024

Serious Games and World Politics, Pedagogy Seminar, Mokra Gora, Serbia, 21-26 June. 2023

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Security; Protracted Conflicts; Nationalism; Collective Memory; Ontological Security; Place Attachment; Epistemology of Ignorance; International Order.

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming. Georges, Laurie. 2025. “Knowledges That Cannot be Known: Structuring Azerbaijani Attachment to Nagorno-Karabakh.” *Nationalities Papers*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Erasing Internal Others: an Underappreciated Tendency of the Modern International System.” *Under Review*.

- 2025 Francis R. Aumann Award for Best Paper Presented at a Conference, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University.

“Recognition Politics in the Post-Liberal International Order: Potential Trajectories.” *In Progress*.

“Nativism and Victimhood: Examining the Effects of the Double Minority Syndrome on More Aggressive Forms of Nationalism.” *In Progress*.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Ohio State Mershon Center Graduate Research Grant (\$3,465), 2025.
- ISA Travel Grant (\$600), 2025.
- ISA-NE Travel Grant (\$150), 2024.
- Ohio State Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, Summers 2022 and 2023.
- Ohio State Department of Political Science Francis R. Aumann Award for best paper in International Relations, 2022: “Internalization of International Orders by the Masses: Do Some Orders 'Resonate' More with the People?”
- Ohio State University Fellowship, 2020-2021.

CONFERENCES

ISA: 2025, 2024 (Paper presentation).

ISA-NE: 2025, 2024 (Paper presentation).

IR Theory Colloquium: 2024-2025.

Gaming and Learning in Security Studies Workshop, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, 2025 (invited talk).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Associate for Jennifer Mitzen, Spring 2023, 2024, Summer 2024.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PS3310 – Defense Policy and National Security

Instructor of Record, Fall 2023 (Average Teaching Evaluation: 4.59/5), Fall 2024 (4.69/5), Spring 2025 (4.83/5), Fall 2025.

PS4200 – Politics of Modern Democracies

Teaching Assistant for Philipp Rehm, Spring and Fall 2022.

PS4335 – International Environmental Politics

Teaching Assistant for Alexander Thompson, Fall 2021.

SERVICE

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, 2024-2025.

Coordinator for the Research in International Politics (RIP) Workshop, 2022-2023.

SPECIAL SKILLS

Languages: French (Mother Tongue), Armenian (Mother Tongue), English (Fluent), Spanish (Advanced), Arabic (Advanced Beginner).

Computing skills: R, LaTeX, Stata, NVivo, Scheherazade (story structure encoding), Stanford CoreNLP.

REFERENCES

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