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EDUCATION

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

PhD, Political Science, expected June 2026

Dissertation: *Governing the Sick World: Health Governance and the Making of Modern International Order*

Committee: Jennifer Mitzen (Chair), Alexander Thompson, and Benjamin McKean

MA, Political Science, 2022

Major: International Relations; Political Theory

Minor: Comparative Politics

DENISON UNIVERSITY

BA, Political Science; English Writing, 2017

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Publications

“Constructing Business Authority in Global Governance: A Bourdieusian Account of Multi-Level Meaning Fixation” *Review of International Studies*, Forthcoming. (with Adrian Calmettes.)

Working Papers

“The Dividing Line of Civilization: Control of Disease, Hierarchical Assessment, and the Technical Standard of Civilization”

“Shaping the Global Future: Imaginaries and The Governance of Uncertainty”

“Plastic Governance Objects: Object Redefinition and the Governance of Plastic Pollution”

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

POLITSC 3460 – Global Justice (SP23, SU23, AU23, SP24, AU24, SP25)

The Ohio State University

PPA 339/INTL 250-05 – Nationalism (AU23)

Denison University

PPA 359/INTL 250-06 – Populism (AU23)

Denison University

Teaching Assistant

POLITSC 1110 – Introduction to American Politics (*Instructor* – Janet Box-Steffensmeier SU24)

POLITSC 4125 – American State Politics (*Instructor* – Vladimir Kogan SP22)

POLITSC 3450 – Ethics and Public Policy (*Instructor* – Emma Saunders-Hastings, AU21)

IS 3450 - Introduction to Human Rights (*Instructor* – Inés Valdez, SP21)

POLITSC 3420 - Political Theories of Democracy (*Instructor* – Emma Saunders-Hastings, AU20)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Awards

Ohio State Graduate School Graduate Associate Teaching Award, 2025

Grants

Mershon Graduate Student Research Grant, 2023 (\$4,350)

University of Oslo Travel Grant, 2023 (\$1925)

International Studies Association Travel Grant, 2022, 2025 (\$1100; \$1200)

Mershon Affiliate Grant, 2024 (\$1000)

Ohio State Arts and Humanities Graduate Research Grant, 2023 (\$695)

International Theory ISA Pre-Conference Workshop Grant 2025 (\$650)

American Political Science Association Travel Grant 2025 (\$200)

SELECTED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

American Political Science Association Conference 2025

International Studies Association Conference 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

International Studies Association Conference, Northeast 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Workshops

2025 “Orders of Practice, Practices of Order: A Practice Theory of International Order and International Ordering” International Theory Pre-Conference workshop, Chicago, IL

2023 “The International Sanitary Conferences and Logics of Global Health Governance,” International Studies Association Northeast Interpretive and Relational Research Methodologies Workshop, Providence, RI

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

PhD Course of Pandemics, Markets and Power, 2023

University of Oslo Centre for Development and the Environment

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, 2021

Syracuse University

SERVICE

Graduate Student Organization President, 2023-2024

Graduate Student Organization (Founder), 2023

Graduate Peer Mentor, 2022

INDUSTRY

Project Manager, Epic Systems, Verona, Wisconsin *May 2017-July 2019*

LANGUAGES

French: intermediate

Italian: intermediate

Latin: intermediate