#### Curriculum Vitae

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## **EDUCATION**

#### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS; Denton, Texas

Ph.D. International Relations & Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science

Expected 2021

Research Focus: Political Violence, Civil War, Armed Conflict Processes

**B.A.** magna cum laude, Department of Political Science (GPA: 3.857)

May 2017

Minors: International Security, History & Economics

MOSCOW STATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; Moscow, Russia

Certificates in Russian Foreign Policy & Post-Soviet Conflict

May - August 2016

#### FELLOWSHIPS & SELECT SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2016 2017 Undergraduate Research Fellow, Castleberry Peace Institute, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas
- 2016 2017 Undergraduate Research Fellow, Honors College, University of North Texas
- 2016 Benjamin A. Gilman Scholar, Institute of International Education, U.S. Department of State

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas
- Summer 2016 Foreign Policy Analyst, Russian International Affairs Council; Moscow, Russia
  - Edited manuscripts for online publication in fast-paced working environment
  - Conducted research on United States, NATO, and Russian political and military topics
- 2015 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas
  - o Collected data on identity and river claims for the Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) Project

# STUDENT & RESEARCH AWARDS

- 2017 The NCHC Portz Scholar Nominee, Honors College, University of North Texas
  - National finalist in interdisciplinary undergraduate research competition
- 2017 The Distinguished Honors Scholar Award, Honors College, University of North Texas
  - o Highest honor awarded to graduates of the University of North Texas Honors College
- 2017 Best Paper in the Behavioral & Social Sciences, University Scholars Day Conference, University of North Texas
- 2015 The Outstanding Student in International Relations, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020 Fall, Teaching Assistant, PSCI 2306.008, US and Texas Constitutions and Institutions (for John Ishiyama)

2020 Spring, Teaching Assistant, PSCI 2306.006, US and Texas Constitutions and Institutions (for Kimi King)

2019 Fall, Teaching Assistant, PSCI 2305.006, US Political Behavior and Policy (for Jim Meernik)

2019 Fall, Teaching Assistant, PSCI 2305.001, US and Texas Constitutions and Institutions (for Kimi King)

2019 Spring, Teaching Assistant, PSCI 2306.002, US and Texas Constitutions and Institutions (for Michael Greig)

2019 Spring, Teaching Assistant, PSCI 2305.005, US Political Behavior and Policy (for Kimi King)

2018 Fall, Teaching Assistant, PSCI 2306.004, US and Texas Constitutions and Institutions (for Gloria Cox)

2018 Fall, Teaching Assistant, PSCI 2305.004, US Political Behavior and Policy (for Kimi King)

2018 Spring, Teaching Assistant, PSCI 2306.001, US and Texas Constitutions and Institutions (for Tony Carey)

2018 Spring, Teaching Assistant, PSCI 2306.002, US and Texas Constitutions and Institutions (for Kimi King)

2017 Fall, Teaching Assistant, PSCI 2305.003, US Political Behavior and Policy (for Kimi King)

2017 Fall, Teaching Assistant, PSCI 2305.004, US Political Behavior and Policy (for Kimi King)

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "The Diffusion of Armed Rebellion: A Space-Time Analysis of Ukraine, 2014-2016," *Midwestern Political Science Association* (MPSA), Chicago, Illinois, April 5, 2018.
- 2017 "Human Security or Geopolitics? The Responsibility to Protect and Russian Military Intervention in Post-Soviet States," *ISA/APSA ISSS-ISAC Joint International Security Conference*, Washington, D.C., October 13, 2017.

#### LOCAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "The Diffusion of Armed Rebellion: A Space-Time Analysis of Ukraine, 2014-2016," Federation of North Texas Area Universities Graduate Research Symposium, March 23, 2018.
- 2017 "Human Security or Geopolitics? The Responsibility to Protect and Russian Military Intervention in Post-Soviet States," *University of North Texas University Scholars Day Conference*, April 11, 2017.
- 2016 "Analyzing the Decision-Making Dynamics of U.S. Foreign Policy in the Ukraine Crisis," *University of North Texas University Scholars Day Conference*, April 20, 2016.
- 2016 "Historical Foundations of Nationalist-Divisions in Ukraine," *University of North Texas Graduate & Undergraduate History Conference*, March 26, 2016.

## **GUEST LECTURES, WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS**

- 2020 "Congress," Guest Lecture for Guest Lecture for PSCI 2306 US and Texas Constitutions and Institutions (Kimi King), February 19, 2020.
- 2020 "Federalism," Guest Lecture for PSCI 2306 US and Texas Constitutions and Institutions (Kimi King), February 7, 2020.
- 2020 "Introduction to American and Texas Government," Guest Lecture for PSCI 2306 US and Texas Constitutions and Institutions (Kimi King), January 17, 2020.
- 2019 "Mass Media and Politics," Guest Lecture for PSCI 2305 US Political Behavior and Policy (Jim Meernik), September 12, 2019.
- 2018 "Cannabis in the United States and Texas," Guest Lecture for PSCI 2305 US Political Behavior and Policy (Kimi King), November 15, 2018
- 2018 "Conflict in the Former Soviet Union," Guest Lecture for *Russian & East European Politics*, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, February 13, 2018.
- 2017 "Human Security or Geopolitics? The Responsibility to Protect and Russian Military Intervention in Post-Soviet States," *Human Security Workshop Series*, Castleberry Peace Institute, University of North Texas, September 21, 2017.
- 2016 "Historical Foundations of the Ukraine Crisis," Invited Talk for *United States Foreign Relations Since 1898*, Department of History, University of North Texas, April 8, 2016.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR RESEARCH-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

- 2019 Poster Presentation Judge for the Social Sciences, University of North Texas University Scholars Day Conference, April 2, 2019.
- 2018 Poster Presentation Judge, Senior Capstone Projects for Dictatorships and the Politics of Authoritarian Regimes, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas.
- 2018 Poster Presentation Judge for the Social Sciences, University of North Texas University Scholars Day Conference, April 3, 2018.

#### **SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Java, Python
Statistical Packages: STATA, R, SPSS
Geographic Information Systems: ArcGIS, R
Agent-Based Modeling: NetLogo