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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Political Development, Tulane University August 2014—
PhD Student in International Studies, University of Miami August 2012—2013
Master of Science in International Development, Tulane University May 2012
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Auburn University August 2010

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- Silas Palmer Fellowship – The Hoover Institution Library & Archives (2018-2019)
- Peace Research Grant – International Peace Research Association Foundation (2018)
- Elmer L. Andersen Research Scholars Program – University of Minnesota Libraries (2018)
- Summer Research Grant – Tulane University (2015-2018)
 - School of Liberal Arts & Department of Political Science
- Graduate Community-Engagement Fellowship – Tulane University (2016)
 - Public Service Teaching Fellow – Center for Public Service
- Graduate Fellowship –Tulane University (2014-2019)
 - Department of Political Science
- Graduate Research Assistantship – Tulane University (2014-2015, 2017)
 - Mark I. Vail, PhD – Department of Political Science
- Community and Civic Engagement Fellowship, Auburn University (2009-2010)
 - “An Economic Impact Study of Cultural Events at Auburn University”

RESEARCH & CONFERENCES

- “Tragedy and Resurrection in the Hills of Africa: Post-Conflict Development in Rwanda and Burundi.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association 59th Annual Convention, San Francisco, 4-7 April 2018.

- “Economic Development in Ethnically-Fragmented Post-Conflict Societies.” Paper presented at the 1st Concordia-McGill Universities African Studies Conference, Montreal, Canada, 5-6 October 2017.
- “Consociationalism Revisited: Power-sharing in Ethnically Fragmented Societies.” Paper presented at the 75th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, 6-9 April 2017.
- “The Power of Ideas in Small, Open Economies.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association 2017 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 12-14 January 2017.

TEACHING

- Graduate Teaching Assistantship – Tulane University (2015-2017)
 - POLS 2010 – Scope & Methods of Political Science
 - POLC 2300 – Introduction to Comparative Politics
 - POLI 2500 – Introduction to International Relations
 - IDEV 1010 – Introduction to International Development
- Instructor – Tulane University (2016)
 - SRVC 4890 – Public Service Learning
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship – Tulane University (2012)
 - IDEV 1010 – Introduction to International Development

HONORS & ACTIVITIES

- Co-Chair of the Editorial Board – University of Miami
 - *Miami International Studies Journal* (2013)
- Editorial Board – Saint Mary’s University
 - *Ellipsis...A Research Journal*, Issue 2 (2013)
- *Pro se* U.S. Utility Patent Application (2013)
 - “Device for Retracting or Protracting a Pier”
- Omicron Delta Epsilon – The International Economics Honor Society (2012)
- Yale-Tulane Emergency Support Function (ESF) Special Report: Thailand Flooding (2012)
- Planning Committee (Appointed) – Payson Center for International Development Graduate Student Association (2011-2012)
- Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society Award – 7th Annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Forum (2010)
 - “An Economic Impact Study of Cultural Events at Auburn University”

- Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society (2008)
- Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society (2007)
- Eagle Scout (Boy Scouts of America, 2006)
- God and Country Medal (Boy Scouts of America, 2004)

FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- March 2018: Kigali and Butare, Rwanda – Dissertation fieldwork
- July 2016: Kigali, Rwanda – Pre-dissertation research on economic and institutional development
- August 2015: Bridgetown, Barbados – Research on ideational factors of macroeconomic policy
- August 2015: Roseau, Dominica – Initial research on state strategies of development in small, open economies