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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Geneva
Department of Political Science and International Relations (SPERI)

September 2020–Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

December 2020

Major Field: International Relations

Minor Fields: Research Methods; Comparative Politics; Gender Relations in International Development

Dissertation: “Essays on Foreign Aid Volatility”

Committee: Matthew Winters (Chair), Stephen Chaudoin, Xinyuan Dai, and Brian Gaines

M.A. in Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

May 2016

B.A. in Political Science, North Dakota State University

May 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International and comparative political economy; foreign aid and development; international organizations and cooperation; institutions and global governance; human rights; causal inference, impact evaluation, text analysis.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2. Christopher Grady, Alice Iannantuoni, and Matthew S. Winters. 2021. “Influencing the Means but Not the Ends: The Role of Entertainment-Education Interventions in Development.” *World Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105200>
1. Alice Iannantuoni, Charla Waeiss, and Matthew S. Winters. 2020. “Project Design Decisions of Egalitarian and Non-Egalitarian International Organizations: Evidence from the Global Environment Facility and the World Bank.” *The Review of International Organizations*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11558-019-09368-8>

WORKING PAPERS

“Foreign Aid Volatility and Institutional Development in Recipient Countries.”

“Playing Favorites? How the Rotating Presidency of the European Union Leaves Little Room for Preferential Treatment in EU Foreign Aid Allocation.”

“Walking the Walk on Tied Foreign Aid: Evidence from Text and Action in the OECD Donor Assistance Committee.” With Simone Dietrich and Bernhard Reinsberg.

“Business as Usual or Donor Politics? An Analysis of Peer Review Assignments in the OECD Development Assistance Committee.” With Simone Dietrich and Bernhard Reinsberg.

“Who Follows the IO’s Rulebook? Evidence from the OECD Development Assistance Committee.” With Simone Dietrich and Katharina Fleiner.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Evolution of Norms in International Development: The Role of the OECD Development Assistance Committee.”
With Simone Dietrich.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Invited Talks

Guest Lecture on doing research with NGOs, with Chris Grady (USAID), Bocconi University October 2021
Political Science and Public Policy Speaker Series, North Dakota State University February 2021
Impact Evaluation Workshop designed and led at NGO The Prajnaya Trust in Chennai, India July 2019

Workshops

ISA Pre-Conference Workshop on The Performance of Global Governance Institutions March 2022
Workshop on Political Norms, European University Institute (EUI) October 2021
Virtual Workshop on Foreign Aid Withdrawals & Suspensions May 2021
ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop: The Performance of Global Governance Institutions May 2021
The Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO) Seminar Series March 2021
Virtual Workshop on Foreign Aid, University of Maryland January 2021
Virtual International Political Economy Society (VIPES) Workshop December 2020
GSIPE Mini-Conference: The International Political Economy of Aid & Development December 2020
Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (MWEPS), University of Pittsburgh April 2020
Notre Dame-Illinois Graduate Student Exchange, University of Notre Dame October 2019
Washington-Illinois Student Exchange (WISE), Washington University in St. Louis April 2019
Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute (WESSI), American University of Beirut October 2018
Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE), NYU Abu Dhabi January 2018

Conferences

American Political Science Association (APSA) 2019, 2021
DVPW-ÖGPW-SVPW Joint IPE Conference 2022 (scheduled)
European Political Science Association (EPSA) 2017, 2019, 2022 (scheduled)
European Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth Europe) 2021, 2022 (scheduled)
International Studies Association (ISA) 2022
Italian Political Science Association (SISP) 2022 (scheduled)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022
The Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO) 2021, 2022 (scheduled)
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) 2019, 2020
Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA) 2021

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS) 2019
[Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training \(RT2\)](#), World Bank Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Research Strategies in Policy Studies (ReSPoS) Summer School 2019, 2017
[Summer 2019 edition on big data and machine learning](#), Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy
[Summer 2017 edition on design-based inference](#), Università di Genova, Italy

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute 2018, 2017
[Summer 2018 US edition](#), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
[Summer 2017 Europe edition](#), Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy

Relevant Coursework in Statistics and Economics 2015–2019
Time-series analysis, machine learning, impact evaluation, development economics, household economics

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

Scott Althaus at the Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, UIUC · Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) data comparison project	Summer 2020
Avital Livny at the Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, UIUC · Composition of Religious and Ethnic Groups (CREG) data collection project	Summer 2016–Summer 2019
Equal Access International · Impact evaluation design for counter violent extremism programming in Niger	Fall 2017–Summer 2018
Xinyuan Dai, UIUC	Summer 2016
Matthew Winters, UIUC	Spring 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Independent Instructor

Comparative Politics in Developing Nations, UIUC	Spring 2020
Impact Evaluation Workshop at NGO The Prajnya Trust, Chennai, India	July 2019
Governing Globalization, UIUC	Spring 2019
Introduction to Political Science (online), UIUC	Fall 2018
Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (online), UIUC	Summer 2018
Politics of the European Union (online), UIUC	Summer 2017

Online Course Design

Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (online), Prof. Matthew Winters, UIUC	Fall 2015
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Guest Lecturer

Politics of Conflict (graduate), Prof. Matteo Casiraghi, Bocconi University	Fall 2021
Political Economy of Foreign Aid (graduate), Prof. Simone Dietrich, University of Geneva	Fall 2020
Comparative Politics in Developing Nations, Prof. Matthew Winters, UIUC	Spring 2015, Fall 2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Strategic International Relations, Prof. Robert Carroll, UIUC	Fall 2019
Introduction to Comparative Politics, Prof. Carol Leff, UIUC	Spring 2015
Comparative Politics in Developing Nations, Prof. Matthew Winters, UIUC	Fall 2014

Teaching Certificates and Achievements

Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, UIUC · Asterisks indicate “outstanding” distinction, top 10% of instructors on campus	*Fall 2014, Spring 2015, *Spring 2019, *Spring 2020
Marvin G. Weinbaum Award for Excellence in Teaching as an Independent Instructor, UIUC	AY 2019–2020
Graduate Teacher Certificate, Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, UIUC	Spring 2015

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

External

NASP Scholarship Program for ReSPoS 2019 Summer School (€1,500)	Summer 2019
NASP Young Investigator Training Program in Political Studies (€4,000)	Summer 2017

Internal, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGGP) Goodman Fellowship (\$14,000)	AY 2017–2018
International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Gratton International Award (\$10,000)	AY 2015–2016
Department of Political Science Ogren Award for Academic Excellence · Awarded to outstanding second-year student in the department	March 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Discipline

Journal referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Development and Change*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *The Age of Human Rights Journal*, and *The Review of International Organizations*.

Member of @PerishOrPublish, promoting the work of junior scholars in political science Spring 2020–Present

University of Geneva

Co-organizer of the Women in the Social Sciences Initiative Fall 2021–Present

Member of the Commission Relève in the SPERI department Spring 2021–Present

Discussant for the internal and external speaker series in the SPERI department Fall 2020–Present

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA) Liaison for Department Culture AYs 2017–2020

Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA) Vice President AYs 2017–2019

Consulted for Grainger College of Engineering Graduate Dean on culture in graduate programs AY 2019–2020

Invited presentation on culture in graduate programs at the Grainger College of Engineering Spring 2020

Invited presentation at the Vice Chancellor’s Illinois Summit on Sexual Harassment Fall 2019

Invited panelist at the WGGP Grant Writing Workshop Fall 2019

Co-organizer of the WGGP 16 Days Campaign Against Gender Violence Fall 2018

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Software and Programming: R, Stata, L^AT_EX, Markdown, GitKraken

Field Experiences: Ethiopia, Costa Rica, Uganda

Languages: English (fluent), French (beginner), Italian (native)

REFERENCES

Matthew S. Winters

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