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Education

Expected May 2021	Ph.D. in Political Science	Rice University, Houston, TX
	Dissertation: <i>Peace at What Price?: Understanding Variation in Countries' Voluntary Support for UN Peacekeeping Operations</i>	
	Committee: Brett Ashley Leeds, Songying Fang, Rick K. Wilson, Carla Martinez Machain	
2018	M.A. in Political Science	Rice University, Houston, TX
2015	M.A. in Security Studies	Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
2013	B.S. in Political Science	Kansas State University, Mahhattan, KS

Research Interests

Conflict • Conflict Resolution • International Organizations • Peacekeeping • Foreign Aid

Journal Publications

Tobias Heinrich, Carla Martinez Machain, and **Jared Oestman**, "Does Counterterrorism Militarize Foreign Aid? Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa", *Journal of Peace Research* Vol. 54, No. 4 (2017).

Other Publications

Carla Martinez Machain, Rebecca Kaye, and **Jared Oestman**, "Great Power and Foreign Policy", *Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics*, (2017).

Working Papers

"Trust Building While Peacekeeping: The Role of Peacekeeper as Unbiased Monitors" (with Sam Whitt and Rick K. Wilson, *under review*)

"Understanding American Public Opinion Toward U.S. military Intervention" (with Songying Fang, *under review*)

"Peace at What Price?: Troop Contributing Countries' Tolerance to Fatalities of UN Peacekeepers" (*under review*)

"Beyond Dues: The Role of US Military Aid in UN Peacekeeping Operations"

Conference Presentations

“Trust building While Peacekeeping: Do Biased Peacekeepers Undermine Trust?” (with Rick K. Wilson). Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. January 2020, San Juan, PR.

“Understanding American Public Opinion toward U.S. Military Intervention” (with Songying Fang). Presented at the Pacific International Politics Conference. July 2019, Taipei, TW.

“Peace at What Price?: Understanding Troop Contributing Countries’ Tolerance to Fatalities of UN Peacekeepers.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2019, Chicago, IL.

“Drive it Like You Stole it: Military Aid, Arms Purchases, and Conflict Behavior” (with T. Clifton Morgan). Presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society. November 2017, Tempe, AZ.

“The Effect of U.S. Security Assistance on Terrorism.” Presented at the annual Midwest meeting of the International Studies Association. November 2014, St. Louis, MO.

“Does Counterterrorism Militarize Foreign Aid?” (with Carla Martinez Machain). Presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society. October 2014, Philadelphia, PA.

“The Cost of Development: The Effect of Modernization on India’s Gender Ratio.” (with Daniel Berg). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2012, Chicago, IL.

Additional Research Experience

Rice University

Summer 2020	Research assistant to Brett Ashley Leeds <ul style="list-style-type: none">Organized and updated data for a forthcoming book associated with the Change in Source of Leader Support (CHISOLS) project
Summer-Fall 2019	Research assistant to Rick K. Wilson <ul style="list-style-type: none">Managed subjects and facilitated experiments in the Behavioral Research Laboratory
Spring 2019	Research assistant to Richard J. Stoll <ul style="list-style-type: none">Coded social media data for a project focused on Russian Tweets and the 2016 US presidential election
Spring 2017	Research assistant to Brett Ashley Leeds <ul style="list-style-type: none">Organized and updated data for research projects associated with the Change in Source of Leader Support (CHISOLS) project
Fall 2016	Research assistant to Richard J. Stoll <ul style="list-style-type: none">Coded social media data for a project focused on the role of Twitter in the Umbrella Revolution in Hong Kong

Teaching Interests & Experience

International Relations • Domestic Politics & Foreign Policy • Conflict

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| 2020- | Lecturer at Rice University for the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• War and Politics (Fall 2020) |
| 2017-2020 | Teaching Assistant at Rice University for the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2020) |
| 2015-2016 | Teaching Assistant at University of California-Merced for the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Politics (Spring 2016)• Politics of Human Rights (Fall 2015) |
| 2013-2015 | Teaching Assistant at Kansas State University for the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Foreign Policy (Fall 2013)• International Defense Strategies (Fall 2014)• Political Inquiry and Analysis (Spring 2014) |

Methods & Research Skills

Inferential Statistics and Analysis • Linear Regression • Maximum Likelihood Estimation
• Survey and Laboratory Experiments

Service

INTERNAL SERVICE

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| 2019-2020 | Graduate Student Association (GSA) Grants Committee Member, Rice University |
| 2018- | Department Liaison to the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE), Rice University |
| 2018-2019 | Graduate Student Association (GSA) Department Representative, Rice University |

EXTERNAL SERVICE

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| 2020 | Reviewer for <i>International Studies Review</i> Discussant for panel entitled “Military Buildups and Expenditures” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, PR. |
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Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association (APSA)
International Studies Association (ISA)
Peace Science Society (PSS)

Professional Certificates

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| Expected
2021 | Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning |
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