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EDUCATION

Princeton University *Princeton, NJ*

Ph.D., Politics, 2021 - 2026 (*expected*)

Subfields: international relations, formal theory & quantitative methods, environmental politics

Dissertation: The Politics of International Climate Finance

Committee: Kristopher Ramsay (chair), Helen Milner, Layna Mosley

Princeton University *Princeton, NJ*

M.A., Politics, 2023

Claremont McKenna College *Claremont, CA*

B.A., Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) *summa cum laude* with honors, 2017

PUBLICATIONS

“Climate Exposure Drives Firm Political Behavior: Evidence from Earnings Calls and Lobbying Data”
with Christian Baehr and Vincent Heddeshimer. Accepted at the *American Journal of Political Science*.

WORKING PAPERS

“Has the Paris Climate Agreement Changed Corporate Behavior?” with Jeff Colgan. Revise and resubmit at *Energy Research & Social Science*.

“The Political Economy of Climate Finance: Information, Incentives, and Institutional Delay.”

Presented at ISA 2025, MPSA 2025, the Workshop on International Climate Policy (Harvard University), Frontiers in Political Methodology Conference (Washington University in St. Louis), APSA 2025, and IPES 2025.

“Greening Sovereign Debt: Explaining the Rise of Green Bond Issuance” with Hannah Loeffler.

Presented at ISA 2025, Politics of Sovereign Finance Conference, NYU Workshop on the Political Economy of Sovereign Finance, APSA 2025, and IPES 2025.

“Will Carbon Border Taxes Promote or Undermine Decarbonization in the Global South?” with Amanda Kennard.

Presented at the Workshop on International Climate Policy (Harvard University) and APSA 2025.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Proximity Matters: The Impact of Physical Arrangement on Diplomatic Interactions” with Sabrina Arias.

Presented at APSA 2024 and PEIO 2025.

“The Green Divide: Political Ideology and Energy Transition in the Global South” with Amanda Kennard.

Presented at APSA 2024.

“Deadlock by Design? The Political Logics of Climate Finance Governance.”

“Governing the Commons in the Face of Climate Vulnerability.”

“Explaining Public Support for Special Interests” with Christian Baehr, Alexander Gazmararian, and Vincent Heddeshimer.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Princeton University

Prize Fellowship in the Social Sciences, 2025 – 2026

The John Fayerweather '43 Graduate Fellowship, 2024 – 2025

Center for Policy Research on Energy & the Environment, Environmental Policy Associate, 2024 – present

High Meadows Environmental Institute, Princeton Energy & Climate Scholar (\$1,000), 2023 – 2025

Princeton Sovereign Finance Lab, Graduate Student Fellow (\$10,000), 2023 – present
Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Graduate Student Fellow, 2021 – present
University Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2021 – 2024

Claremont McKenna College

Phi Beta Kappa, 2017
Mgrublian Center for Human Rights Research Award, 2017
Edward J. Sexton Fellowship for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, 2014 - 2017
Dunbar Fellowship, Gould Center for Humanistic Studies, 2015 - 2016

External

Finalist for the Rhodes Scholarship, 2016
Critical Language Scholarship for Arabic (*declined*), 2016

GRANTS

Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel (\$600), 2025
Stafford Fund for Conference Travel, Department of Politics (\$1,000), 2025
Andlinger Center for Energy & the Environment (\$1,200), 2025
Stafford Fund for Conference Travel, Department of Politics (\$1,500), 2024
Niehaus Center for Globalization & Governance, School of Public and International Affairs (\$2,000), 2024
Center for Policy Research on Energy & the Environment, School of Public and International Affairs (\$700), 2024
Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science (\$1,500), 2024
Stafford Fund for Conference Travel, Department of Politics (\$1,500), 2023
Mobilizing Development Finance in Fragile States Grant, Empirical Studies of Conflict Center (\$2,700), 2022
Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance (\$2,000), 2021 - 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Princeton University

Mathematics for Political Science (POL502, graduate): TA for Kristopher Ramsay (Fall 2023)
International Organizations (POL396, undergraduate): TA for James Vreeland (Spring 2024)
American Foreign Policy (POL392, undergraduate): TA for Christopher Blair (Fall 2024)
Additional Training: McGraw Center for Teaching & Learning Teaching Transcript Program (2023 - 2025)

New Jersey Scholarship and Transformative Education in Prisons (NJ-STEP) Consortium

Basic Mathematics (MATH015, undergraduate): Instructor of Record at Edna Mahan Women's Correctional Facility (Fall 2024, Fall 2025), Garden State Youth Correctional Facility (Spring 2025), and East Jersey State Prison (Summer 2025)

Claremont McKenna College

Center for Writing and Public Discourse, Writing Consultant, 2014 - 2017
Department of Economics, Tutor for Professor Manfred Keil, 2015 - 2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

2025

Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO) Annual Conference
International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention
Climate Pipeline Project Workshop on International Climate Policy, Harvard University
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference
Frontiers in Political Methodology Conference, Washington University in St Louis
The Second Politics of Sovereign Finance Conference
New York University: Workshop on Political Economy of Sovereign Finance
APSA Annual Conference
IPES Annual Conference
London School of Economics: Climate Change, Inequality, and Policy Contestation Workshop

Environmental Politics & Governance Q4 Online Seminar

2024

APSA Annual Conference

Climate Pipeline Project, Harvard University

2023

International Political Economy Society (IPES) Annual Conference

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference

Political Economy of Climate & the Environment (PECE) Conference

SERVICE

Princeton University

Graduate Student Organizer for the Climate Pipeline Project Conference, 2025

Course Coordinator for the Prison Teaching Initiative (PTI), 2025

Organizer for the Niehaus Center for Globalization & Governance Graduate Student Workshop, 2022 - 2025

External

Board Member of the World Affairs Council Young Professionals International Network, 2018 - 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Camber Collective *Seattle, WA* 2017 - 2021

Worked as a strategy consultant leading development of social impact strategies for clients such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the William & Flora Hewlett Foundation, the World Bank, and the Center for Global Development.

SKILLS

Field Work

Azerbaijan (2024), Kenya (2022), Jordan (2015, 2016)

Technical

R, Stata, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, Mathematica

Languages

English (native), Arabic (conversational), Spanish (conversational)