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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Purdue University   Expected May 2025
  Major: International Relations
  Minor: Public Policy

M.A. Political Science, Purdue University   May 2022
  Major: International Relations
  Minor: Public Policy

B.A. Middle Childhood Education, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio   May 2015
  Honors Program Diploma, *Summa Cum Laude*
  Concentrations: Middle Childhood Mathematics and Social Studies

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Girard, Tyler, and **Alexander Wilhelm**. "Local Data Policies, Global Data Politics: How Citizens Evaluate Data Localization Policies and Political Responses," Accepted at *Foreign Policy Analysis*.

CURRENT RESEARCH

Working Papers
  "A Public Value Framework for AI Governance: Evidence from US Federal AI Policymaking," with Ogadinma Enwereazu, Kaylyn Jackson Schiff, Daniel S. Schiff, and Tyler Girard (Invited to submit to special issue of *Public Administration*)

  "Big Tech's Environmental Emphases: Platform Power and Issue Salience"

Works in Progress
  "Big Tech and International Human Rights Obligations," with Swati Srivastava

  "Certifying Trust: The Influence of Ethics Commitments and Audits on Public Trust in AI," with Daniel S. Schiff, Kaylyn Jackson Schiff, and Tyler Girard

  "Between Pirate and Privateer: Conceptualizing Big Tech's Authority"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lead Research Assistant, International Politics and Responsible   June 2022 - Present
Tech (iPART) Lab, Dr. Swati Srivastava
  - Compiled "Big Tech Transparency Database" on human rights-related disclosures
  - Assisted on grant application for NSF CAREER
  - Managed undergraduate research assistants, including leading lab meetings

Research Assistant, Dr. Kaylyn Jackson Schiff   January 2024 - Present
  - Constructed conjoint and vignette survey experiments on AI ethics labeling
  - Data analysis

Member, Governance & Responsible AI Lab (GRAIL)   August 2023 - Present
  - Analyzed project designs and provided constructive feedback
  - Presented on Big Tech topics

AWARDS

Graduate Teaching Award, Purdue University Teaching Academy   April 2024
Outstanding Independent Instructor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University   April 2024
Special Recognition Award- Contributions to Department Programs, Purdue University ($1500) February 2024
Teaching Assistant of the Year, Department of Political Science, Purdue University   April 2023

Honored Educator at Top 10 Percent Awards, Student Selected, Fremont City Schools	May 2019
Snyder Prize, Top Male Student, Heidelberg University	April 2015
Dr. Rose Moore Education Award- Outstanding Prospective Teacher, Heidelberg University	April 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Purdue University
POL 231: Introduction to U.S. Foreign Policy (Summer 2022, Summer 2023, Fall 2023, Summer 2024)
POL 130: Introduction to International Relations (Summer 2021)

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University
POL 229: The Politics of Terrorism (Spring 2023)
POL 237: Modern Weapons and International Relations (Fall 2022, Fall 2020)
POL 231: Introduction to U.S. Foreign Policy (Spring 2022)
POL 229: Spies and Lies: Studies in Intelligence and National Security (Fall 2021)
POL 130: Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2021)
POL 323: Comparative Environmental Policy (Fall 2020)

Graduate Workshop Instructor, Purdue University
Quantitative Methods Workshop: Introduction to R Markdown (August 2022, August 2024)
Quantitative Methods Workshop: Introduction to R (August 2022, August 2024)

Mathematics Teacher, Fremont City Schools, Fremont, Ohio
Algebra (2019-2020)
Eighth Grade Mathematics (2015-2020)

CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA)	2023, 2024
International Studies Association - Midwest (ISA-Midwest)	2022, 2024
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)	2024
International Studies Association (ISA)	2024
International Studies Association- Northeast (ISA-Northeast)	2023
The Politics of Emerging Technologies Mini-Conference	2023
Heidelberg Honors Symposium	2015
Heidelberg University Student Research Conference	2012, 2013, 2014

INVITED WORKSHOPS, PROGRAMS, AND TALKS

Public Administration Paper Development Workshop, "Symposium on Ethical, Responsible, and Value-Oriented Use of Artificial Intelligence in Public Organizations," December 13, 2024.

Digital Powers Mini-Workshop, International Politics and Responsible Tech (iPART) Lab, Purdue University, December 3, 2024.

Guest Lecture: "Foreign Intelligence Agencies," POL 204 Spies and Lies: Studies in Intelligence and National Security, Purdue University, November 13, 2024.

Graduate Student Exchange and Practice Job Talk, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, November 11, 2024.

Guest Seminar: "Digital Empires: The EU Regulatory Model," POL 491 Money, Machines, and Modern Empire, Purdue University, October 4, 2024.

Poster Presentation: "Platform Power through an Issue Salience Mechanism: A Draft Prospectus," Purdue University Department of Political Science Graduate Research Fair, April 28, 2023.

Guest Lecture: "Water Diplomacy and Security," POL 223 Introduction to Environmental Policy, Purdue University, July 20, 2022.

Political Science Research Workshop Presentation: "We Shore Can: Cooperation in Trans-National Water Issues," Purdue University, October 15, 2021.

Undergraduate Commencement Speaker, Heidelberg University, May 10, 2015.

Committee Chair, General Assembly of the 63rd Model United Nations of the Far West Conference, April 2013.

CERTIFICATES AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Certifications
Advanced Methods at Purdue (AMAP) Graduate Certificate	Spring 2023
Certificate in Foundations of College Teaching	Spring 2022

Training
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)	Summer 2023

– Workshops: *Mathematical Models: Rational Choice Theories of Politics & Society* and *Data Visualization*

ADVANCE/OVPEC Faculty Search Committee Training	Spring 2022
Graduate Student Equal Access/Equal Opportunity Training	Fall 2021
Teaching Political Science and Public Policy (Course)	Summer 2021
Human Research and Social Behavioral Research Training	Fall 2020, Fall 2024
Responsible Conduct of Research Training	Fall 2020, Fall 2024

GRANTS

College of Liberal Arts PROMISE Grant ($1681) — May 2024
Purdue University

Purdue Graduate Student Government Professional Grant ($600) — February 2024
Purdue University

College of Liberal Arts PROMISE Grant ($1466) — April 2023
Purdue University

Graduate Student Organization Grant Allocation ($1067) — March 2023
Purdue Graduate Student Government on behalf of the Political Science Graduate
Student Association- with Alexander Pijanowski and Aditya Singh

College of Liberal Arts PROMISE Grant ($750) — November 2022
Purdue University

ISA-Midwest Travel Grant ($250) — October 2022
International Studies Association

Graduate Student Organization Grant Allocation ($1500) — December 2021
Purdue Graduate Student Government on behalf of the Political Science Graduate
Student Association- with Kayla Gurganus and Mitushi Mukherjee

Graduate Student Equipment Fund ($1000) — August 2021
Purdue Graduate Student Government on behalf of the Political Science Graduate
Student Association- with Kayla Gurganus

SERVICE

Disciplinary
Member at Large for the Science, Technology and Art in International Relations — March 2023-March 2025
(STAIR) section of ISA

Panel Discussant and Chair, International Studies Association - Midwest (ISA-Midwest) — November 2024

University
Spring Undergraduate Research Conference Poster Session Judge, Purdue University — April 9, 2024

Departmental
At-Large Representative, Political Science Graduate Student Association, — August 2023-May 2024
Purdue University
- Represented graduate students at Political Science Department faculty meetings

Principal Investigator, Purdue Political Science Undergraduate Research — September 2023-May 2024
Collaboratory
- Mentored an undergraduate student on methodological approaches and data collection

Welcome Week Team Building Session Coordinator, Political Science Department, Purdue University- with Sky Kunkel	August 17, 2023
Treasurer, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Purdue University	June 2022-May 2023
Welcome Week Team Building Session Coordinator, Political Science Department, Purdue University- with Mazie Bernard	August 18, 2022
President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Purdue University	June 2021-May 2022
Moderator for Prospective Graduate Student Meeting, Political Science Department, Purdue University	March 7, 2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming and Data: R, R Markdown, Dedoose, LaTeX, Qualtrics
Learning Management Systems: Brightspace

AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Science, Technology & Environmental Politics (STEP) Section
- International Collaboration (IC) Section
- Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section
- Political Economy Section

International Studies Association (ISA)
- Science, Technology and Art in International Relations (STAIR) Section
- International Organization (IO) Section
- International Political Economy (IPE) Section
- Teaching Centric Institutions Caucus (TCIC)

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)