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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2022-Present **Sciences Po**, Paris, France  
Centre de recherches internationales (CERI) | Center for International Studies  
Postdoctoral Researcher

## EDUCATION

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2021 **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC  
Ph.D. in *Government*. Defended with distinction.  
  
Dissertation: “Open and Shut Cases: Irregular Migration Management and Policy Convergence in the European Union”  
Committee: Prof. Kathleen R. McNamara (Chair); Prof. Abraham L. Newman;  
Prof Lise M. Howard; Prof. Anna Maria Mayda (Economics)

2019 **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC  
Master of Arts in *Government*. Cumulative GPA: 3.98.

2015 **Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne**, Paris, France  
Master 2 in *International Cooperation, Humanitarian Action, and the Politics of Development*. Mention Très Bien (Highest Honors).

2011 **Yale University**, New Haven, Connecticut  
Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in *Ethics, Politics, and Economics* and *International Studies*. Cumulative GPA: 3.74.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles

2021 “Diasporic Foreign Policy Interest Groups in the United States: Democracy, Conflict, and Political Entrepreneurship.” *Perspectives on Politics*, 1-28 (with Shubha Kamala Prasad).

### Policy Reports

2022 “Migrants, Refugees, and Policies: A Gravitational Analysis of Irregular Population Movements in Times of Crisis.” Migration Governance and Asylum Crises (MAGYC) (with Thibaut Jaulin, Alice Mesnard, Jean-Noel Senne, and H el ene Thiollet).

2016 “Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform: Lessons from the Indonesian Case.” Study N 06/16, Institut du d veloppement durable et des relations internationales (IDDRI), Paris, France.

## Public Commentary

- 2020 “Gouverner les frontières comme politique de vie ?” Les dossiers du CERI (with Elisa Benker, Céline Cantat, Shoshana Fine, Virginie Guiraudon, François Gemenne, Thibaut Jaulin, Antoine Pécoud, Catherine Perron, Michelle Reddy, Hélène Thiollet, and Catherine Wihtol de Wenden).

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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*Open and Shut Cases: Irregular Migration Management and Policy Convergence in the European Union.* (Book manuscript in progress).

“Aid as Aggravator: Humanitarian Aid and Civil Unrest in Refugee Hosting States.”

“Public Awareness of and Attitudes Towards Different Categories of International Migrants in the United States.” (With Rabea H. Kirmani).

“The Left Behind: Emigration, Political Brain Drain, and Support for Radical-Right Parties in Europe.” (With Paula D. Ganga and Abraham L. Newman).

“Blue Barriers: The Effects of UN Peacekeeping on Forced Displacement.” (With Lise M. Howard)

“Borders Start with Numbers: Measuring Migration in Times of Crisis.” (With Thibaut Jaulin, Alice Mesnard, Jean-Noel Senne, and Hélène Thiollet)

“Revolving Doors: The Effect of Externalization Policies on Migration and Asylum Flows during the EU ‘Crisis’ (2009-2020).” (With Thibaut Jaulin, Alice Mesnard, Jean-Noel Senne, and Hélène Thiollet)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2020 *Martin O. Heisler Award*: Awarded by the Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration Section (ENMISA) of the International Studies Association (ISA) to the best paper presented at a panel or poster session by a graduate student at the ISA 2019 Annual Convention.
- 2019 *Georgetown Department of Government Summer Research Fellowship*: \$5000 grant awarded to Ph.D. students for the conduct of independent research over the summer term.
- 2018 *Georgetown Department of Government Skills Building Fellowship*: Award covering all expenses and providing a stipend for my participation in the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) at Syracuse University, June 15-30, 2018.
- 2018 *Nominee, Outstanding Leader in a Graduate Student Organization Award*: Nominated by peers for this award conferred by the Georgetown Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.
- 2017 *Georgetown Department of Government Summer Collaborative Fellowship*: \$5000 grant awarded to Ph.D. students for the conduct of a collaborative research project with a Department faculty member. Developed and executed conjoint survey experiment regarding public attitudes toward different migrant groups in collaboration with Prof. Marko Klasnja and Ph.D. student colleague, Rabea Kirmani.

- 2017 *Georgetown Department of Government International Relations Comprehensive Exam:* “High Pass” recognition for outstanding responses to the examination questions.
- 2017 *Nominee, Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Award:* Nominated by students and Professors for this award conferred by the Georgetown Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.
- 2011-2012 *Fox International Fellowship:* Year-long award sponsoring student exchange between Yale University and 20 partner institutions around the world. The Fellowship covers travel, health insurance, and living expenses. Awarded for research project regarding the effects of media on the enforcement of European Union Directives at Sciences Po Paris.
- 2007-2011 *Joe H. Staley, Jr. ‘59 Scholar:* Yale University scholarship awarded to students with a substantial record of accomplishment and future promise.
- 2007-2008 *David Daggett Scholarship:* Yale University scholarship awarded to students with a substantial record of accomplishment and future promise.

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2018-2019 **Georgetown University**  
*Research Assistant:* Prof. Lise M. Howard.
- 2015-2016 **Georgetown University**  
*Research Assistant:* Prof. Nita Rudra.
- 2014-2016 **Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales (IDDRI)**  
*Research Intern:* “Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform: Lessons from the Indonesian Case.”
- 2011-2012 **Fox International Fellowship**  
*Fellow:* “The Impact of Media on the Enforcement of European Union (EU) Directives: Applying a Novel Methodological Approach.”

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Spring 2018 *Head Teaching Assistant:* Introduction to International Relations, Prof. Lise M. Howard.
- Fall 2017 *Teaching Assistant:* International Security, Prof. Lise M. Howard.  
*Guest Lecturer:* “Global Migration and International Security.”
- Spring 2017 *Teaching Assistant:* International Organizations, Prof. James Vreeland.
- Fall 2016 *Teaching Assistant:* International Security, Prof. Lise M. Howard.

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## CONFERENCES, INSTITUTES, PRESENTATIONS

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- 2022 **International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting**  
*Presented:* “Blue Barriers: The Effects of UN Peacekeeping on Forced Displacement.”  
(With Lise M. Howard)

*Roundtable:* “Building Resiliency in International Law and Organization.” (With Roger Coate, Alistair Edgar, Charlotte Ku, and Kendall Stiles).

- 2021 **Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting**  
*Presented:* “Irregular Migration Management and Policy Diffusion in the European Union”
- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting**  
*Presented:* “The Left Behind: Emigration, Political Brain Drain, and Support for Radical-Right Parties in Europe.” (With Paula Ganga and Abraham Newman).
- 2020 **IMISOE Annual Meeting**  
*Presented:* “Irregular Migration Management and Policy Diffusion in the European Union”
- Notre Dame International Security Centre Seminar Series**  
*Presented:* “Blue Barriers: The Effects of UN Peacekeeping on Forced Displacement.” (With Lise M. Howard)
- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting**  
*Presented:* “Blue Barriers: The Effects of UN Peacekeeping on Forced Displacement.” (With Lise M. Howard) and “Offshoring Control: Externalization Policies and their Differential Impacts on Migrant and Refugee Flows to Europe during ‘Crises’” (With Thibaut Jaulin, Alice Mesnard, Jean-Noel Senne, and H el ene Thiollet).
- 2019 **American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting**  
*Presented:* “The Left Behind: Emigration, Political Brain Drain, and Support for Radical-Right Parties in Europe.” (With Paula Ganga and Abraham Newman).
- 2019 **CEEISA-ISA Belgrade**  
*Presented:* “To Be or Not to Be: Diasporic Foreign Policy Interest Group Formation in the United States.” (With Shubha K. Prasad) and “The Left Behind: Emigration, Political Brain Drain, and Support for Radical-Right Parties in Europe.” (With Paula Ganga and Abraham Newman).
- 2019 **International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting**  
*Presented:* “To Be or Not to Be: Diasporic Foreign Policy Interest Group Formation in the United States.” (With Shubha K. Prasad).
- 2018 **UPENN Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy Graduate Workshop**  
*Presented:* “To Be or Not to Be: Diasporic Foreign Policy Interest Group Formation in the United States.” (With Shubha K. Prasad).
- 2018 **American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting**  
*Presented:* “Public Awareness of and Attitudes Towards Different Categories of International Migrants in the United States.” (With Rabea H. Kirmani).
- 2018 **Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)**  
*Participant:* Awarded Department of Government Skills Building Fellowship covering attendance costs as well as stipend.

- 2018            **Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting**  
*Presented:* “Public Awareness of and Attitudes Towards Different Categories of International Migrants in the United States.” (With Rabea H. Kirmani) and “To Be or Not to Be: Diasporic Foreign Policy Interest Group Formation in the United States.” (With Shubha K. Prasad).

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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2022-Present    Peer referee for academic journal articles in *Diaspora Studies*.

2017-2018       **Graduate Political Science Association (GPSA)**, Georgetown University  
*President*

- Established “Pedagogy Workshop” for new Teaching Assistants in collaboration with the Director of Graduate Studies, Prof. Diana Kapiszewski.
- Managed compilation of a “GPSA Pedagogy Reference Sheet” for the “Pedagogy Workshop.”
- Created a new logo and a website for the organization: <http://gpsa.georgetown.domains/>.
- Collected, organized, and made accessible Comprehensive Exam resources from students.
- Established the “GPSA Symposium,” a one-day Government graduate student conference.
- Assisted faculty administration with revisions of the “Ph.D. Program Handbook.”
- Connected GPSA with fellow graduate student organizations at six Washington DC area Universities and organized a social networking event.
- Established and led the “GPSA Prospectus Workshop Series” (GPROWS): weekly presentations by Ph.D. students preparing dissertation prospectuses followed by peer feedback.

## **NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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2020-2022       **Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)**  
*Administrative Coordinator*

- Managed all administrative aspects of the organization.
- Wrote and published the ACUNS Monthly Bulletin.
- Prepared budget.
- Liaised with membership on all ACUNS programming and member services.
- Designed, edited, and managed new organization website launched in 2021.
- Assisted with the preparation of the 2021 and 2022 Annual Meetings.
- Prepared funding proposals for events and organizational support.
- Developed and coordinated individual donations.
- Planned and prepared meetings of the Board of Directors and working committees.
- Organized and managed all ACUNS documents, materials, and archives.
- Communicated and liaised with all of ACUNS’s institutional and individual collaborators and service providers.
- Managed ACUNS’s social media accounts.

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

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2012-2014       **Shearman & Sterling LLP**, Paris, France  
*Legal Assistant, International Arbitration*

- 2011-2012     **Paris International Model United Nations (PIMUN)**, Paris, France  
*Founding Director General*
- 2007-2011     **Yale International Relations Association (YIRA)**, New Haven, Connecticut  
*Vice President; Treasurer; University Model UN Conference Director General*
- 2007-2008     **AIIESEC International**, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia  
*Mongolia Initiative Team Leader; Founder of AIIESEC Mongolia Chapter*

## **SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

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**Technology:** LaTeX, Stata 14.

**Languages:** English (native); Serbian (native); French (fluent, C1 Level); Macedonian (comprehension).

**Interests:** Cellist; swimmer; flag and coin collector.