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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of California, Davis, Department of Political Science,  
Comparative Politics & Political Methodology. **Expected 2023**
- M.A., The George Washington University, Elliott School of International  
Affairs, Department of Asian Studies. **2018**
- B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Political  
Science; Department of Linguistics. **2016**

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Rothchild Memorial Graduate Research Award*, Department of Political  
Science, University of California, Davis (\$1,500). **2021**
- Summer Collaborative Grant with Lauren Young on Electoral Repression  
Targeting*, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis  
(\$5,000). **2021**
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Institute (EITM)  
Scholarship* to attend both sessions of the ICPSR Summer Program  
(tuition). **2020**
- Bacon Family Graduate Fellowship*, Department of Political Science,  
University of California, Davis (\$5,000). **2020**
- Robert Jackman Scholarship*, Department of Political Science, University  
of California, Davis (\$500). **2020**
- Summer Methods Award*, Department of Political Science, University of  
California, Davis (\$1,000). **2020**
- Critical Language Scholarship*, Mandarin Chinese, Northeast Normal  
University, Changchun, China (tuition and stipend). **2019**
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship*, Mandarin Chinese, The  
George Washington University (tuition and stipend). **2016 – 2018**
- Huayu Enrichment Scholarship*, Mandarin Chinese, National Taiwan  
Normal University (tuition and stipend). **2016**

## RESEARCH & WRITING

### *Working Papers*

“Fuzzy Signals: The Moderating Role of Digital Repression on the Diffusion of Political Protest.” (Under review at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*).

“How is Election Violence Targeted?” With Lauren Young.

“1992 LA Riot Revisited: The Conditioning Effect of Race on Post-Riot Policy Support.” (Under review at *Journal of Politics*).

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### *Graduate Research Assistant*

Lauren Young, University of California, Davis. Electoral Repression project. **2021**

Zeev Maoz, University of California, Davis. Shocks on International Networks project, Militarized Interstate Disputes project, Burden Sharing project, World Languages dataset, Correlates of War website manager. **2019-2021**

Jana Krause, University of Oslo. Communal and Civil War in South Sudan project. **2021**

Heather McKibben, University of California, Davis. Intrastate Conflict Negotiations project. **2019-2021**

Lindsay Reid, University of California, Davis Peace Agreements data collection and coding project. **2019**

### *Teaching Assistant*

Special Topics in Political Science: Experiments in Social Change, University of California, Davis. **2021**

The Scientific Study of Politics, University of California, Davis. **2021**

Political Psychology, University of California, Davis. **2020**

The Scientific Study of War, University of California, Davis. **2019**

Ballots, Bucks and Maps, University of California, Davis. **2018**

English for Academic Purposes, American University. **2017**

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Staff Writer, International Affairs Review.	<b>2017 – 2018</b>
Wilson Center Intern.	<b>2018</b>
Communications Intern, US–China Business Council.	<b>2017</b>
US Department of State Intern, South and Central Asia Desk.	<b>2015</b>
Senate Intern, US Senator Barbara Boxer.	<b>2014</b>
Constituent Affairs Intern, CA Governor Jerry Brown.	<b>2013</b>

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & TRAINING**

ICPSR Summer Institute, University of Michigan. Completed courses on Bayes, game theory, causal inference, and advanced regression techniques.	<b>2020</b>
Graduate Association of Political Science Students, University of California, Davis. Served as the vice president, Graduate Student Association representative, and social coordinator.	<b>2018- 2021</b>
Political Science Mentorship Program, University of California, Davis. Served as a mentor for incoming graduate students.	<b>2018- 2021</b>
Critical Language Scholar Alumni Mentoring Program. Served as a mentorship leader.	<b>2019</b>

## **SKILLS & LANGUAGES**

English (native); Mandarin Chinese (Advanced-mid, OPI, August 2019).  
R, Stata, Java, Excel, ArcGIS, QGIS, LaTeX.