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### Education:

- 2020 Ph.D. in Political Science, Florida State University  
- Dissertation Committee: Inken von Borzyskowski, Sean Ehrlich, Mark Souva (chair)  
- Concentrations in International Relations and Comparative Politics
- 2017 M.S. in Political Science, Florida State University
- 2011 M.P.A. Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs  
- Concentrations in Foreign Policy and Comparative Public Policy
- 2008 B.A. in International Relations, Hanover College

### Publications:

- “Command of the Skies: An Airpower Dataset” with Mark Souva. 2019. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. Online First. Available here: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0738894219863348>
- “Peacemaking and Election Violence,” with Inken von Borzyskowski. 2020. In *Contemporary Peacemaking*, edited by James Darby and Anthony Wanis. Palgrave Macmillan.

### Under Review:

- “Only Friends Can Betray You: Revolution as a Path to Rivalry”  
Revise and Resubmit at *International Interactions*

### In Progress:

- “Air Superiority and Military Victory” with Mark Souva.
- “A Certain Gamble: Institutional Reform and Rivalry Termination.”
- “Political Institutions and Territorial Disputes: Onset and Escalation”
- “Federalism and Civil Conflict” with Matthew J. Uttermark
- “Predicting Air Power Potential” with Mark Souva

### Teaching:

Undergraduate: *As Faculty of Record:*

*Florida State University*

Introduction to International Relations (1 semester)

Interstate Conflict (3 semesters)

International Organizations (1 semester)

*Ivy Tech Community College (Adjunct 2012-2015):*

Introduction to American Government (2 semesters)

Macroeconomics (2 semesters)

Graduate: *As Teaching Assistant*

Political Science Data Analysis –Research methods II (1 semester)

**Research Assistance**

Prof. Mark Souva: Country Air Power data collection project (2015-2020)

Prof. Inken von Borzyskowski: Global Election Violence Dataset, Technical Election Assistance Dataset (2015-2019)

**Professional and Department Service:**

Co-Organizer: Social Science Research Methods Workshop (2018-2020), FSU

Chair/Discussant: SPSA 2018

Reviewer: *International Interactions*

**Awards and Grants:**

Grant for Social Science Research Methods Workshop (\$13,800 total for 2018-2020), FSU

Best Paper Award 2018, FSU Political Science (George Pruett Jr. Graduate Research Award)

Conference travel grants:

- ISA 2019 (ISA, FSU, and Political Science)
- ISA 2018 (FSU and Political Science)
- Peace Science 2018 (FSU)
- SPSA 2018 (SPSA)