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Education:

- Fall 2020 Ph.D. in Political Science, Florida State University
- Dissertation Committee: Inken von Borzyskowski, Amanda Driscoll, 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

Skills & Training:

Methods training: Research design, GLM/Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Social Network Analysis,
Data Visualization, Time Series Analysis, Causal Inference, Text Analysis, Applied Bayesian Analyses
Software proficiency in: R, STATA, GIS (QGIS & ArcMap), Latex

Publications:

- “Only Friends Can Betray You: Revolution as a Path to Rivalry” Forthcoming *International Interactions*
- “Air Superiority and Military Victory” with Mark Souva. Forthcoming *Research and Politics*
- “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:

- “A Certain Gamble: Institutional Reform and Rivalry Termination.”

In Progress:

- “Political Institutions and Territorial Disputes: Onset and Escalation”
- “Who Invests in Air Power: Wealth, Regime, Threat, and Force Structure Decisions”

Teaching:

Undergraduate: *As Lecturer:*

Florida State University

Introduction to International Relations (1 section)
Interstate Conflict (8 sections)
International Organizations (1 section)

Ivy Tech Community College:

Macroeconomics (2 sections)
American Government (1 section)

Graduate: *As Teaching Assistant*

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

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 2018, 2019 (ISA, FSU, and Political Science)
- Peace Science 2018 (FSU)
- SPSA 2018 (SPSA)
- MPSA 2019, 2020 (FSU and Political Science)
- APSA 2020 (FSU and Political Science)