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EDUCATION	George Washington University Ph.D., <i>Political Science</i> , expected 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dissertation</i>: Winning Hearts and Minds: Street-level Bureaucracy and Ethnic Minorities' Attachment to the State in Myanmar• <i>Committee</i>: Henry Hale (chair), Eric Kramon, and John Sides M.A., <i>Political Science</i> , 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Fields</i>: Comparative Politics and Research Methodology Yale University B.A., <i>Judaic Studies</i> and <i>Political Science</i> (double major), 2014	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Ethnic politics, minority-state relations, national identity, civil war, local governance, Myanmar/Burma	
JOURNAL ARTICLE	1. Ethnic Parties in New Democracies: The Case of Myanmar 2015 (with Adam Ziegfeld). 2020, <i>Electoral Studies</i> 65(June).	
WORKING PAPERS	1. Can Everyday Encounters with the State Improve Minority-State Relations? Evidence from Myanmar 2. Why Ethnic Rebellions Begin: Theory in Evidence from Burma 3. Colonial Legacies and Modern Conflicts: the Long-term Impacts of Missionary Activities on Ethnic Conflict	
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	1. National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (2020), Award # 1841034, \$18,885. 2. GWU's Sigur Center Grant for Asian Field Research (2018), \$4,750. 3. National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship (2017). 4. Cosmos Scholars Grant (2017), \$3,000. 5. Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Modern Hebrew (2013). 6. Walmart Scholarship (2010), \$2,500.	
TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP	Ethnic Politics (GWU), <i>Guest Lecture</i> (September 17, 2019) Elliott School Undergraduate Scholar Program (GWU), <i>Graduate mentor</i> (2016-2017) Introduction to Comparative Politics (GWU), <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Spring 2016) Introduction to International Politics (GWU), <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Fall 2015) Introduction to Academic Writing (Myanmar), <i>Instructor</i> (Summer 2013 and summer 2014)	
PRESENTATIONS	2020 : George Washington University, Comparative Politics Workshop	
PUBLIC TALKS	2019 : [1] Kachinland School of Arts and Science, Myanmar (May 24, 2019); [2] Naushaung Community School, Myanmar (May 25, 2019); [3] Gateway Learning Center, Myanmar (July 8, 2019)	

- OTHER WRITINGS
1. Understanding Recent Survey Data on Kachin's Heterogeneous Attitudes toward Myanmar. *Tea Circle*, July 2, 2020.
 2. Rest in Peace Myitkyina: A Case Study in Local Initiatives and Provision of Public Goods in Myanmar. *Asia on E Street Blog*, August 8, 2018.
 3. Past and Present IDPs in Northern Myanmar. *Asia on E Street Blog*, July 30, 2018.
- SKILLS AND TRAINING
- Softwares: STATA, L^AT_EX, QGIS
Languages: Burmese (fluent), Kachin (fluent)
Trainings: Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (Summer 2018)
- FIELD RESEARCH
- Approximately 13 months of pre-dissertation and dissertation field research in Myanmar (2 months in 2017, 3 months in 2018, and 8 months in 2019).
- REFERENCES
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