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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara
Ph.D., Political Science

Santa Barbara, CA
Expected June 2022

- **Dissertation** : “It’s all about the Tasks! Automation, Firms, and Immigration.”
- **Committee** : Benjamin J. Cohen (Chair), Neil Narang, and Stephen Weatherford
- **Research Interests** : International Political Economy, Research Methods, Philosophy of Science, History of International Relations Thought, History of Political Thought, Normative Political Theory

Concordia University
M.A., Public Policy and Public Administration

Montreal, QC
June 2010

- **Dissertation** : “Writing Versus Speaking and the Quest for Self Knowledge in Plato’s Phaedrus.”
- **Committee** : Horst Hutter (Chair), Marlene Sokolon, and Brooke Jeffrey.
- **Relevant Courses** : Theories of Public Policy and Public Administration and Research Methods

Concordia University
B.A., Honors Political Science, Major History, Minor Economics

Montreal, QC
June 2007

SELECTED GRANTS AND HONORS

Graduate Committee Dissertation Grant, UC Santa Barbara Political Science	2020-2021
Manzer-Wesson Award for Best Conference Paper, UC Santa Barbara	2019-2020
Adam Lee Distinguished Teaching Award, UC Santa Barbara	2018-2019
Regents Fellow, UC Santa Barbara	2015-2019

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Automation, through tasks-based models and firms-immigration policy cleavages.” Article manuscript in progress, to be submitted for publication in fall/winter 2021-2022.

“International supply chains as policy diffusers.” Article manuscript in progress, to be submitted for publication in winter/spring 2022.

“The international system and the far-right in Latin America.” Data Collection and analysis in progress.

PRESENTATIONS

- “It’s all about the tasks! How automation can increase firm-immigration lobbying,” American Political Science Association (APSA), October 2021.
- “Does Automation Increase Immigration Demand,” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 2021.
- “Disrupting Barriers : Automation, Migration, and Trade” International Studies Association (ISA), April 2021 ; ISA 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic).
- “Is automation reducing demand for immigration” Western Political Science Association (WPSA), April 2021 ; APSA September 2020.
- “Automating Barriers : Is Automation Transforming the link Between Industries and Immigration” WPSA, April 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic).
- “Disrupting Barriers”, (Chaired and Presenter in Panel : Borders and Barriers in International Politics) ISA-West 2019.
- “Disrupting Barriers : How automation transforms firms’ immigration preferences,” Southern California Comparative Political Institutions Conference (SCPI) 2019.
- “Disrupting Barriers : Automation, Migration, and Trade,” APSA (iPoster) 2019 ; WPSA 2019.
- “Technology and Immigration : Is Automation Effecting Global Human Migration,” ISA-West 2018.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

University of California, Santa Barbara

2019-2021

- Instructor, Introduction to Political Philosophy (Summer 2021 and Summer 2020).
- Instructor, Introduction to Research in Political Science (Summer 2021).
- Instructor, Ethical Issues in International Relations : Just War Theory, UC Santa Barbara (Fall 2020 and Summer 2019).
- Language Instructor, FR 2 Elementary French (Winter and Spring 2021).
- Advised, managed, and mentored one UC Santa Barbara undergraduate student for an Independent Research Assistance course in Political Science (Fall 2019 and Winter 2020).

TEACHING ASSISTANT

University of California, Santa Barbara

2016-2021

- Introduction to Political Philosophy.
- Introduction to Comparative Politics.
- Political Theory Concepts.
- Ethical Issues in International Relations.
- International Organizations.
- International Security.
- Introduction to International Political Economy.
- Classical Political Theory.
- Political Communication.

Concordia University

2007-2012

- Introduction to Western Political Philosophy.
- Early Modern Political Philosophy.
- Principles of Political Theory.
- History of Political Thought.
- Introduction to Human Rights.
- Introduction to Basque Nationalism.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

RA, Department of Political Science, UC, Santa Barbara
Advisor : Benjamin Jerry Cohen

2019-2020

- Translated, interpreted, and synthesized international political economy journal articles from Spanish and Portuguese to English, to assist Professor Benjamin J. Cohen in his upcoming project, *Rethinking International Political Economy*.

RA, Department of Political Science, UC, Santa Barbara
Advisor : Bridgette Coggins

2017-2018

- Assisted Professor Bridgette Coggins with the coding of historical and country data from the International Maritime Bureau Piracy Reports to update the Non-Traditional Threat Data (NTT) Maritime Piracy Event Data Annual Country-Level Data (MPD) Database, UC Santa Barbara (2019-2020).

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Graduate Student Representative & Committee Member
Department of Political Science, UC Santa Barbara

2016-2021

- Diversity Committee (2020-2021).

- Political Theory Hiring Committee (2018-2019).
- Graduate Committee (2018-2019 & 2016-2017).
- Organizer and Fundraiser for the Political Science Graduate Students' Association (PSGSA) Speaker Series (2016-2018)
- President of PSGSA (2017-2018)
- Secretary of PSGSA (2016-2017)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- International Studies Association (ISA)
- Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA)
- Western Political Science Association (WPSA)

COMPUTER SKILLS

- R and R Studio
- LaTeX
- Python
- LCMS

LANGUAGES

- English and Spanish (Native Fluent)
- French and Portuguese (Fluent)
- Classical Greek (Reading Comprehension)

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Program and Sales Coordinator
Berlitz North America,

2013-2015
Montreal, QC

- Identified user needs, customized program contracts, and delivered top customer service to private and corporate clients such as General Electric, Bell-Canada, Air Transat, Bombardier, Desjardins Bank, the Government of Quebec, and the Government of Canada.
- Administered, organized, and managed Brossard, St Laurent, and Laval Language Centers and coordinated language lessons, counseling and evaluating instructors (Transforming Brossard into one of the most profitable Berlitz centers in North America).

- Facilitated French, English, and Spanish language learning from beginner to advanced levels using Berlitz method and customized and delivered lessons on-site and at corporate headquarters such as SNC-Lavalin, National Bank of Canada, and Ivanhoe Cambridge .

Language Instructor

Berlitz North America,

2010-2012

Montreal, QC

- Taught private Spanish and English language from beginner to advanced levels to students and employees for companies like Bell, SNC-Lavalin, CGI, Transat, Desjardins, Ivanhoe Cambridge, and for the Government of Canada.
- Capacitated customers in key linguistic elements such as phonetics, grammar, and listening comprehension as well as pedagogical and epistemological about language learning methods.
- Managed learners records.

References Available Upon Request