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PH.D. CANDIDATE

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Dissertation Title: “Falling Behind: How Americans’ Anxiety over Status Affects U.S. Foreign Policy”

International Relations, Methods

Advisor: Stephen C. Nelson

Research Interests: U.S. foreign policy, status in international politics, public opinion

Expected Finish: 2024

EDUCATION

2018-2020 Northwestern University, Master of Arts
Thesis Title: “The Self, the Nation, and Geopolitical Status: An Analysis of Americans’ Trade Preferences”

2014-2018 The Ohio State University,
Bachelor of Science in Political Science and International Studies
Minors in Russian and History
Summa Cum Laude, with Honors Research Distinction
Thesis Title: “Second-World Competition in Vietnam: Analyzing the Implications of the Vietnam War on Sino-Soviet Relations”

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

BOOK REVIEWS Jonathan Schulman, Review of Diana C. Mutz’s *Winners and Losers: The Psychology of Foreign Trade*, [International Affairs](#) 98, no. 4. July 5, 2022: 1465–66.

[Review of Desch, Michael C., *Cult of the Irrelevant: The Waning Influence of Social Science on National Security*](#). H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews. 8/10/2019.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

COVID STATES **Schulman, Jonathan**, David Lazer, Matthew Baum, Samantha Cadenasso, Alexi
REPORTS Quintana, Katherine Ognyanova, Ata Uslu, et al. 2022. “The COVID States Project #92: The Mar-a-lago Search.” OSF Preprints. October 24. osf.io/x5ahv.

Schulman, Jonathan, Samantha Cadenasso, David Lazer, Katherine Ognyanova, Matthew Baum, Alexi Quintana, Ata Uslu, et al. “The COVID States Project #93: Most Important Problems Facing the US Before the 2022 Midterm Election”. OSF Preprints, November 4, 2022. osf.io/hxewc.

PUBLIC OPINION ANALYSIS [“Abortion Is Not Influencing Most Voters as the Midterms Approach – Economic Issues Are Predominating in New Survey.”](#) With Matthew Baum, Alauna Safarpour, and Kristin Lunz Trujillo. *The Conversation*. 11/1/2022.

[“Young Republicans split from Trump and GOP elders on US foreign policy: 3 charts.”](#) *The Conversation*. 2/12/2021.

[“Americans’ support for trade and intervention abroad depends on which country is involved.”](#) *LSE US Centre United States Politics and Policy Blog*. 9/7/2020.

OP-EDS [“Schulman: We Must Support Our International Students Better.”](#) *The Daily Northwestern*. 7/9/2020.

TEACHING

TEACHING ASSISTANT	Northwestern University	
	Globalization	Spring 2022
	Linear Models (Graduate Course)	Winter 2022
	Empirical Methods in Political Science	2x: Spring 2020, Winter 2021
	The United States and the World	Winter 2020
	National Security	3x: Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Fall 2021
	Lectured on the past and present of U.S.-China economic relations (Fall 2019) and on analyzing motivations behind foreign policies (Spring 2021)	
INSTRUCTOR’S ASSISTANT	The Ohio State University Department of Political Science	Fall 2017, Spring 2018

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

March 2023	International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal. “Theorizing Status Anxiety in U.S. Foreign Policy” On panel: “How We See Ourselves and Others: Identity’s Influence on Foreign Policy.”
December 2022	New Wave Realism Conference. Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Program for the Study of Realist Foreign Policy. Virtual. “Selling Restraint: On the Public’s Love-Hate Relationship with the United States’ Role in the World.”

- November 2022 Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, Chicago, IL. “Public Opinion in an Era of Great Power Decline.” On panel: “This is Important: Agenda Setting and Message Framing for Public Opinion.”
- October 2022 Northwestern University International Relations and Comparative Politics Working Group, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. “Theorizing Status Anxiety in Foreign Policy.”
- April 2022 International Studies Association Annual Convention, Nashville, TN. “Needing to Be the Best: How Worries Over World Position Drive State Interest” On roundtable: “ISA’s Jargon Jumble - The Up Goer Five Challenge (Or, Can You Explain Your Research Using Only Common Words?)”
- March 2022 International Studies Association Annual Convention, Nashville, TN. “Fear of Falling Behind: How Global Status Concerns Affect Support for Domestic Policies.” On panel: “Experimental Analysis of Foreign Policy Processes”
- April 2021 International Studies Association Annual Convention, Virtual. “The Self, the Nation, and Geopolitical Status: An Analysis of Americans’ Trade Preferences.” On panel: “The Present and Future of U.S. Trade Agreements”
- March 2020 Northwestern University International Relations Working Group, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. “The Politics of Sacrifice: Reconciling Self-Interest and Sociotropic Politics with Geopolitical Competition in Americans’ Trade Preferences.”
- April 2018 The Denman Undergraduate Research Forum, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. “Second-World Competition in Vietnam: Analyzing the Implications of the Vietnam War on Sino-Soviet Relations.”
- April 2017 The Denman Undergraduate Research Forum, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. “Exploring Selection of Ideologically-Consistent Media Online and in Print.” With Srisivaa Karri, George Pearson, and Silvia Knobloch-Westerwick.

SKILLS

- Languages Spanish (proficient), Russian (intermediate to proficient)
- Computing Microsoft Office, R, LaTeX, DataWrapper

GRANTS & AWARDS

2022	American Political Science Association Summer Centennial Center Research Grant (\$1,250)
2022	Charles Koch Foundation U.S. Foreign Policy Dissertation Development Grant (\$5,000)
2022	Northwestern University Department of Political Science Minar Memorial Summer Award (\$500)

REFERENCES

Available on request.

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