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## Education

Ph.D in Political Science, University of California, San Diego, *Expected May 2018*

Dissertation: Going Public Abroad: When and Why Leaders Address Foreign Publics

*Advanced to Candidacy: March 2016*

*Committee: David Lake (co-chair), Matthew Baum (co-chair), Marisa Abrajano, John Ahlquist, Christina Schneider, Branislav Slantchev*

Texas A&M, 2010 Major: Political Science; Minors: Mathematics and Philosophy

## Working Papers

1. “The Authoritarian Dilemma: Mass political actions and the sudden collapse of repression” with Branislav Slantchev *Under Review*
2. “Why Doesn’t Statebuilding Work? Military intervention and the lifespan of previously failed states” with David Lake *Under Review*
3. “Access to the Global Microphone: Which leaders can attract foreign public attention?”
4. “Willing to Talk? The determinants of diplomatic relations in the 19th and 20th century” with Shuhei Kurizaki

## Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association: 2015, 2016, 2017

International Studies Association: 2016, 2017

International Political Economy Society: 2015

Midwest Political Science Association: 2016, 2017

Western Political Science Association: 2016, 2017

## Professional Experience

Research Assistant, UCSD:

David Lake (2012-2013),

Branislav Slantchev (2014-2016)

Research Assistant, The American Enterprise Institute

**Washington, DC**

August 2011 - August 2012

## Teaching experience

### Section-Leading Teaching Assistant

*Economics, Politics, and International Change*, Fall 2017

*Political Inquiry*, Fall 2016

*Introduction to International Relations*, Winter 2015

### Grader

*Politics of Immigration*, Spring 2017

*International Human Rights Law: Rights of Migrants*, Winter 2017

*Latino Politics in the U.S.*, Spring 2015, 2016

*The E.U. in World Politics*, Winter 2016

*Politics of Human Rights*, Fall 2015

*International Political Economy*, Fall 2014

*Politics and Warfare*, Spring 2014

*The U.S. and Latin America*, Winter 2014

*Regional Security*, Fall 2013

*National Security Strategy*, Spring 2013

*Drugs and Politics*, Winter 2013

*Comparative Political Parties*, Fall 2012

## Skills and Languages

R, STATA, SPSS

Spanish (Conversational)