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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations

International Relations Theory, Causes of War, International Security

EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

PhD Political Science

2022-Present

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

MA Political Science

International Relations and American Politics

2024

The Ohio State University

BA Political Science

2017-2022

WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

The Vatican, Soft Power, and Conflict Mediation

SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMS

ccc

AWK

Terminal-based Catechism, forked from kjv.

<https://github.com/zachsalazar/ccc>

AWARDS

Charles M. Kneier Graduate Fellowship

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

2023

Pi Sigma Alpha Membership

The Ohio State University

2021

SERVICE

Undergraduate Research Symposium Judge

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign PS 280: Intro to International Relations	<i>Fall 2024</i>
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign PS 100: Intro to Political Science	<i>Spring 2024</i>
Grader, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign PS 202: Religion and Politics in the United States	<i>Fall 2023</i>
Grader, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign PS 370: Justice in the Law	<i>Spring 2023</i>
Grader, The Ohio State University POLITSC 4315: International Security and Causes of War	<i>Fall 2021</i>
Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University POLITSC 3912: Political Leadership	<i>Spring 2020/Fall 2021/Spring 2022</i>

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Methods Interests

Machine learning, formal theory, text analysis, process tracing, data visualization

Computer Skills

R, L^AT_EX, HTML, Python, Linux, Windows, MacOS

LANGUAGES

English

Native

Spanish

Reading, Writing, Speaking (Intermediate)

Latin

Reading, Writing (Beginner)