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WORK EXPERIENCE

Department of Political Science, UIUC

Urbana, IL

Graduate Teaching Assistant, PS 383: Terrorism

August 2025 – Present

- Oversee the evaluation process for 91 students, applying clear criteria and recognizing patterns in student work to guide constructive feedback on four essays with lengths between 4-8 pages per essay.
- Offer comprehensive, individualized feedback that cultivates students' critical thinking and research skills while clearly highlighting areas for improvement.
- Facilitate interactive office hours to review graded assignments, clarify complex concepts, and enhance students' understanding of the course.

Regional Bureau for Africa, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

New York, NY

Research and Project Associate, Strategy, Analysis, Research, and Team

March 2025 – August 2025

- Contributed to research and the production of a flagship report on human security in Africa.
- Oversaw version control and document management for multi-author drafts, ensuring consistency in data, language, and formatting across contributions.
- Facilitated coordination among diverse stakeholders, including international consultants, the UN Human Security Unit, and UNDP, to ensure timely and coherent inputs.
- Assisted in aligning report findings with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and broader regional policy frameworks.
- Prepared detailed meeting notes and summaries to support institutional memory, facilitate follow-up actions, and inform ongoing decision-making processes.

Illinois Business Consulting, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

Urbana, IL

Consultant, Project Aventura

February 2025 – May, 2025

- Led research efforts to assess the legal tech market, identify disparities, and produce a strategic whitepaper for Project Aventura.
- Trained my team on how to use generative AI tools to make research more efficient and seamless
- Developed a metric system for ranking schools based on selected criteria to advise client on the best schools for collaboration on innovative technology for legal aid organizations

Department of Political Science, UIUC

Urbana, IL

Graduate Researcher

August 2023 – Present

- Secured a prestigious three-year \$75K fellowship from the Graduate College, awarded for proposed research on international conflict management and peacekeeping strategies.
- Conducted a quantitative analysis of traditional institutions in democratic societies using regression modeling in RStudio; presented actionable insights at the department colloquium, earning recognition for methodological rigor and clarity in communicating complex data.
- Design, conduct, and analyze studies on conflict management, peacekeeping, and international cooperation.

Georgetown University

Washington DC

Graduate Researcher and Administrative Assistant

May 2022 - May 2023

- Completed a capstone project in partnership with the Library of Congress, conducting interviews, desk research, and providing recommendations on Brazil-Africa relations in higher education and public diplomacy.
- Designed a centralized Canvas platform to streamline access to academic, financial, and personal resources, saving 45+ master's students valuable time and improving their overall program experience.
- Managed email, social media, and websites for two departments, maintaining professionalism in communication and promoting events—enhancing efficiency, outreach, & engagement for students and faculty.

Center for Social Justice Research, Teaching, & Service

Washington DC

Graduate Intern, Student Leadership and Training

February 2022 – December 2022

- Trained 200+ student leaders in batches of 25 weekly, educating them on protecting vulnerable populations and ensuring compliance with DC laws through coordination with student organization leadership.
- Collaborated with management to organize leadership and professional workshops such as Gallups Strength Training, engaging 300+ students and faculty in transformative sessions that strengthened leadership skills.

CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS

International Studies Association-Midwest (ISA-Midwest) <i>Artificial Intelligence in Peacekeeping: Balancing Risks and Opportunities for Effective Peace Operations</i>	St Louis, MO 2025
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (MPSA) <i>Survival of Traditional Institutions in Democratic Ghana</i>	Chicago, IL 2025
Invited Talk, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service <i>IR as a Field of Enquiry and Practice: The African Perspective</i>	Washington, DC 2025
Guest Speaker, La Casa Espanol <i>The Spanish Advantage: Challenge and Opportunities of Learning Spanish</i>	Accra, Ghana 2025
Invited Talk, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service <i>Africa: Seeking Agency in the Emerging 'New' World Order</i>	Washington, DC 2024

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

Kneier Fellowship	2025
Illinois Distinguished Fellowship	2023
Outstanding Graduate Student Leader Award Nominee, GU	2023
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences-GradGov Research Project Award, GU	2022
Delegates Award, Change the World Model United Nations Conference, New York	2022
Honorable Mention, Change the World Model United Nations Conference, New York	2022
<u>Teaching Award, Spanish as a Heritage Language, UF</u>	2021
Lancaster Global Scholarship, GU	2021
Latin American Studies Merit Scholarship, GU	2021
Ghana Hispanists Association Award for Academic Excellence and Service, UG	2019
Government of Ghana Scholarship, Language Immersion, Cuba, UG	2016

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Peace Science Society	2025-present
International Studies Association (ISA)	2025-present
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2024-present
American Political Science Association (APSA)	2023-present
African Studies Association (ASA)	2023-present
Political Science Graduate Students Association (PSGSA)	2023-present

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

African Students Organization, UIUC <i>President</i>	Urbana, IL May 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launched the African Illinois Review to provide a scholarly outlet for African students and scholars, elevating their research and creative contributions.• Built leadership pipelines by forming committees, allowing members to steer projects and contribute to ASO's strategic development.• Initiated a community engagement program connecting ASO members with Urbana-Champaign volunteer opportunities and strengthening local partnerships.	
African Students Organization, UIUC <i>Director, Campus and Community Engagement</i>	Urbana, IL May 2024 – May 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forge mutually beneficial partnerships with local businesses and community organizations, leading to periodic 10-20% discount deals for 250+ students on all products.	

- Consolidate relationships with 10+ campus and community partners—increased engagement by 25% through strategic partnerships and collaborative initiatives.

The Africa Forum, Georgetown University

Co-President

Washington DC

May 2022 – May 2023

- Revived The Africa Forum, leading a team of seven to host high-profile events with diplomats, academics, and professionals, engaging 200+ students in impactful dialogues on Africa’s global role.
- Forged a strategic partnership with the 100+ member Latin American Foreign Affairs Association, driving collaboration on impactful joint events that expanded networks and fostered cross-regional dialogue.

EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

PhD Political Science, International Relations

Urbana, IL

Graduation Date: May 2028

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service (GU)

MA Latin American Studies, Governance and Leadership

Washington DC

Graduation Date: May 2023

University of Florida (UF)

MA Hispanic Linguistics

Gainesville, FL

Graduation Date: May 2021

University of Ghana (UG)

BA French and Spanish

Legon, Ghana

Graduation Date: May 2018

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: RStudio | STATA | Microsoft Office Suite | Data Analytics | Canva || French | Spanish

Interests: Research | Data Analytics | Public Policy | Consulting | Public Speaking | Professional Development