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Education Arizona State University, PhD, Political Science exp. 2025
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, MA, Political Science 2019
Southern Methodist University, BBA, Finance 2015

Dissertation “The Political Economy of Immigration Policy Enforcement”
Committee: Drs. Valerie Mueller, Timothy Peterson,
Fabian Neuner, and Henry Thomson

Peer-Reviewed Publications “U.S. Enforcement Politics and Remittance Dynamics in Mexico”
forthcoming in *Journal of Politics*
“The Causes and Policy Responses to Forced Migration and
Environmental Degradation in Africa”
forthcoming in *Annual Review of Resource Economics*

Works in Progress “Migration, Populism, and Support for Sanctions”
with Drs. Timothy Peterson and José Kaire
“Interstate Remittances and Restrictive Immigration Policy”
“Two Sides of the Coin: Interstate Remittances and Protest”

Non-Refereed Publications “Unenforced: The State of Migrants’ Rights” 2021
“Insecure Justice: Migrants’ Right to Due Process” 2020
“The Obrador Government Should Prepare for a Reduction
in Remittance Receipts (El gobierno de López Obrador
debe prepararse para una disminución en el envío de remesas)” 2020

Fellowships and Awards ASU GPSA JumpStart Research Grant \$750 2024
SPGS Graduate Student Summer Research Grant \$2,000 2024
SPGS Graduate Student Summer Research Grant \$3,000 2023
SPGS Teaching Assistant of the Year \$150 2023
Stephen G. Walker Graduate Support Fellowship \$1,500 2023
ISA-Northeast Travel Grant \$150 2022
Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant \$635 2022
Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse Fellow 2021
Global Human Rights Hub Fellow 2020 – 2021
SPGS Summer Paper Completion Award \$500 2020
UWM Chancellor’s Graduate Student Award \$4,000 2017 – 2018
SMU Robert Mayer Undergraduate Research Fellow 2014 – 2015

Research Interests Migrants’ Decision Making, Immigration Policy,
International and Comparative Political Economy

Conferences	<p>“Sanctions-Induced Migration and Foreign Policy Attitudes” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (virtual) 2023</p> <p>“U.S. Enforcement Politics and Remittance Dynamics in Mexico” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Northeast Chapter 2022 International Studies Association – West Chapter 2022</p> <p>“Interstate Remittances and the Host Country” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2021</p>
Teaching Experience	<p>Instructor of Record 2023 – School of Politics and Global Studies Arizona State University <i>Graduate Student Math Camp</i> <i>Political Economy</i></p> <p>Teaching Assistant 2019 – School of Politics and Global Studies Arizona State University <i>American Government and Politics</i> <i>Fake News: Identify and Refute</i> <i>Political Ideologies</i> <i>Global Trends</i> <i>Comparative Government</i> <i>How Dictators Rule</i> <i>Political Statistics</i> <i>Empirical Political Inquiry</i> <i>Polimetrics I</i> <i>Polimetrics II</i></p> <p>Teaching Assistant 2017 – 2019 Department of Political Science University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee <i>Introduction to Political Science Research</i> <i>Conduct of American Foreign Affairs</i> <i>American Political Thought</i> <i>Politics of International Economic Relations</i> <i>Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy</i> <i>International Organization and the United Nations</i></p>
Competencies	<p><u>Software</u>: Stata, LaTeX, R, Qualtrics <u>Skills</u>: OLS, Maximum Likelihood, Causal Analysis</p>