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Contact Information

Emory University
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Education

Emory University
PhD Candidate in Political Science (2027 Expected)

Dissertation: *Three Essays on Autocratic Power-Sharing in Historical Europe*
Committee: Jack Paine (Chair), Miguel Rueda, and Kiela Crabtree

MA in Political Science (2024)

American University
BA in Economics and Interdisciplinary Studies (2019)

University of Oxford, Lady Margaret Hall
Visiting Student in Economics and Politics (2017 - 2018)

Research Interests

Historical Political Economy, Autocratic Politics, Power-Sharing, State-Building,
Archival Data Collection, and Causal Inference

Publications

Prior to PhD Training

[“Institutional Determinants of Emerging Market Returns and Flows”](#)
with Ralph Sonenshine
Emerging Markets Review 51: 100888, 2022

[“Spatial Dynamics of Racialized Income Inequality in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area”](#)
with Daniel E. Esser, and Katie L. Turner
The Professional Geographer 73 (1): 72–84, 2021

Works in Progress

“Monarchical Distribution: Land Grants and Civil Conflict in Late
Medieval England”

“Are Uncles Evil? Familial Commitment Problems in Autocratic Succession”

“Walkin’ Within Georgia: Racial Violence and Migration within the
American South” with Kiela Crabtree

**Original
Datasets**

Rebellions in Late Medieval England (Complete)

The dataset geolocates rebelling counties for 32 civil conflicts during the late Medieval and early Renaissance periods in England (1226 to 1572).

Goods Distributed by English Monarchs (In Progress)

Combining grants, patents, and licenses from the Calendar of the Charter Rolls, Calendar of the Patent Rolls, and the Letters and Papers of Henry VIII, this dataset collects and categorizes all patents and grants distributed from every English monarch from Henry III to Elizabeth I. Over 480,000 grants, patents, and licenses are categorized into 24 types of goods (e.g., land, cash, government position, monopoly rights, etc.) and geolocated, when possible, to English counties.

Rebels and Loyalists During the Second Barons' War (Complete)

This dataset digitizes the names of loyalists and rebels during England's Second Barons' War (1264 - 1267) and matches participants to the goods they accrued from the English crown prior to the war.

Royals in Conflict (In Progress)

For 33 European countries between 1000 and 1800, this dataset determines the role monarchs' brothers play in civil/international conflict, brothers' personal characteristics, and brothers' political positions.

**Grants,
Awards, and
Fellowships**

Professional Development Support Fund, Emory University (2025) \$2,126

Prudentis Fund, Emory University Political Science Department (2024) \$2,000

Expense Support Grant, Institute for Humane Studies (2024) \$1,225

Professional Development Support Fund, Emory University (2024) \$600

Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center (2022 - 2024) \$20,000

Excellence in Undergraduate Research, American University (2018)

Summer Scholars and Artists Fellowship, American University (2017) \$4,000

Eagle Scout, Scouts BSA (2014)

Total Funds Accrued: \$29,951 - (External \$21,225, Internal \$8,726)

Presentations	Eurasia Business and Economics Society (2020)
	<i>Annual Conferences</i>
	APSA (2025)
	MPSA (2025)
Teaching Experience	SPSA (2025)
	<i>Emory University</i>
	<i>Co-Instructor</i> , First Year Graduate Student Technology Bootcamp (Graduate) with Eric Dobbie (Fall 2025)
	<i>Co-Instructor</i> , Political Economy of Development (Undergraduate) with Renard Sexton (Fall 2024)
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Research Design and Methods (Undergraduate) for Matthew Baker (Spring 2024, Fall 2025)
	<i>Grader</i> , Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate) for Hubert Tworzecki (Spring 2022)
Non-Academic Experience	<i>American University</i>
	<i>Undergraduate Tutor</i> , Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, and Introduction to Statistics (2018-2019)
	<i>Historical Data Visualization Analyst</i> , Independent Consulting (Ongoing)
	<i>Research Analyst</i> , EAB - Higher Education (2020-2021)
Professional Service	<i>Research Associate</i> , EAB - K-12 Education (2019-2020)
	<i>Organizer</i> , Emory University Graduate Student Historical Political Economy Reading Group (2023)
	<i>Editorial Assistant</i> , American Journal of Political Science (2018 - 2019)
Referee	<i>International Journal of Economics and Finance</i>
Skills	STATA, L ^A T _E X, Mathematica, Python, Tableau, R