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Education:

- Vanderbilt University: PhD Candidate in Political Science; 2020 - Present
- University of Tennessee: Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Political Science; Minors in Public Policy Analytics, Statistics, and Latin American and Caribbean Studies; summa cum laude; 2016
 - Undergraduate Honors Thesis: “No Strings Attached? FDI, Ideology, and Levels of Democracy in Latin America”; Advisor: Dr. Jana Morgan

Publications:

- “Spotlight on Key Drivers of Emigration”: Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP)’s 2021 AmericasBarometer, page 25
- “Spotlight on Emigration Intentions”: LAPOP’s 2021 AmericasBarometer, page 26

Awards, Honors, and Memberships:

- 2022-24 Co-President of Vanderbilt Political Science Graduate Student Association
- Vanderbilt Summer Research Award 2022: \$5000 to conduct an online survey experiment in Colombia on immigration attitudes
- LAPOP Field Research Grant 2022: \$690 to interview scholars and public officials in Barranquilla, Colombia concerning migrant integration
- Vanderbilt Political Science Department Grant 2022: \$950 to interview scholars and public officials in Barranquilla, Colombia concerning migrant integration
- Vanderbilt Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies Tinker Award 2022: \$2500 to interview scholars and public officials in Barranquilla, Colombia concerning immigration
- Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellow 2020: \$9000 award for enrichment of graduate studies
- Award for Excellence at EURECA 2019
- Dr. Ronald and Carol Kirkland Honors Scholarship 2019: University of Tennessee scholarship for exemplary involvement in the Chancellor’s Honors Program
- Posters on the Hill 2019: Council of Undergraduate Research conference on Capitol Hill
- Exploration Grant 2019: University of Tennessee grant to pursue international research opportunities in pursuit of the Fulbright Award
- McClure Scholar 2019: University of Tennessee award for research projects that support international education and the study of significant world problems

Conferences and Research Exhibitions:

- International Studies Association Midwest 2019
- W.K. McClure Scholarship for the Study of World Affairs Luncheon 2019
- Posters on the Hill 2019
- National Council of Undergraduate Research 2019
- University of Tennessee EURECA 2019
- University of Tennessee EURECA 2018

Research Skills:

- Advanced Skill in Stata, R, and Microsoft Suite
- Intermediate Skill in Python and QGIS
- Advanced Proficiency in Spanish: Reading, Writing, and Speaking
- Intermediate Proficiency in Portuguese: Reading, Writing, and Speaking

Teaching Experience:

- Teaching Assistant to Dr. Amanda Clayton: Spring 2022, Introduction to Comparative Politics

Research Experience:

- Research Assistant to Dr. Cassy Dorff: Spring 2021; create literature meta-analyses of Network Analysis and alternative political participation
- Research Assistant to Dr. Guillermo Toral: Fall 2020, create a horizontal accountability database detailing the court and prosecutorial systems of Latin America and Latin Europe, as well as their propensity to facilitate subnational corruption
- Research Assistant to Dr. Jana Morgan: 2018-2019; examine Colombian government surveys dealing with the political involvement and treatment of Afro-descendent populations and create a survey summarizing their findings
- NSF Civil Conflict Management and Peace Studies REU at the University of North Texas: Summer 2019; write graduate research paper under a University of North Texas faculty mentor and take research methods courses

References:

- Dr. Jonathan Hiskey, j.hiskey@vanderbilt.edu, Professor of Political Science at Vanderbilt University
- Dr. Elizabeth Zechmeister, liz.zechmeister@vanderbilt.edu, Cornelius Vanderbilt Professor of Political Science at Vanderbilt University
- Dr. Jana Morgan, kellyjm@utk.edu, Professor of Political Science at the University of Tennessee