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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D., Government

Austin, TX

2026–

Texas A&M University

M.I.A., Bush School of Government and Public Service

College Station, TX

2024–2026

Howard Payne University

B.A., Jurisprudence, Honors College

Brownwood, TX

2021–2024

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive: International political economy; conflict and trade

Methodological: Causal inference; directed acyclic graphs; measurement and identification

ACADEMIC ARTICLES

[Kafala as Fatal Strategy: A Historical and Critical Analysis of the Qatari Kafala System.](#)

Consumption Markets & Culture 2025. 28(4): 286–298 (with L.E. Chenault).

[Ascetic Protestantism as Fatal Strategy.](#)

Consumption Markets & Culture 2024. 27(3): 284–294.

SOFTWARE

R package: [DAGassist](#) (downloads: 1630)

Comprehensive R Archive Network (with M. Denly)

WORKING PAPERS

[Decompose Before You Control: How Composite Index Covariates Conflate Causal Roles](#)

[Aligning Estimands, Identification, and Conclusions](#) (with Mike Denly)

- *Under review, APSR*
- Conferences: TexMeth; Causal Data Science Conference

[The Ties That Bind: The Ukraine War and African Food Dependency](#)

CONFERENCES

TexMeth

2026

Causal Data Science Meeting

2025

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Assistant for Research Appointment, Texas A&M University

2025–2026

Gen. MacArthur Honors Scholarship, Howard Payne University

2021–2024

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Journal Peer Reviews

- *Journal of Religion and Film* (2), *Journal for the Academic Study of Religion*

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

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