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Aarhus, Denmark

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 - Present

PhD Student, Aarhus University

Department of Political Science

- General Research Areas: Public Opinion, Foreign and Security Policy
- Dissertation focus on alliance dynamics, foreign policy attitudes, and audience costs in NATO
- Quantitative methods, causal inference, survey experiments
- Teaching in the Bachelor course Political Institutions: Western Democracies, the EU, and Foreign Policy

2022 - 2023

Teaching Fellow, Maastricht University

Department of Politics

- Teaching both substantive courses and research skills within the Bachelor of European Studies
- Assisting Master students in developing research and presentation skills
- Supervising five students in the Bachelor thesis trajectory within the domain of international relations
- Grading and assessing final exams, presentations, research papers, and Bachelor theses
- Mentoring first year students in the transition period to higher education

EDUCATION

2020 - 2022

Dual Master Degree in European Studies and Political Science

Maastricht University and University of Cologne

- Master Thesis: *We May Be Allies, But We're Not Friends: Using Image Theory to Study European Perceptions of the Trump-Biden Leadership Transition*
- Research Specialization Track: International Relations and Qualitative Research Methods
- Graduated *Cum Laude* with a final thesis grade of 8/10
- UM-Holland High Potential Scholarship Recipient
 - Full tuition scholarship awarded for two years

2016 - 2020

Bachelor of Arts in Geography and International Development

University of California, Los Angeles

- Graduated with College Honors and *Summa Cum Laude*
- Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society
- Stamps Foundation Scholar, 2016-2020
 - Full tuition scholarship awarded for four years

AWARDS

- 2020 **Eisenhower Prize for an Excellent Thesis on Transatlantic Relations**
Netherlands Atlantic Association
- 2020 **Dean's Prize for Outstanding Undergraduate Research**
UCLA Undergraduate Research Week
- 2020 **Blackman Family Award for Top Graduates in Geography**
UCLA Department of Geography

CONFERENCES

- American Political Science Association 2024 (Philadelphia)
 - Paper Presentation: *War Fatigue or Popular Support? The effect of inter-alliance arguments, mutual obligations, and strategic risks on public attitudes towards military aid for Ukraine*
- European Political Science Association 2024 (Cologne)
 - Panel Chair: The Return of International War – Ukraine
 - Paper Presentation: *War Fatigue or Popular Support? The effect of inter-alliance arguments, mutual obligations, and strategic risks on public attitudes towards military aid for Ukraine*
- Politicologenetmaal 2023 (Leuven)
 - Nominee for the Daniël Heinsius Thesis Prize
- ECPR General Conference 2022 (Innsbruck)
 - Paper Presentation: *We May Be Allies, But We're Not Friends: Using Image Theory to Study European Perceptions of the Trump-Biden Leadership Transition*

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English (native speaker)
- German (C2)
- Dutch (B2)