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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA, USA
<i>PhD Candidate in Political Science</i>	2027 (Expected)
<i>M.A. in Political Science</i>	2025
Dissertation: Governing the Displaced: Essays on Refugees, Returnees, and IDPs During and After Civil War	
Committee: Burcu Savun (Chair), Rebecca Cordell, Jude Hays, William Spaniel, and Alex Braithwaite (University of Arizona)	
Johns Hopkins University - School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Washington, D.C., USA	
<i>M.A. in International Economics & International Political Economy</i>	2022
Tsinghua University	Beijing, China
<i>M.A. in Political Science</i>	2022
<i>B.A. in International Relations</i>	2019

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"Beyond the First Battle: Navigating Uncertainty in Wars Later Stages" with [William Spaniel](#) and [Perisa Davutoglu](#), *Accepted at the International Studies Quarterly*.

WORKING PAPERS

"Correcting Misinformation in an Authoritarian Context: Logical Fallacy Training via AI-Generated Short Videos in China" with [Yuyang Pu](#) and [Muyao Hang](#), *Revise and Resubmit at the Political Psychology*.

"Do Refugees Fuel Conflict, or Just Make It Visible?" with [Christopher Blair](#) and [Burcu Savun](#), *Under Review*.

"Refugee Policies, Foreign Aid, and Political Violence in the Global South", *Winner of Dina Zinnes Best Graduate Student Paper Award at ISA, Scientific Study of International Processes (SSIP) Section*

"Shared Suffering, Shared Peace? Refugee Return, Violent Displacement, and Communal Violence"

"Beyond Violence: Manipulating Internal Displacement Through Selective Public Goods Provision During Civil War"

"Strategic Sabotage and Crisis Bargaining" with [William Spaniel](#) and Christopher Hickey

"Liberal Refugee Policies and Political Violence" with [Christopher Blair](#) and [Burcu Savun](#)

"Rebel Leaders and Civil War Alliances" with [Chong Chen](#), [Ruolin Su](#) and [Weiwen Ying](#)

"Transnational Repression and Public Opinion in US" with [Rebecca Cordell](#), [Howard Liu](#) and [Muyao Hang](#)

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

University of Pittsburgh

Arts and Sciences Fellowship	Fall 2022 - Spring 2023
Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation (SSDD) Fellowship	Fall 2025 - Spring 2026
Mellon Predoctoral Fellowships	Fall 2026 - Spring 2027 (Awarded)
Summer Research Grant	Summer 2025

International Studies Association

Dina Zinnes Best Graduate Student Paper Award, SSIP	Spring 2026
ISA annual conference travel grant	Spring 2025

Peace Science Society

Peace Science annual conference travel grant	Fall 2024
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh

Research Methods in Political Science, (Teaching Assistant). Instructor Yuyang Pu ,	Spring 2024
International Relations, (Teaching Assistant). Instructor William Spaniel ,	Fall 2025
International Relations (Instructor of Record),.	Summer 2026 (scheduled)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

[Burcu Savun](#) (Summer 2023 & Fall 2023); [Michael Colaresi](#) (Fall 2023 & Spring 2025); [William Spaniel](#) (Summer 2024); [Rebecca Cordell](#) (Spring 2025).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026:

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA)	International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting (Columbus, OH)
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2025:

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting (Vancouver, Canada)	Peace Science Society Annual Meeting & Rising Scholars Workshop (Orlando, FL)
International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)	Pitt-Penn State IR Workshop (Pittsburgh, PA)

2024:

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA)	Formal Models of Conflict Conference (Pittsburgh, PA)
Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (Ann Arbor, MI)	Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA)
Midwest Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)	Pitt-Penn State IR Workshop (Pittsburgh, PA)

ADDITIONAL METHODS TRAINING

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods - Spatial Econometrics	2023
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TECHNICAL AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Computational: Python (advanced), R (advanced), STATA (advanced)

GIS: QGIS (advanced), Arc GIS (advanced); **Language:** Mandarin Chinese (native); English (fluent)

SELECTED SERVICE

Graduate Student Member, Political Methodology Search Committee, Fall 2024

Graduate Student Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee, Spring 2025

Editorial Assistant, *International Interactions*, responsible for replication oversight, Summer/Fall 2023

REFERENCES

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