

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University **Washington, D.C.**
School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) **May 2016**
PhD, International Relations

- Graduated with distinction
- Doctoral Fields: Latin American Studies (honors); U.S. Foreign Policy; International Political Economy
- Recipient of SAIS Western Hemisphere Studies PhD Field Research Fellowship; SAIS travel grant for doctoral research in Panama City, Panama; William and Marie-Daniele Zartman Fellowship; and SAIS travel grant for doctoral research at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library in Atlanta, Ga.

Johns Hopkins University **Washington, D.C.**
School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) **May 2011**
Master of Arts, International Relations

- Graduated with honors
- Concentrations in Latin American Studies and International Economics; specialization in Emerging Markets
- Recipient of Ronald K. Shelp Fellowship “for exceptional students in Latin American Studies,” and Frank Record Fund for Public Service fellowship

Tufts University **Medford, Mass.**
Bachelor of Arts, International Relations **May 2002**

- *Magna cum laude*; Dean’s List; Service Citation, Tufts University Alumni Association
- Editor-in-chief, *The Tufts Daily*, independent student newspaper

EXPERIENCE

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Latin American Program **Washington, D.C.**
Senior Adviser, Director of the Argentina Project **August 2018 – Present**

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies **Washington, D.C.**
Adjunct Professor **August 2017 – Present**

Council on Foreign Relations **Washington, D.C.**
International Affairs Fellow **August 2017 – July 2018**

- Conducted research at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars as a public policy fellow

National Security Council, The White House **Washington, D.C.**
Director for Venezuela and the Southern Cone **January 2016 – February 2017**

- Supported the president and national security adviser on U.S. policy toward Venezuela, Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay
- Organized President Obama’s groundbreaking trip to Argentina in March 2016
- Awarded U.S. Department of State’s Superior Honor Award
- Selected for U.S. Army War College’s Senior Leader Seminar for senior Army colonels and senior civilian leaders

U.S. Department of State **Washington, D.C.**
Argentina Desk Officer, Office of Brazilian and Southern Cone Affairs **February 2014 – January 2016**

- Managed U.S. bilateral relationship with Argentina, Latin America’s third-largest economy
- Detailed as a political officer to the U.S. Embassy in Buenos Aires

U.S. Department of the Treasury **Washington, D.C.**
International Economist, Office of the Western Hemisphere **September 2013 – February 2014**

- Provided macroeconomic analysis and policy guidance for Central America and the Caribbean, a portfolio of 22 countries

U.S. Department of State

Washington, D.C.

Honduras Desk Officer, Office of Central American Affairs

November 2010 – September 2013

- Coordinated interagency security policy to reduce the world's highest homicide rate
- Awarded U.S. Department of State's Meritorious Honor Award
- Served as deputy coordinator of the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs delegation to the U.N. General Assembly
- Served as acting special assistant to Deputy Secretary of State William Burns and Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Wendy Sherman
- Detailed as a political officer to the U.S. Embassy in Tegucigalpa

U.S. Fulbright Program

Montevideo, Uruguay

Fulbright Research Scholar

April 2008 – Dec. 2008

- Awarded fellowship to study the influence of the Uruguayan media prior to the 1973 coup d'état

The Providence Journal

Providence, R.I.

Financial Reporter

March 2005 – March 2008; Jan. 2009 – March 2009

- Shared 1st place award from the New England Associated Press News Executives Association for reporting on the impacts of the financial crisis, while the state suffered from the nation's second-highest unemployment rate

The Boston Globe

Boston, Mass.

Correspondent

May 2002 – March 2005

- Reported from New England, Panama, Ghana and Uruguay

Freelance Journalist

May 2002 – March 2005; March 2008 – Dec. 2009

- Reported for *The New York Times*, *The Miami Herald* and the *San Francisco Chronicle* from Boston, Belize, Paraguay, Panama and Uruguay
- Contributed to "This I Believe" NPR program
- Founded Small State, a multimedia Latin American politics blog featured on GlobalPost and New York Public Media's Worldfocus Web site

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGES: Spanish (proficient); Portuguese (basic)

CERTIFICATION: Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI) security clearance (U.S. Department of State)

ORGANIZATIONS: Term member, Council on Foreign Relations