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## Published Journal Articles

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- “Court-Packing and Judicial Manipulation.” *European Journal of Political Economy*, Forthcoming (with Justin Callais).
- “Campaign Contributions and Roll Call Voting in the U.S. House of Representatives: The Case of the Sugar Industry.” *American Political Science Review* 117(1) 2023: 340-346 (with Kevin Grier and Robin Grier).
- “The Taming of the Condottieri.” *Journal of Private Enterprise* 37(Summer 20) 2022: 39-46.
- “The Effect of Sanctions on Economic Freedom.” *Social Science Quarterly* 102(6) 2021: 2776-2794 (with David Lektzian).

## Journal Articles in Progress

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- “The Rise and Decline of the EU as an Engine of Economic Growth.” (with Kevin Grier and Vincent Miozzi).
- “EU Accession: Lock-In or Backslide?”
- “Executive Constraints and International Trade.”
- “Autarkic Capacity and Trade Openness.”

## Education

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### Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

- Ph.D., Political Science (2024)

Dissertation: *The Determinants of Trade: International Union, Domestic Institutions, and Autarkic Capacity*

Committee: Dr. Kevin Grier (Chair), Dr. Frank Thames, Dr. David Lektzian

- M.A., Political Science (2022)
- Research Assistant (2019-2024)

### Yale University, New Haven, CT

- B.A., Double Major Political Science and Theater Studies with Distinction in Both Majors (2018)

### ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Ann Arbor, MI (Summer 2023; Online)

- Machine learning: Applications in Social Science Research, EITM Certified

### Yale Summer Session Third Year Russian I and II + Culture, St. Petersburg, Russia (2017)

- Third Year Russian I and II, and Russian Culture

### London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK (Summer 2016)

- 2 fulltime LSE courses (International Political Economy and International Organization)

### Summer Institute of Hispanic Studies, León, Spain (Summer 2015)

- 2 advanced, fulltime Spanish language and culture courses

## Teaching Experience

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### International Politics: POLS 2361 (Spring 2024)

- Instructor of Record

### Comparative Politics: POLS 2371 (Fall 2023)

- Instructor of Record

### Public Choice: POLS 3316 (Spring 2020)

- Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer

### Global Business Economics and Policy: BECO 4366 (Fall 2020 and Spring 2021)

- Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer

### Applied Business Economics: BECO 3310 (Fall 2021; 2 Sections)

- Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer  
**Agricultural Price Theory AAEC 3315** (Fall 2022 and Spring 2023)
- Teaching Assistant  
**Groundwork** (May 17-19, 2023)
- Intensive teaching workshop at Texas Tech for graduate students and post-docs  
**Aravot ChNGO**, ESL Teacher, Intern (July 2018-August 2018)
- English lessons for staff and local youth, research, translation, aid distribution  
**Our Lady of Armenia Summer Camp**, Social Sciences Lecturer, ESL Teacher (July 2018)
- Delivered political science and economics lectures, taught English six days a week  
**Logos Human Rights Defense NGO**, ESL Teacher, Intern (June 2018)
- ESL Teacher, audited court session, researched U.S. disability law, translation,  
**Gyumri Youth Palace CNCO**, Social Sciences Lecturer, ESL Teacher (May 2018-June 2018)
- Delivered political science and economics lectures, taught ESL  
**Meghvik NGO**, ESL Teacher (June 2018)

## Leadership

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- Yale Armenian Network**, President (September 2016-May 2018)
- Nagorno-Karabakh conflict panel, Armenian Genocide vigil, Campus Armenian barbeque, “The Promise” film viewing, Georgian Khachapuri baking

## Professional Experience and Volunteering

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- Helsinki Association for Human Rights**, Intern (August 2018-November 2018)
- Monitored Yerevan municipal election, audited court sessions, researched and created presentation on accessibility in New York State and Washington DC court systems
- Armenian Energy Agency**, Intern (August 2018-November 2018)
- Created solar water heater project presentation, translation and secretarial work

## Skills

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**Spanish**, Near Fluent  
**Russian**, Highly Proficient  
**Armenian**, Fluent Heritage Speaker  
**Stata, R, and Excel**

## References

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