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M.A., Political Science, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor 2002

B.A., Political Science Indiana University-Bloomington 2000  
Honors Thesis in Political Science: "Electoral Systems and Ethnic Conflict: Lessons from West Africa," Advisor, Professor Burt Monroe

**DISSERTATION:** Peace vs. Justice: D'Amato's Code to Efficient Court Design

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Cordier Fellowship 2006-2007 (declined)

Kluge Fellowship, Columbia University 2004-2005

Buttenweiser Fellowship, Columbia University 2003-2004

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Pre-doctoral Minority Merit Fellowship, Columbia University 2003

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program 2000

Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor 2000

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Fall 2006 Teaching Assistant for Professor Kimberley Marten, "Introduction to International Politics," Columbia University, Barnard College

Fall 2005 Teaching Assistant for Professor Kimberley Marten, "Introduction to International Politics," Columbia University, Barnard College

Fall 2003 Teaching Assistant for Professor Andrew Nathan, "Introduction to Human Rights," Columbia University

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"Peace vs. Justice: The Strategic Use of International Criminal Tribunals," Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) 2011 Annual Meeting. Waterloo, Ontario, Canada (June 2011)

"Peace vs. Justice: D'Amato's Code to Efficient Court Design," International Studies Association Annual Convention. Montreal, Quebec, Canada (March 2011)

“Transitional Justice Issues and the Africana Problematic: An Exploration,” The Du-Bois-Nkrumah-Dunham Inaugural Conference at the University of Pittsburgh (March-April 2006)

“Causes of Peace in the aftermath of Civil Wars: Accounting for Rationalist Explanations for War in International Institutions of Justice,” 46<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention. Honolulu, Hawaii (March 2005)

“International Institutions of Justice: The New Norm Entrepreneur,” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL (April 2003)

“International Institutions of Justice: The New Norm Entrepreneur,” International Justice Graduate Student Conference at Columbia University, New York (September 2002)

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Volunteer for the Bellevue/NYU Program for Survivors of Torture

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Volunteer for the Centre de la Petite Enfance de Mon Coeur

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