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**EDUCATION**

**Temple University** Philadelphia, PA

PhD, Political Science Expected 2026

* Fields: International Relations & Comparative Politics
* Awards: Future Faculty Fellowship

M.A., Political Science 2023

* Teaching in Higher Education Certificate

**San Francisco State University (SFSU)**  San Francisco, CA

M.A., International Relations 2020

* Thesis: Identity and Regionalism, an Eclectic Approach
* Awards: Mario DiDomizio Excellence in Education Award

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)** Las Vegas, NV B.A., Political Science 2017

* Dean’s Honors List

**TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Temple University** Philadelphia, PA *Teaching Assistant & Research Fellow* Aug. 2021 – Present

* Developed assignments, syllabi and facilitated lectures for undergraduate courses
* Provided mentorship and tutoring sessions for students
* Supported faculty led course instruction and research projects
* Facilitated and managed research projects on topics related US foreign economic policy within East Asia
* Collected and analyzed quantitative and qualitative data related to interstate economic and security relations within East Asia
* Courses:
	+ US Foreign Policy (Fall 21,22),
	+ Intro to International Politics (Fall 22, Spr. 22, 23)
	+ Careers in Politics (Spr. 22, Fall 23)

**San Francisco State University (SFSU)** San Francisco, CA

*Research Assistant* Aug. 2018 – May 2019

* Analyzed and reported on current interstate relations within Northeast Asia using media, government sources and LexisNexis
* Compiled a chronology of Chinese-Korean relations to support tri-annual publication of policy driven research articles in the Comparative Connections journal
* Provided research support, case writing, data analysis and feedback for research projects and working papers

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Chronology Compilation:**

* “China Reaffirms Tradition: DPRK Friendship and Recovery of South Korean Ties”. *Comparative Connection* 20 (3). 83-9, 2019 (See - Won Byun, Scott Snyder)
* “Post-Hanoi Hopes Trapped in a Sino-Korean Smog”. *Comparative Connection* 21 (1). 87-96, 2019 (See - Won Byun, Scott Snyder)

**CONFERENCES**

* “Non-Traditional Security in East Asia,” Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Conference, Hilo, HI. June 2021. Panel Chair and Presenter
* “The Future of Gaming in Asia and the United States: Rolling the Dice on Regulation?” ISA West Conference, Virtual. September 2020. Presenter
* “Interdependence, Identity, and Conflict in China-South Korea Relations,” Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Conference, Moraga, CA June 2019. Presenter

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Chorus.ai (Acquired by Zoominfo)** San Francisco, CA

*Employee Experience Manager* Nov. 2020 – Aug. 2021

* Developed and implemented company-wide programs and policies focused on social responsibility, DEI, wellness, onboarding/offboarding and employee engagement
* Managed domestic and international workplace budgets, compliance, projects and related vendors
* Identified and provided technical recommendations and support for ongoing programs and projects to key stakeholders and company executives
* Coordinated and managed cross-functional team projects, company-wide events and communications

**Airbnb** San Francisco, CA

*Employee Experience Coordinator (Triage Coordinator)* May 2019 – May 2020

* Managed company-wide events, meetings and internal workplace projects
* Coordinated in-house and outside vendor services including, janitorial, pest control and building maintenance contractors
* Performed site inspections and provided management of resolutions for facilities requests
* Administered transit and wellness focused employee benefit programs
* Developed internal SOP’s for facilities and employee experience related requests and projects

**City and County of San Francisco** San Francisco, CA

*Strategic Partnership & Policy Assistant* Nov. 2018 – May 2019

* Developed in-depth reports on climate change, sustainability, environmental and disaster preparedness policy for the City and County of San Francisco
* Acted as the POC for legislative staffers and community stakeholders on emergency preparedness programs and public policy
* Revised and authored public informational tools for San Francisco’s Shelter-In Place policy
* Assisted in the development and management of ongoing emergency preparedness and climate resiliency programs and project

**Office of Congresswoman Dina Titus** Las Vegas, NV

*District Office Assistant*  Dec. 2014 – May 2015

* Facilitated and managed data entry into Internet Quorum Government data system while identifying various trends in the districts constituency
* Worked directly with constituents’ and their inquiries via email / phone and managed the research and writing of related correspondence
* Tracked policy and regulatory changes at the federal / state level and strategically communicated changes to team members and constituents

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

* American Political Science Association (APSA)
* Association for Political Theory (APT)
* Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast (ASPAC)
* International Studies Association (ISA)
* International Political Science Association (IPSA)