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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science and International Relations	
M.S., Applied Economics and Econometrics	<i>August 2017 - May 2023</i>
University of Southern California, Los Angeles	Overall GPA: 3.98
Dissertation: Refugee Protection and Empowerment Joint Venture: Understanding How and Why Public and Private Actors Cooperate to Tackle the Global Refugee Crisis	
Committee: Wayne Sandholtz (Chair), Patrick James, Hannah Garry	
Graduation Date: May 2023	
 M.A., International Studies	<i>August 2015 - August 2017</i>
University of Oklahoma, Norman	Overall GPA: 4.00
 B.A., International Studies	<i>August 2013 - August 2015</i>
University of Idaho, Moscow	Overall GPA: 4.00

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Quantitative & Mixed-methods Research, Corporate Social Activism, US National Security & Foreign Affairs, Global Political Economy, International Relations, Public-Private Partnerships

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Edward Jones	<i>May 2023 - Present</i>
Senior Data Analyst (former title: Senior Applied Statistical Analyst)	Remote
Applied Statistical Analyst	
• Lead Researcher at Edward Jones Analytics Labs (main research and analytics department at Edward Jones)	
• Responsible for mixed-methods research projects with primarily quantitative focus that optimize branch practices of 15,000+ Edward Jones financial branches and rollout strategies of new products and tools that benefit 19,000+ Edward Jones financial advisors and their US clients.	

CONTINUED ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

DoD Minerva funded Power, Projection, and Deterrence Project at USC	<i>May 2017 - Present</i>
Adjunct/Associate Researcher	Remote

- Principal researcher and contributor to a significant paper focusing on religion and near-crisis scenarios, currently under review at a respected peer-reviewed journal.
- Engaged in ongoing research efforts, providing expertise in quantitative and qualitative analysis, data management, project review, and editing.
- Former Graduate Research Assistant responsible for a wide range of tasks including data collection, management, and analysis, project management, undergraduate supervision, and enhancing research quality through peer reviewing and editing processes.

Burggreun Governance Index Project
UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs

Editor

March 2024 - Present

Remote

- Editor for the prestigious Burggreun Governance Index Project, responsible for the critical review, comprehensive editing, and refinement of academic papers intended for conference presentations and publications in 2024 and 2025.
- Coordinated with a team of researchers and authors at UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs to ensure clarity, coherence, and scholarly rigor in all documents related to governance index research.
- Implemented editorial standards for the project's output, significantly enhancing the quality and impact of scholarly work on global governance metrics.

WORKING PAPERS/UNDER REVIEW

The Disrupting Effect of Focusing Events on Immigration Discourse in the UK: an Automated Discourse Network Analysis, with Cybele Kappos and Heather Harper (Under Review at *Sociological Focus*)

Religion and Near Crises in World Politics, with Patrick James et.al (under Review at *Politics & Religion*)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (JOURNALS & BOOK CHAPTERS)

Neumeier, Stefanie. (2023). Review: The New Constructivism in International Relations Theory. *H-Diplo — Robert Jervis International Security Studies Forum*, 10-14. [DOI](#).

Neumeier, Stefanie. 2023 “Human Security as a Global Public Good.” In M. Raymond, T. G. Weiss, & R. Wilkinson (Eds.), *International Organization and Global Governance* (3rd edition, pp. 613-624). Routledge. [DOI](#).

Neumeier, Stefanie. (2021). Forum: Jelena Subotic's Yellow Star, Red Star: Holocaust Remembrance After Communism. *New Perspectives Interdisciplinary Journal of Central & East European Politics and International Relations*. 29(3), 294-313. [DOI](#).

Iakhnis Evgeniia, **Stefanie Neumeier**, Anne van Wijk, and Patrick James. (2020). “International Crises Interrogated: Modeling the Escalation Process with Quantitative Methods,” in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press. [DOI](#).

Neumeier, Stefanie and Wayne Sandholtz. (2020). “The Transnational Legal Ordering of the Death Penalty.” In G. Shaffer & E. Aaronson (Eds.), *Transnational Legal Ordering of Criminal Justice* (pp. 293-332). Cambridge University Press. [DOI](#).

Neumeier, Stefanie and Wayne Sandholtz. (2019). “The Transnational Legal Ordering of the Death Penalty.” *UC Irvine Journal of International, Transnational, and Comparative Law*, 4(1), 124. [DOI](#).

Neumeier, Stefanie, and Mark Raymond. (2018). “Human Security as a Global Public Good.” In T. G. Weiss & R. Wilkinson (Eds.), *International Organization and Global Governance* (2nd Edition, pp. 574586). Routledge. [DOI](#).

Neumeier, Stefanie. (2017). Germanys Refugee Policy Making Crisis: How the Clash of Normative Systems Affected the Decision Making Process [Masters Thesis, University of Oklahoma]. [DOI](#).

Neumeier, Stefanie. (2017). Compromising Refugeehood: Access to Asylum and Non-Refoulement in the European Union. *OU Journal of Global Affairs*, 110-122. [DOI](#).

Neumeier, Stefanie. “Integrating Turkish Immigrants into the German Labor Force.” *OU Economics Journal*, University of Oklahoma, Fall 2015.

PRESENTATIONS

“Religion and Near Crises in World Politics,” 58th Annual Meeting of Peace Science Society, Ann Arbor (presented/attended remotely), November 2024.

“Religious Characteristic,” TransResearch Consortium 2024, Lake Tahoe (presented remotely), August 2024.

“The Near Crisis Project: Why What You Don’t Know Can Hurt You,” Atlantic Council Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, Washington DC (presented remotely, [link](#)), January 2023.

“The Disrupting Effect of Focusing Events on Immigration Discourse in the UK: an Automated Discourse Network Analysis,” Annual Conference of PSAI, Dublin Ireland (presented remotely), October 2022.

“Book Roundtable: The New Constructivism in International Relations Theory, by David M. McCourt,” ISA Annual Convention Nashville, April 2022.

“Network Science for Building Resilient Communities,” USC Network Meeting, May 2021 (Remote).

“Refugee Protection Inc.: Emergence of a New Public-Private Protection Network,” ISA Annual Convention Las Vegas, April 2021 (Remote).

“Mapping the Human Rights Treaty Network: Forget About Norm Compliance,” ISA Annual Convention Las Vegas, April 2021 (Remote).

“Mapping the Human Rights Treaty Network: Forget About Norm Compliance, Lets Talk About Norm Centrality,” ISA Annual Convention Honolulu, March 2020. [cancelled due to COVID19]

“The Ontological Insecurities of Memory: Book roundtable on Jelena Subotic’s *Yellow Star, Red Star*,” Roundtable ISA West, September 2019.

“Quantitative Methodology in Crisis Studies,” ISA Belgrade, June 2019.

“Breaking down mental barriers: comprehending IR scholarship through visualization.,” Roundtable ISA West, September 2018.

“Transnational Legal Ordering and the Death Penalty.” Law and Society Conference, Toronto, June 2018. Also presented at UCI conference on transnational legal ordering of criminal justice, September 2018.

“Germanys Refugee (Policy Making) Crisis: How the Nexus of International and Domestic Politics Has Affected the Countrys Migration Policy Response.” 75th Annual MPSA Conference Chicago, April 2017.

“Coming to Terms with Media: Constructivist Meaning in an Introduction to Mass Communication Class.” AEJMC Midwinter Conference, March 2017.

“The Black Shame Campaign and Contemporary Refugee Blaming in Germany.” 41st European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, September 2016.

“Gender Roles and the Construction of Threat in the Refugee Crisis.” Department of International Area Studies presentation, Global Community Course, October 2016.

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Law and Society Association

Southern Political Science Association

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

USC POIR Research Enhancement Grant 2018-2022 (\$1,000 per year)

Hovel Summer Travel Award 2021 (\$5,000)

Oakley Endowed Fellowship 2020-2021 (\$32,000)

Oakley Endowed Fellowship Travel/Research Award 2020 (\$1,500)

CIS Graduate Student Research Grant 2020 & 2021 (\$3,000 over 3 years)

Bartling Fund for Graduate Student Research 2020 (\$3,000)

Michael Young Memorial Fund Fellowship 2017-2018 (\$30,000)

International Area Studies Internship Support Grant 2017 (\$1,500)

International Area Studies Student Travel Support Grant 2016 (\$2,000)

Robberson Research & Creative Endeavors Grant 2016 (\$2,000)

Robberson Conference Presentation Creative Exhibition Travel Grant 2016 & 2017 (\$4,000 over two years)

European Union Center Research Scholarship 2016 (\$1,500)

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Dr. Patrick James University of Southern California	<i>August 2022 - present</i>
Research Assistant for Dr. Wayne Sandholtz University of Southern California	<i>August 2018 - August 2020</i>
Research Assistant for Dr. Brian Rathbun University of Southern California	<i>May 2020 - August 2020</i>
Research Assistant for Dr. Mitchell Smith University of Oklahoma	<i>August 2016 - August 2017</i>
Teaching Assistant for Dr. Noah Theriault University of Oklahoma	<i>August 2015 - December 2016</i>
Teaching Assistant for Dr. Lisa Carlson University of Idaho	<i>August 2014 - December 2014</i>
German Lab Instructor University of Idaho	<i>Fall 2013 - August 2015</i>

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

International Studies Graduate Association University of Oklahoma President	<i>August 2016 - May 2017</i>
Graduate Student Senate University of Oklahoma Student Member, Committee for Development and Philanthropy	<i>August 2016 - August 2017</i>
Diplomacy Lab University of Oklahoma and US State Department Student Member	<i>January 2016 - May 2016</i>

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Southern California International Law Scholars Workshop Co-Organizer	<i>2023</i>
Book: Realism and International Relations Translator	<i>2022</i>
USC Network Meeting Co-Organizer	<i>2021</i>
USC Center for International Studies Working Paper Series Discussant	<i>2018 - 2022</i>
International Studies Association-West Annual Meeting Volunteer	<i>2018 - 2019</i>
USC Honors Thesis Seminar Guest Speaker	<i>2018 - 2019</i>

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Python: Web-Scraping and Data-Cleaning for Research 2021 Bloomington, Indiana University
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Summer Institute in Computational Social Science 2020

Los Angeles, UCLA

Empirical Implications and Theoretical Models Europe Summer Institute 2017

Torino, Italy

SOFTWARE & PROGRAMMING

R (Data management/cleaning, statistical analysis, visualizations, webscraping)

Python (Data management/cleaning, statistical analysis, visualizations, webscraping)

SQL (data queries, updating, reorganizing)

Stata (Data management/cleaning, statistical analysis, visualizations)

Nvivo (Data management/cleaning, text and context analysis, visualizations)

UCInet (Social network analysis, visualizations, and statistical analysis)

SPSS (statistical analysis, visualizations)

Website Building (wordpress, Adobe CQ5)

Online Course Building (Bblearn, D2L, Canvas)

CERTIFICATIONS

OU Professional Ethics Training

OU Teaching Assistantship Training

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)

Training for refugee mentors

BIPOC Ally

LGBTQ+ Ally

HONORS

University of Southern California Deans List 2017-2018

Student Achievement Award in Leadership and Service

Boyd and Grace Memorial Award

Model UN Best Position Paper Award

LANGUAGES

German (native speaker), **English** (fluent), **Spanish** (limited working proficiency), **French** (limited working proficiency)