

EDUCATION

Yale University

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science

U.S.

2021 – present

- **Committee:** Kate Baldwin (co-chair), Jennifer Gandhi (co-chair), Elisabeth Wood, Daniel Mattingly, Elizabeth Parker-Magyar
- **Dissertation:** *The Autocratic Deep State: The Causes and Consequences of Politicization in Security Bureaucracies*
- **Fields:** Comparative Politics, International Relations, Quantitative Empirical Methods; Qualitative and Archival Methods

University of Chicago

M.A. in International Relations (Honors)

U.S.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill & National University of Singapore

Joint B.A. in Political Science (Highest Distinction)

U.S. & Singapore

WORKING PAPERS

1. Who Stays Loyal? Security Personnel Support in Autocratic Elections [Job market paper]. *Under Review.*
2. Collective Punishment of the Other: Perceptions of Groupness and Public Responses to Foreign Influence. With Jonathan Chu (National University of Singapore). *Under Review.*
3. The Malaysian Election Corpus: Polling Centre and Queue-Level Results from 2008 to 2025. With Thevesh Thevananthan (Universiti Malaya).
4. Who's Posting Out? Shuffling of Security Personnel and Regime Support.

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. The Effects of Regime Propaganda on Security Personnel Support.
2. Unpacking Intelligence as a Mechanism of Political Control.
3. Gatekeeping Bias in Surveys. With Amanda Weiss (Cornell) & Eran Rubinstein (Yale).
4. Measuring Discrimination in Bureaucracies with Ethnic Stacking.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Grant, Institute for Humane Studies	2026–27
Grant, Blue Center for Global Strategic Assessment, Yale Jackson School	2026
SEAREG Fellowship, Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG)	2025
Grant, Institute for Humane Studies	2025–26
Survey Grant, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale MacMillan Center	2024–26
Leitner International and Comparative Political Economy Grant, Yale MacMillan Center	2024–25
Global Partnerships Department Grant, Japan Foundation	2023–24
Development Grant, National University of Singapore	2023–24
Fox International Fellowship, Australian National University	2023–24
Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Southeast Asia Research Group	2023
Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Yale MacMillan Center	2023
Graduate Research Fellowship, Singapore Social Science Research Council	2022–24
Development Grant, National University of Singapore	2022–23

	Yale Council on Southeast Asia Studies, Yale MacMillan Center	2022
	Summer Fellowship, Yale Council on Southeast Asia Studies	2022
	Summer Language Fellowship, Yale MacMillan Center	2022
	University Fellowship, Yale Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	2021–26
INVITED TALKS	Guest Lecturer, “Strange Parallels: Ethnic Politics & Authoritarianism in Malaysia & Singapore,” Yale University	Mar 2026
	Guest Lecturer, “Interview Methods in Political Science and Policy Research,” National University of Singapore (online)	Sep 2025
TEACHING	Government and Politics in Africa (Prof. Kate Baldwin), Yale University	Fall 2025
	Comparative Politics: States, Regimes, & Conflict (Prof. Ana De La O), Yale University	Fall 2024
ACADEMIC SERVICE	Panel Member, “Ph.D. Life: Hear from the Students” Workshop, Southeast Asia Research Group Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (online)	Sep 2025
	Panel Member, “Applying to Graduate Programs in the U.S.” Workshop, National University of Singapore	May 2023
	Discussant, “Political Violence in Comparative Perspective” Workshop, Yale University	Nov 2022
	Organizer, “GE15 Malaysia Elections” Seminar, Council on Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University	Oct 2022
	Mentor, “Take an Undergraduate to School,” Graduate & Professional Student Senate, Yale University	2022–2023
CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS	Invited Workshops	
	Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research, University of Toronto (scheduled)	Oct 2026
	Guarding the Guardrails of Democracy Workshop, Harvard University (scheduled)	Oct 2026
	Democracy & Political Violence Conference, Harvard University (scheduled)	Sep 2026
	Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes, Online	Mar 2026
	Authoritarian Institutions and State Dynamics Workshop, Arizona State University	Jan 2026
	Southeast Asia Research Group Winter Conference, UC San Diego	Dec 2025
	Northeast Workshop on Empirical Political Science, University of Pennsylvania	Sep 2025
	Authoritarian Political Systems Group Conference, King’s College London, U.K.	Jun 2025
	Department of Politics & Social Change Seminar, Australian National University	Apr 2024
	Multi-actor Security Networks and Global Order Workshop, National University of Singapore	Mar 2024
	Conference Presentations	
	American Political Science Association (APSA)	2025, 2026
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2026
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	Prof. Elizabeth Nugent & Prof. Daniel Mattingly, Yale University	2021–2022
	Prof. Paul Staniland, University of Chicago	2016–2017

TRAINING	Summer Wargaming Institute, Security Studies Program (MIT)	Jul 2026
	“Civil-Military Relations” workshop (Institute for the Study of War)	Apr 2026
	“Adding to the Experimental Toolbox” Workshop, IFREE (Rice University)	Feb 2023
	GIS Accelerator, Marx Science and Social Science Library (Yale University)	Dec 2022
	New Era Workshop, Bridging the Gap Project (University of Denver)	Oct 2022
	Intensive Malay Language Course (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia)	Jun–Jul 2022
	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (Syracuse University)	May–Jun 2022

SKILLS AND FIELDWORK	Software: R, ArcGIS, Qualtrics
	Fieldwork: India; Indonesia; Malaysia; Myanmar

REFERENCES	Kate Baldwin		Jennifer Gandhi	
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