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INTERESTS Environmental Politics, Authoritarian Regimes, Comparative Political Economy,
Comparative Political Institutions, Measurement Models, Causal Inference

EDUCATION

- Present **University of Notre Dame**
PhD Candidate in Political Science
Dissertation: “Decarbonizing Dictatorship: Explaining Climate Action in Non-Democracies”
Committee: Debra Javeline (chair), Aníbal Pérez-Liñán, Luis Schiumerini, and Matto Mildemberger (UC Santa Barbara)
- 2023 MA Political Science
- 2019 **London School of Economics and Political Science**
MSc Comparative Politics
- 2017 **American University, School of International Service**
BA International Studies

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2023 Kijewski-Correa, Tracy, Debra Javeline, **William Kakenmaster**, and Angela Chesler. 2023. “Economic Incentives for Coastal Homeowner Adaptation to Climate Change.” *Climate Policy*. Forthcoming.
- 2021 Global Adaptation Mapping Initiative Team. 2021. “A Systematic Global Stocktake of Evidence on Human Adaptation to Climate Change.” *Nature Climate Change* 11, 989-1000.
- 2019 Jordaan, Sarah M., Afreen Siddiqi, **William Kakenmaster**, and Alice C. Hill. 2019. “The Climate Vulnerabilities of Global Nuclear Power.” *Global Environmental Politics* 19(4), 3-13.
- Kakenmaster, William**. 2019. “Articulating Resistance: Agonism, Radical Democracy, and Climate Change Activism.” *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 47(3), 373- 397.

BOOK CHAPTER

- 2019 Hill, Alice C. and **William Kakenmaster**. 2019. “Resilient Infrastructure: Understanding Interconnectedness and Long-Term Risk.” In *Optimizing Community Infrastructure: Resilience in the Face of Shocks and Stresses*, edited by Ryan Colker. Cambridge, MA: Elsevier.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 **Kakenmaster, William**. 2023. “Climate Change and Long-Run Democratic Development.” *Democracy and Autocracy* 21(1), 24-26.

- 2020 **Kakenmaster, William** and Alice C. Hill. 2020. "The Coming Storm: Crisis, Climate Change, and the Right to Vote." *E-International Relations*.
- 2019 **Kakenmaster, William**. 2019. "Navigating the Twin Crises of Democracy and Climate Change." *International Affairs Review*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Climate Policymaking under Dictatorship (under review).
- Does Climate Litigation Reduce Corporate Emissions? (with Jim Moster, Lauren Oliver, and Ned Brose).
- Measuring Climate Policy Scope and Stringency: A Latent Variable Modelling Approach.
- Behavioral Implications of Climate Policy (In)action: Evidence from Exposure to North Atlantic Hurricanes and Coal Mine Closures in the United States, 1970-2020 (with James Kirk).
- Transitions to Democracy, Political Institutions, and Climate Mitigation: An Empirical Analysis (with Jack Stuart).
- Democratic Consolidation and Climate Change Mitigation: Climate Policies and Carbon Dioxide Emissions in 163 Political Regimes, 1960-2014.

RESEARCH

- 2020 – 2022 **University of Notre Dame**
Research Assistant
- Data collection and research design for Keough School of Global Affairs Presidential Transition Index.
- Data collection and statistical modelling of political education in authoritarian regimes.
- 2018 – 2019 **Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment**
Research Assistant
- Desk research and data coding for Climate Change Laws of the World Project.
- 2017 – 2019 **Hoover Institution**
Research Assistant
- Desk research, writing, and editing for projects on catastrophic risk, climate adaptation, and resilience in US policy and international relations.

TEACHING

- 2021 – 2023 **Teaching Assistant**
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate)
- Regression I (graduate)
- Introduction to Sustainability (undergraduate)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Present **University of Notre Dame**
University Fellow

- Kellogg Institute for International Studies**
PhD Fellow
- 2023 **Kellogg Institute for International Studies**
Professionalization Grant (\$1,494)
- University of Michigan, ICPSR Summer Program**
Scholarship for Political Science Research (\$2,600)
- University of Notre Dame, Graduate School**
Graduate School Professional Development Award (\$435.39)
- 2022 **University of Notre Dame, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts**
Measuring Climate Policy Effectiveness: A Latent Variable Modelling Approach (\$3,966.30)
- International Studies Association**
Travel Grant (\$500)
- American Political Science Association**
Travel Grant (\$150)
- 2021 **University of Notre Dame, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts**
Estimating the Effects of Coal Mine and Plant Closures on Environmental and Partisan Voting in the United States (\$3,520 with James Kirk)
- University of Notre Dame, Graduate School**
Graduate School Professional Development Award (\$1,185.36)
- Kellogg Institute for International Studies**
Conference Travel Grant (\$877)
- Southern Political Science Association**
Prestage-Cook Travel Award (\$300)
- 2019 **International Studies Association**
Travel Grant (\$350)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 ISA, MPSA
- 2022 APSA, ISA, SPSA
- 2021 ISA, MPSA
- 2020 APSA, ISA-Midwest, ISA-West
- 2019 ISA-South, ISA-West

INVITED TALKS

- 2023 “Transnational Mining.” Introduction to Sustainability, University of Notre Dame, guest lecture, February 21, 2023.
- “An Overview of Climate Change Litigation.” Law, Climate Justice, and Sustainable Development, University of Notre Dame, guest lecture, February 20, 2023.
- 2022 “Environmental Authoritarianism: More Problems than Promises.” Penn State Behrend, virtual guest lecture, October 14, 2022.

- “Difference-in-Differences Designs.” Regression I, University of Notre Dame, guest lecture, April 20 and April 25, 2022.
- 2021 “Transnational Mining.” Introduction to Sustainability, University of Notre Dame, guest lecture, September 23, 2021.
- “Academia in the Virtual World: Perspectives from Australia, the US and the UK.” University of Birmingham, virtual panel, January 27, 2021.
- “Regimes, Institutions, and the Political Economy of Climate Change.” Participatory Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO), University of Wisconsin-Madison, virtual talk, January 12, 2021.

AWARDS

- 2022 **Excellence in Teaching Award**
Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame
- 2019 **Best Overall Performance**
MSc in Comparative Politics, London School of Economics and Political Science
- Jim Winkates Graduate Student Paper Award, 3rd Place**
ISA-South

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Various dates **University of Notre Dame**
Political Science Graduate Organization
President
Comparative Politics Field Representative
- Discussant
Comparative Politics Workshop, Methods Workshop
- External**
Books Editor, *E-International Relations*
Editorial Board Member, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*
Reviewer
American Journal of Political Science, E-International Relations, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Climate Science, Political Behavior
- Discussant
ASPA, ISA, MPSA

MEMBERSHIPS APSA, ISA, MPSA, Phi Beta Kappa

LANGUAGES English (native), Spanish (advanced), French (basic)

SOFTWARE LaTeX, Python, R, Stata

REFERENCES Available upon request.