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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science **2023-Present**

The University of Notre Dame, South Bend IN.

B.A. Politics and Government, and Environmental Studies **2019-2023**

With honors, *Magna Cum Laude*, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations

Human Rights, International Organizations, Methodological Approaches to IR,
Environmental Politics and Policy

Comparative Politics

Authoritarianism, Democratization Theory, Southeast Asian Politics, Conflict and Protest
Waves

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant **Spring 2021-Spring 2023**

Department of Politics and Government, Ohio Wesleyan University

- Assisted Professor James Franklin with data collection for ongoing research into global protest waves.
- Collected secondary data on various aspects of authoritarian protest such as wavelength, demands from opposition, other causal factors, participants and actors, government responses, and factors in outcome of said protests.
- After participation, Professor Franklin finished his data set and is ready for publication.

Undergraduate Research Assistant **Summer 2021**

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Ohio Wesleyan University

- Assisted Professor Nicholas Dietrich with his ongoing research on international human rights actions.

- Worked together writing and developing a survey experiment to assess how people form opinions about international human rights practices.
- Coded survey data using R Statistical programming to assess and visualize data for journal publication.
- Presented research findings at the Patricia Belt Conrades Summer Science Research Symposium 2021.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Summer 2022

Department of Political Science, The University of Iowa

- Performed textual and data analysis using Microsoft Excel and Stata Statistical software for data science to study transnational advocacy networks and human rights.
- Used Stata graphics software to visualize updated human trafficking data.
- Worked under the supervision of Professor Sara Mitchell writing and editing article for journal submission.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

DeMuth, B., and Dietrich, N. 2021. “Explaining Support for Human Rights Actions: Experimentally Studying Democracy and Authoritarianism” *Democracy and Security* (n.d.) Reviewed and resubmitted for publication.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Dismantling Human Trafficking: An Updated Comparative Study on Anti-Trafficking Policies and Transnational Advocacy in Southeast Asia” (2022)

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Patricia Belt Conrades Summer Science Research Symposium 2021 -“Explaining Support for Human Rights Actions: Experimentally Studying Democracy and Authoritarianism”

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference 2022 -“Dismantling the Business of Human Trafficking with Transnational Advocacy Networks. A Case Study of Thailand”

The University of Iowa Summer Undergraduate Research Conference 2022 -“Dismantling Human Trafficking: An Updated Comparative Study on Anti-Trafficking Policies and Transnational Advocacy in Southeast Asia”

Patricia Belt Conrades Summer Science Research Symposium 2022 -“Dismantling Human Trafficking: An Updated Comparative Study on Anti-Trafficking Policies and Transnational Advocacy in Southeast Asia”

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

Dean's List	2020-2023
Golden Bishop Award-Program of the Year, 2020 Mock Convention Executive Committee	2020
Big Ten Academic Alliance Summer Research Opportunities Program (\$6400)	2022
Small Grant for Signature Projects (\$700)	2022
APSA Diversity Fellowship (\$5000)	2023-2024

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honors Society
Midwest Political Science Association
American Political Science Association

OTHER SKILLS

Data Visualization, R for Statistical Programming, Stata for Data Science

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

President and campus leader of Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL)	2020-2022
Grassroots nonprofit organization that advocates for bipartisan climate change legislation and energy innovation. Campus focus on community outreach and volunteering	
Student chair of the Department of Politics and Government	2021-2022
Writes faculty evaluations and does program planning for the department.	
Student board member of the Department of Environment and Sustainability	2021-2022
Writes faculty evaluations and does program planning for the department.	
Young Democratic Socialists of America (YDSA) Member	2020-2022
Youth and student section of the Democratic Socialists of America. Campus focus on education, community outreach, and seminar readings of selected scholars for discussion.	
Treehouse Small Living Unit (SLU) Member	2021-2023

SLUs are intentional communities of students who share an avid interest, want to explore more deeply, and desire to educate the campus about this interest. Treehouse is focused on environmental justice and sustainable living.

REFERENCES

James Franklin, Ph.D.

Professor

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Nicholas Dietrich, Ph.D.

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