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Education

Florida State University Ph.D., Political Science Advanced to Candidacy – <i>Spring 2023</i> Committee – <i>Quintin Beazer (co-chair), Sean D. Ehrlich (co-chair), Dotan Haim</i>	2020 - present
Florida State University M.S., Political Science	2021
University of Central Florida M.A., Political Science Committee – <i>Demet Mousseau (chair), Daniel Marien, Ted Reynolds</i>	2019
University of Central Florida B.A., Political Science	2012

Publications

1. [The Multisided Threat to Free Trade: Protectionism and Fair Trade During Increasing Populism](#)
Politics and Governance 11:1, 2023
with [Sean D. Ehrlich](#)

Working Papers

1. [Breaking Barriers: How an International Human Rights Treaty for Women Reduces the Size of the Informal Economy](#)
2. Do Labor Protections in Trade Agreements Reduce Informal Economic Activity?
3. Do Bilateral Investment Treaties with Labor Protections Matter? The role of FDI on Informal Employment
4. Nativist-Populism and Trade Preferences: Experimental Evidence and Consequences for Embedded Liberalism with [Sean D. Ehrlich](#)

Grants and Fellowships

Frances McCall Rosenbluth Junior Scholar Research Workshop, APSA PE Section (2024)	\$700
Adelaide D. Wilson Graduate Fellowship, Florida State University Fellows Society (2021)	\$1000
Congress of Graduate Students Conference Travel Grant, Florida State University (2023,2024)	\$900
Political Science Department Travel Grant, Florida State University (2023,2024)	\$1600
APSA First Generation Scholar Travel Grant (2023)	\$145

Selected Presentations

- "Breaking Barriers: How an International Human Rights Treaty for Women Reduces the Size of the Informal Economy"
2024 American Political Science Association Annual Conference PE Workshop, Philadelphia, PA
- "Can an International Human Rights Treaty Reduce the Size of the Informal Economy?"
2023 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA
- "The Effect of CEDAW Ratification on Informal Economic Activity"
2023 Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, St. Pete Beach, FL
- "Transnational Contagion of the Shadow Economy due to Economic Crises"
2017 Florida Political Science Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL

Professional Experience

- Instructor of Record
Political Responses to Economic Globalization (2023 - present)
Introduction to International Relations (2022)
- Graduate Assistant
[David Foster](#), Florida State University (2024 - present)
[Sean D. Ehrlich](#), Florida State University (2020 - 2024)
- Research Assistant
[Demet Mousseau](#), University of Central Florida (2017)

Professional Service

- Referee, *International Interactions, Politics and Governance*

Departmental Service and Mentoring

- Research Mentor, Florida State Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (2023 - present)
- Vice President, FSU Political Science Graduate Student Association (2023 - 2024)
- Treasurer, FSU Political Science Graduate Student Association (2022 - 2023)
- Co-Organizer, FSU Political Science Graduate Student Association Methods Workshop
Experimental Survey Methods (2024)
Network Analysis and Machine learning (2023)

References

- [Quintin Beazer](#), Associate Professor, Florida State University
- [Sean D. Ehrlich](#), Associate Professor, Florida State University
- [Dotan Haim](#), Assistant Professor, Florida State University