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## EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Ph.D. Political Science, expected Fall 2023

*Dissertation:* Refugee Choices And State Responses: The Effect Of Ethnicity On Refugee Choice Of Asylum And Host State Intervention And Use Of Violence

*Committee:* Shale Horowitz (chair), Uk Heo, Ora John Reuter, Natasha Sugiyama

*Subfields:* International Relations, Comparative Politics

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

M.A. Political Science, Spring 2019

*Thesis:* More Aid, More Corruption?: The Effect of Chinese Foreign Aid on Levels of Corruption

*Committee:* Shale Horowitz (chair), Uk Heo, Ora John Reuter

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

B.A. Political Science and Global Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*, Fall 2016

*Minor:* Geography

*Certificates:* Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution, Russian and Eastern European Studies

American University in Bosnia-Herzegovina

Semester Abroad, Summer 2015

*Relevant Coursework:* Genocide, War Crimes, and Transnational Justice, State-building and Peace-building, Balkan Security

Charles University

Semester Abroad, Summer 2012

*Relevant Coursework:* Modern Czech Politics Across Various Political Regimes

## EXPERIENCE

Ripon College

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Political Science: present

POL 280: Introduction to International Relations, POL 315: International Security (online)

Marquette University

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Political Science: Spring 2022-present  
POSC 2601 International Politics (in-person)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science: Fall 2017-Spring 2021,  
Spring 2023-present

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

United Nations Seminar Assistant, Department of Political Science:  
Summer 2019, Summer 2023

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Research Assistant to Dr. Ora John Reuter, Department of Political Science:  
Spring 2023

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Research Assistant to Dr. Shale Horowitz, Department of Political Science:  
Summer 2022

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Course Instructor, Department of Political Science: Fall 2021-Fall 2022  
POL SCI 175 Introduction to Political Science (online, in-person)

Centar za Promociju Civilnag Društva (CPCD)

English Conversation Discussion Leader, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina:  
Summer 2015

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

International politics, ethnic conflict, intrastate conflict, politics of developing nations, international institutions and organizations

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Ethnic conflict, migration politics, nationalism, political violence, politics of developing nations, foreign aid, corruption

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Sirovina, J. More Aid, More Corruption?: The Effect of Chinese Foreign Aid on Levels of Corruption. *Symposium on Civil Liberties, Economic Growth, and Corruption*, Lawrence University 2019

## **AWARDS**

Graduate Student Excellence Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
2022-2023

Chancellor's Graduate Student Award, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
2017-2018

## **REFERENCES**

### **Dr. Sara Benesh**

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Department of Political Science  
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### **Dr. Kristin Horowitz**

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