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EDUCATION	Georgetown University Ph.D., Government (International Relations) expected 2027 • <i>Dissertation</i>: Enablers or Challengers: How Foreign Platforms Shape Host-State Authority • <i>Committee</i>: Abraham Newman (Chair), Kathleen McNamara, Lizhi Liu M.A., Government 2023 M.A. European Studies 2021 Texas Christian University B.A., Political Science & B.B.A., Management 2018 <i>summa cum laude</i>	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	State-business relations; international political economy; digital economy & platforms; private regulation; EU/transatlantic politics; geoeconomics; survey experiments; elite interviews	
PUBLICATIONS	“How Sovereign Control, Decarbonization, and Energy Costs Shape Public Support for Data Centers,” with Erik Voeten. <i>Nature Communications</i> (2026). Link . “A digital divide? Digital market governance in the transatlantic space,” with Guillaume Beaumier & Abraham Newman. <i>Comparative European Politics</i> 24, no. 36 (2026). Link . “When Digital Taxes Come Due: National Digital Taxes and the Negotiation of the OECD Inclusive Framework,” with Loriana Crasnic & Abraham Newman. <i>New Political Economy</i> 30, no. 2 (2025): 178–193. Link . “Running out the digital clock: Transatlantic privacy politics and veto points in time,” with Guillaume Beaumier & Abraham Newman. <i>Journal of European Integration</i> 46, no. 7 (2024): 993–1013. Link . “Germany’s Energiewende at a Crossroads,” with Thane Gustafson. <i>German Politics & Society</i> 39, no. 2 (2021): 47–69. Link .	
WORKING PAPERS	“When Private Regulation Backfires: Mistrust in Firms Increases Support for Social Media Regulation,” with Abraham Newman. “Terms of Compliance: How Home–Host Market Institutional Distance Shapes Big Tech Compliance with Host Government Demands.”	
WORKS IN	“When Big Tech Helps Big Brother: How the Civil Liberty-Security Tradeoff Shapes	

PROGRESS	Attitudes Toward Tech Company Involvement in Government Surveillance,” with Niccolò Bonifai & Abraham Newman. “Credible Constraints: Domestic Regulatory Guardrails and the Global Competition for AI Adoption,” with Jori Breslawski & Erik Voeten (multiple papers).	
RESEARCH GRANTS	Total grants > \$160,000 Tech & Public Policy Program, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University. Co-PI with Jori Breslawski & Erik Voeten. \$136,700 2026–2027 National Science Foundation/American Political Science Association Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$14,919 2024–2026 Institute for Humane Studies Grant, \$5,000 2025–2026 Collaborative Research Grant, Department of Government, Georgetown University, \$6,500 2022	
FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	<i>External</i> Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship, University of Notre Dame International Security Center, (<i>Declined</i>) 2025 Edwin J. Beinecke Jr. Scholarship in International Studies, Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award Foundation 2020 <i>Georgetown University</i> Jill Hopper Memorial Fellowship 2026–2027 Global Political Economy Project Pre-Doctoral Fellowship 2022–2023 Summer Research Award, Department of Government 2025 Skills Building Award, Department of Government 2024 Herz Scholarship, Center for German and European Studies 2021 Bunker Graduate Fellowship in Diplomacy, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy 2020–2021	
TEACHING	Georgetown University <i>Instructor of Record</i> Governing the Digital Economy (GOVT 4013) Fall 2026 <i>Teaching Assistant</i> Senior Capstone in Political Economy (PECO 4980) Spring 2023 & 2024 Instructor: Dr. Nita Rudra 4.7/5 Comparative Political Systems (GOVT 1400) Fall 2023 Instructor: Dr. Matthew Carnes 4.6/5 Introduction to International Relations (GOVT 1600) Fall 2022 Instructor: Dr. Arie Kacowicz 4.9/5	
INVITED TALKS	2026: University of Lincoln, DIGITAL-EU webinar. 2025: Oxford University, Digital Economic Security Seminar; Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Competition in the Digital Era research seminar.	

2024: Purdue University, Digital Technology & Politics: Money, Machines, & Modern Empire seminar.

2022: Georgetown University, Introduction to International Relations lecture.

2021: Georgetown University, The Politics of Climate Change seminar.

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

Workshops

- The Politics of AI: Actors, Policy, Geopolitics, and Resistances, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, October 2025.
- Graduate Students in International Political Economy Pre-APSA Workshop 2025.
- Digital Futures Symposium, New America Foundation, April 2023.
- European Industrial Policy & the New Geopolitics of Markets, European University Institute, April 2023.
- Digital Economy & Security Collaborative Workshop, Georgetown University, April 2022.

Conferences

P = Presenter; D = Discussant; C = Chair

- American Political Science Association: 2022 (P), 2024 (P), 2025 (P, D), 2026 (P, D, scheduled).
- International Studies Association: 2024 (P), 2025 (P, C, D), 2026 (P).
- EU Studies Association: 2025 (P).
- European Political Science Society: 2026 (P, C).

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Assistant, Global Political Economy Project, Mortara Center for International Studies	2023–2024
Foreign Policy Analytics, Contractor, Global Data Governance project	2021
Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Research Assistant	2020–2021
Research Assistant to Dr. Thane Gustafson (Georgetown)	2019–2021
Research Assistant to Dr. Abraham Newman, (Georgetown)	2020

FIELDWORK

Berlin, Germany (May/June 2025); Brussels, Belgium (June 2025); Washington, DC (October 2024–present); New Delhi, India (October/November 2025)

SERVICE

Editorial Assistant, *American Political Science Review*, 2024–2025

Coordinator, Mortara Research Seminar, Georgetown University, 2024–2025

Panel organizer: ISA 2023, ISA 2024, APSA 2025

Co-Chair, Graduate Working Group, Georgetown University, 2022–2024

Discussant: Georgetown University International Theory and Research Seminar, Fall 2021; DC-Area IR Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University, April 2024

Conference Co-Chair, Transatlantic Policy Symposium, Georgetown University, 2021

Reviewer: *New Political Economy*

SELECTED POLICY PUBLICATIONS	“Democracy in the Digital Wild: Can Democracy and Digitization Co-Exist?,” with Gordon LaForge, Deborah Avant, and Merle Weidt, <i>New America</i> , May 2023.	
	“Europe First: The European Response to Made in China 2025 and America First,” <i>New Perspectives in Foreign Policy</i> , Issue 18, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Summer 2019.	
	“Europe First – The European Response to Made in China 2025 and America First,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, Summer 2019.	
TRAINING	Institute for Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research (Syracuse University, 2024): Experiments, Text as Data, Fieldwork, GIS.	
	Apprenticeship in Teaching (AT) Program, Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship, Georgetown University.	
SKILLS	Languages: German (<i>native</i>); English (<i>fluent</i>); French (<i>advanced</i>); Spanish (<i>basic</i>) Software: R; L ^A T _E X; Stata; Qualtrics	
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, EU Studies Association, European Political Science Society	
REFERENCES	Dr. Abraham Newman Professor & Director, BMW Center for German and European Studies School of Foreign Service & Department of Government Georgetown University aln24@georgetown.edu	Dr. Kathleen McNamara Professor & Co-director, Global Political Economy Project School of Foreign Service & Department of Government Georgetown University krm32@georgetown.edu
	Dr. Lizhi Liu Assistant Professor McDonough School of Business Georgetown University lizhi.liu@georgetown.edu	Dr. Erik Voeten Peter F. Krogh Professor of Geopolitics and Justice in World Affairs School of Foreign Service & Department of Government Georgetown University ev42@georgetown.edu