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EDUCATION

Stanford University

Ph.D., Political Science, *expected 2026*

Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, History

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

B.A., Political Science, *Highest Honors*, 2020

B.A., Environmental Science, 2020

PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Russell, Emily and Margaret Levi. "Property Righting: the Politics of Rights over Land and Labor." *Annual Review of Political Science* 28 (2025).

WORKING PAPERS

"From Indenture to Incarceration: The Economic Origins of State Coercion in Assam."

"Land, Labor, Leverage: The Dynamics of Bargaining for Development around Mining Investment," (with Aliz Tóth).

"Policing the Plantation: Repressive Institutions and Labor Control in Assam, India."

SELECT WORK IN PROGRESS

"Paying Not to Kill: How Monetary Incentives Shape Police Violence in Rio de Janeiro," (with Beatriz Magaloni-Kerpel and Carlos Schmidt-Padilla).

"Policing the Peripheries: State Presence as State Violence in India's National Parks."

SELECT FELLOWSHIPS

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship: National fellowship recognizing outstanding graduate students and life-long leaders for significant contributions to scientific innovation and teaching.

Knight-Hennessy Scholarship: Fully-funded graduate studies scholarship awarded to Stanford students addressing complex challenges through collaboration and innovation. Includes membership in cohort of global leaders.

Beinecke Scholarship: National scholarship (\$34,000) awarded to students with exceptional promise: intellectual merit, unusual creativity, and leadership.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2025	Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment, Emerging Environmental Scholar Research Award (\$3,000)
2024	Stanford Center for Latin American Studies, Tinker Fellowship (\$2,500)
2023	King Center for Global Development, Exploratory Fellowship (\$7,500)
	Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, George P. Shultz Dissertation Fund (\$5,000)
2022	Center for South Asia, Summer Research Funding (\$4,000)
	King Center for Global Development, Travel Fellowship (\$5,000)
	Stanford Impact Labs, Summer Collaborative Research Fellowship, (\$4,000)
2021	Center for South Asia, Summer Research Funding (\$4,000)
	KHeystone Project, Knight-Hennessy Seed Funding (\$1,000)
2020	Kleinman Political Science Essay Award (\$1,000)
	Matthew K. Smith Award in Political Science (\$500)
	William Jennings Bryan Leadership Prize (\$1,000)
2019	Davis United World Scholars Program, Projects for Peace Fellowship (\$10,000)
	University of Michigan, LSA, Summer Research Funding (\$3,000)

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	2023-2024	Margaret Levi, Ph.D, Stanford.
	2021	Saumitra Jha, Ph.D. and Steven Wilkinson, Ph.D, Stanford.
	2019-2022	Trivedi Centre for Political Data, Ashoka University.
	2018-2020	Christian Davenport, Ph.D., University of Michigan.
	2018	Icelandic Human Rights Centre, Reykjavik, Iceland.
	2017-2019	Barbara Koremenos, Ph.D., University of Michigan.
	2017-2019	Christopher Fariss, Ph.D., University of Michigan.
TEACHING	Undergrad	International Security, <i>Stanford</i> , 2023. The Politics of Climate Change, <i>Stanford</i> , 2022. International Relations, <i>Stanford</i> , 2021. Public International Law, <i>University of Michigan</i> , 2020. Ideas in Honors, <i>University of Michigan</i> , 2018.
	Graduate	Latin American Studies, <i>Stanford</i> , 2022. Authoritarian Politics, <i>Stanford</i> , 2022.
	Community	Global Politics, <i>Stanford Jail and Prison Education Project (SJPEP)</i> .
CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS	2025	Carnegie South Asia Security Workshop, Washington D.C. (Scheduled) Stanford Law School JSD Colloquium Speaker Series (Scheduled) American Political Science Association, Vancouver Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC), Taipei Towards Liberation, UC Irvine Colonialism, Institutions, and Development Graduate Seminar, Villanova International Studies Association, Chicago
	2024	American Political Science Association, Philadelphia Property Rights Workshop, CASBS, Stanford International Studies Association, San Francisco
	2023	Peace Science Society, St. Louis Justice and Injustice, Rutgers, New Brunswick Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC), Washington D.C. Beyond Cultures of Ownership, RadicalxChange, London Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
	2022	Long-Range Development, Centro Cultural Universitario Tlatelolco, CDMX Carceral Policy, Policing, and Race, SOAS, London Trivedi Centre for Political Data Seminar, Ashoka University, India Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
	2021	GSISE, New York University (virtual)
	2020	Honors Convocation, Keynote Speaker (invited); University of Michigan
	2019	Barger Leadership Institute: Dialogues on Peace, University of Michigan Empirical and Computational Social Sciences; Ashoka University, India
ACADEMIC SERVICE	2023-	Mentor, Research, Action, and Impact (RAISE) Doctoral Fellowship, Stanford Teaching Assistant, TA Training, Political Science Department, Stanford Pedagogy Lead, Stanford Prison Education Program, Stanford RA Coordinator, Political Violence and Governance Lab (PovGov), Stanford
	2022-	Representative, Knight-Hennessy scholarship Organizer, Historical Social Science Workshop (w/ Vicky Fouka), Stanford
	2022	Co-Chairperson, Pathways to PhD Program, Stanford Peer Mentor, Stanford Center for Latin American Studies
SKILLS		Computational — R, GIS, L ^A T _E X
		Languages — Urdu (<i>basic</i>); Hindi (<i>basic, spoken</i>); Spanish (<i>working</i>)
		Fieldwork — India: Assam (2023-2025); Madhya Pradesh (2022); Delhi, Haryana, and Maharashtra (2019); Kashmir (2019)
		Archives — British Library, London, UK; London Metropolitan Archives, UK; National Archives of India, Delhi, India; Kenya National Archives, Syracuse
		Qualitative Methods : Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University (2022); Public Narrative Workshop with Marshall Ganz (2022)