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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park, MD
Ph.D., Government Politics

2029 (Expected)

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

B.A., International Affairs, *magna cum laude*

May 2022

B.A., History, *magna cum laude*

May 2022

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Conditions for Cooperation among Organized Criminal Groups (OCGs)”

“Natural Disasters and Homicide Rates in Mexico” with Giancarlo Visconti

David E. Cunningham, Leo Bauer, Olivia Bauer, Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, and Idean Salehyan. 2026 (*Working paper*). “Presenting the Updated Non-State Actor Dataset”.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Kathleen Gallagher-Cunningham, REGD

Fall 2024–Fall 2025

Undergraduate Publications

Bauer, Olivia. 2023. “Insurgencies or Gangs: An Analysis of Service Provision by Criminal Organizations.” *Democracy Society* 20: 45-51. ([link](#))

Bauer, Olivia. 2023. “Conditions for Successful Relations: Elizabeth I’s Foreign Policy Towards Muslim Rulers.” *University of California Santa Barbara Journal of History* 3, (1): 1-16. ([link](#))

Undergraduate Presentations

Presenter. “Insurgencies or Gangs: An Analysis of Service Provision by Criminal Organizations.” School of Public and International Affairs Undergraduate Research Colloquium. Athens, GA. April 22, 2022.

Presenter. “The Effect of French Economic Influence on Democratization in Francophone Africa.” School of Public and International Affairs Undergraduate Research Colloquium. Athens, GA. April 23, 2021.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

GVPT 200: Intro to International Political Relations, Calvert Jones

Spring 2026

SERVICE

Co-Chair, GVPT Graduate Student Association

2025-2027