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Curriculum Vitae

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University of Southern California
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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science and International Relations, University of Southern California, 2019-
Fields: International Relations, Methods and Research Tools

MPhil in International Relations and Politics, University of Cambridge, 2019 – 2019

Merit

Dissertation: Campaign Structure and Network Effects in the International Campaign to Ban
Killer Robots

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, Pomona College, 2013-2016

Magna cum laude

Thesis: Disarmageddon: Nuclear Weapons in the Age of Humanitarian Disarmament

Study Abroad, 2015

Middlebury Schools Abroad, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Breen, L., Eilstrup-Sangiovanni, M., “‘Targeting Deadly Weapons’: Issue-adoption and
Campaign Structure in Transnational Weapons Ban Campaigns,” *Invited to revise and resubmit
at International Organization, 2020.*

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019 USC Provost’s Fellowship in the Social Sciences

2016 University of Cambridge - Rotary Global Grant Scholar in Conflict and Peace Promotion

2016 Phi Beta Kappa

2016 John A. Vieg Prize in International Relations

2016 Distinction in the Senior Exercise, Pomona College International Relations

2016 Bessie Reiner Dill Award

2016 William Lincoln Honnold Fellowship

2014 Oldenborg International Research and Travel Grant

2014 Davis Fellowship in Nonproliferation Studies, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies

2013-2016 Pomona College Scholar

2013-2016 Davis Scholar

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish

Computing: R, Stata, Python