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## Education

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### Vanderbilt University

PHD STUDENT, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Nashville, TN  
2024 - present

### Loyola University Chicago

BA, HONORS *summa cum laude*, POLITICAL SCIENCE, GLOBAL STUDIES (DOUBLE MAJOR)

Minor in Spanish

Chicago, IL

2020 - 2023

- Honors:

- Interdisciplinary Honors Program
- Sigma Iota Rho Honor Society for International Studies
- Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society for Political Science
- Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honor Society for Liberal Arts
- Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society for Jesuit Universities

## Publications

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### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Emig, Addison K.**, and Michael J. Schumacher. 2024. "Beyond Terrorist Attacks: The Impact of Jihadist Non-State Actors on Foreign Policy." *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*. Forthcoming in Print.

**Emig, Addison K.**, and Michael J. Schumacher. 2024. "Politicizing Terror: The (Ab)use of Counterterrorism Law for Authoritarian Ends in Tunisia." *Democratization*. Forthcoming in Print.

Schumacher, Michael J., and **Addison K. Emig**, 2024. "Deadly Consequences: Lessons from the Evolution of Terrorist Attacks Against United States Diplomats." *Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism*. Forthcoming in Print.

**Emig, Addison K.**, and Michael J. Schumacher. 2024. "The Rhetoric of Radicalism: The Anti-Colonial Inspiration behind Osama bin Laden's Ideology." *Terrorism and Political Violence*. Forthcoming in Print.

### PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Emig, Addison. 2024. "Signs of Stagnation: Special Representative to the Secretary General Abdoulaye Bathily's Resignation." Africa Up Close, Wilson Center Africa Program, April 30. <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/blog-post/signs-stagnation-special-representative-secretary-general-abdoulaye-bathilys-resignation>.

Emig, Addison. 2024. "Insecurity, Instability, and Climate Change: Libya's Recipe for Disaster." Africa Year in Review 2023, 23. <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/media/uploads/documents/Africa-Year-in-Review-2023.pdf>.

Emig, Addison. 2023. "Lessons from Libya: 5 Developments that Should be Remembered when Approaching the Question of Coups in Africa." *Africa Up Close*, Wilson Center Africa Program, October 4. <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/blog-post/lessons-libya-5-developments-should-be-remembered-when-approaching-question-coups-africa>.

Emig, Addison. 2023. "Libya's Elusive Elections: Will 2023 Be the Year for Elections?" *Africa Up Close*, Wilson Center Africa Program, August 16. <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/blog-post/libyas-elusive-elections-will-2023-be-year-elections>.

Emig, Addison. 2023. "A Network of Insecurity and Violence: The Issue of Militias in Libya." *Africa Up Close*, Wilson Center Africa Program, July 13. <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/blog-post/network-insecurity-and-violence-issue-militias-operating-libya>.

## Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

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2022 Provost Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago

\$ 3,500

## Presentations

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### **Wilson Center Africa Program, Stafford Capacity Building Internship Conference**

*Virtual*

*A Network of Insecurity and Violence: Policy Recommendations for the Issue of Militias in Libya.*

*August 2023*

- Presented a 15-minute overview of the project with policy recommendations.
- Presentation followed by a Question and Answer session.

### **Loyola Undergraduate Research Symposium**

*Chicago, IL*

*Violent Mediation: A Study of the Impact of Terrorism in US Diplomacy.*

*April 2023*

- Presented a 15-minute overview of the project and findings.
- Presentation followed by a Question and Answer session.

## Professional Experience

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### **Wilson Center Africa Program**

*Remote*

*Program Intern - STAFFORD CAPACITY BUILDING INTERNSHIP*

*May 2023 - August 2023*

- Activities & Responsibilities
  - Coordinated logistics for the 2023 Southern Voices Network for Peacebuilding Conference taking place in Pretoria, South Africa through invitation drafts, participant trackers, logistics notes, and event materials.
  - Researched speakers from African and US think tanks and government agencies for the SVNP conference.
  - Conducted research for the director on topics including BRICS, critical minerals, and the Niger coup.
  - Prepared and presented policy recommendations for curbing the influence of militias in Libya for Libyan, US, EU, and UN actors.
  - Wrote articles on Libyan elections and Libyan militias for publication on *Africa Up Close*.

**American Enterprise Institute**  
**Intern - CRITICAL THREATS PROJECT**

Washington, DC  
Jan. 2023 - April 2023

- Activities & Responsibilities
  - Tracked and analyzed current and emerging threats to American national security in the North Africa region from the Salafi-Jihadi movement using OSINT data collection and aggregation software.
  - Wrote intelligence summaries for the North Africa portfolio to be internally published weekly.
  - Briefed analysts on the most pressing developments and trends in North Africa on a weekly basis.
  - Conducted long-term research to produce analytical and data products using tools such as ArcGIS.

**US Department of State, Virtual Student Federal Service**  
**Intern - PROFILES IN SERVICE PROJECT**

Remote  
Aug. 2021 - May 2022

- Activities & Responsibilities
  - Conducted career and biographical research and wrote profiles on exceptional diplomats.
  - **Newsletter Editor** – Organized and prepared INspire newsletter; interviewed previous interns; wrote biographical sketches of previous interns.
  - **Team Leader** – Created agendas and led weekly meetings; Coordinated and managed 4 groups to ensure timely progress on their component of the project; Served as the point of contact for questions.

## Service

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**Loyola Honors Mentor Program**  
MENTOR

Chicago, IL  
2022, 2023

**Chicago Marathon**  
INFORMATION VOLUNTEER

Chicago, IL  
2023

**Student Government of Loyola Chicago**  
SENATOR

Chicago, IL  
2021

**Quartz Media State Legislator Research Project**  
RESEARCH VOLUNTEER

Remote  
2021

**Loyola Honors Student Association**  
TREASURER

Remote  
2020-2021