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Education

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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Schumacher, Michael J., and **Addison K. Emig**. 2025. "The Wilting Jasmine: The Erosion of Public Administration and Democratic Backsliding in Tunisia." *Policy Studies*. Forthcoming in Print.

Emig, Addison K., and Michael J. Schumacher. 2025. "Politicizing Terror: The (Ab)use of Counterterrorism Law for Authoritarian Ends in Tunisia." *Democratization* 32 (2): 561-587.

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* 20 (1): 106-127

Emig, Addison K., and Michael J. Schumacher. 2025. "Beyond Terrorist Attacks: The Impact of Jihadist Non-State Actors on Foreign Policy." *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*. 18 (3): 290-308.

Emig, Addison K., and Michael J. Schumacher. 2025. "The Rhetoric of Radicalism: The Anti-Colonial Inspiration behind Osama bin Laden's Ideology." *Terrorism and Political Violence*. 37 (3): 313-331.

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/document/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

2022 **Provost Fellowship**, Loyola University Chicago \$ 3,500

Presentations

Conflict Workshop, Vanderbilt University <i>PRESENTER</i>	Nashville, TN 2026
Vanderbilt Graduate Ideas Symposium <i>PRESENTER, DISCUSSANT</i>	Nashville, TN 2026
Vanderbilt Graduate Ideas Symposium <i>PRESENTER</i>	Nashville, TN 2025
Wilson Center Africa Program, Stafford Capacity Building Internship Conference <i>PRESENTER</i>	Virtual 2023
Loyola Undergraduate Research Symposium <i>PRESENTER</i>	Chicago, IL 2023

Teaching Experience

Spring 2026	PSCI 2222 American Foreign Policy , Teaching Assistant (undergrad, Instructor: Andrew Coe)	Vanderbilt University
Fall 2025	PSCI 2275 Weapons of Mass Destruction , Teaching Assistant (undergrad, Instructor: Andrew Coe)	Vanderbilt University
Spring 2025	PSCI 2211 Terrorism , Grader (undergrad, Instructor: Peter Schram)	Vanderbilt University

Professional Experience

Research Assistant *Vanderbilt University*
PROF. CASSY DORFF *2025*

Research Assistant *Vanderbilt University*
PROF. EMILY RITTER *2024*

Wilson Center Africa Program *Remote*
PROGRAM INTERN - STAFFORD CAPACITY BUILDING INTERNSHIP *May 2023 - August 2023*

American Enterprise Institute *Washington, DC*
INTERN - CRITICAL THREATS PROJECT *Jan. 2023 - April 2023*

US Department of State, Virtual Student Federal Service *Remote*
INTERN - PROFILES IN SERVICE PROJECT *Aug. 2021 - May 2022*

Service

Vanderbilt Political Science Graduate Student Association *Nashville, TN*
CO-PRESIDENT *Current*

Vanderbilt Political Science Graduate Student Association *Nashville, TN*
GRADUATE STUDENT WORKSHOP COORDINATOR *2025-2026*

Loyola Honors Mentor Program *Chicago, IL*
MENTOR *2022, 2023*

Chicago Marathon *Chicago, IL*
INFORMATION VOLUNTEER *2023*

Student Government of Loyola Chicago *Chicago, IL*
SENATOR *2021*

Quartz Media State Legislator Research Project *Remote*
RESEARCH VOLUNTEER *2021*

Loyola Honors Student Association *Remote*
TREASURER *2020-2021*