

MORA OGNIAN

EDUCATION

MPhil, Comparative Government , 10/2023 - Current

Oxford University - Oxford, England

- Advanced graduate degree providing training in research techniques and methodology, enabling the acquirement of substantive knowledge in this sub-area of the discipline.

Relevant coursework:

- Research Design in Comparative Political Science: introduction into the fundamental issues of comparative political science research, including value of comparative methods, significant research topics, concept development and operationalisation, methodology selection and ethical issues.
- Qualitative Methods in Political Science (Process Tracing): introduction into the causal inference logic of qualitative research, causal process observations, structuring of causal relations, and case selection strategies.
- Case Study Research Design: discussion of the main methodological issues and tradeoffs in case study research and small-N comparisons, case selection strategies, counterfactual analysis, single-case studies and theory, process tracing and within-case analysis.

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Human Rights, 09/2018 to 06/2021

University of California, Davis - Davis

- Political Science Major: training in political concepts, institutions, behaviour and processes, including fundamental courses in contemporary political science and the historical foundations of modern politics and systems. Emphasis on comparative politics.
 - Human Rights Minor: training in human rights as a critical element of the contemporary world, instruction on rights movements, historical foundations, advocacy and policy.
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EXPERIENCE

Fellow, 03/2022 to 12/2022

Dejusticia

- The Center for Law, Justice and Society (Dejusticia) is a Colombia-based NGO working on strengthening the rule of law and promoting human rights in Colombia and across the Global South
- Dejusticia's work combines rigorous research and activism
- Their direct advocacy (through campaigns, litigation, education and capacity-building) is evidence-based and guides their work as an organization
- Fellows work on research, communications, and advocacy in one or more areas, including Economic Justice, International Area, and Transitional Justice

CONTACT

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SKILLS

- Data Entry and Analysis
 - Research
 - Writing
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Intern, 10/2021 to 06/2023

Middle East Children's Alliance

- Teach Palestine is a MECA project producing resources by and for K-12 teachers and teacher educators, focused on bringing Palestine into classrooms
- Internship duties include: structuring curriculums and preparing course materials consistent with MECA advocacy for Palestinian representation and justice
- Researching and reporting on fields and events related to Palestinian conflict resistance—investigating and incorporating such matters into curriculum-building projects
- Reviewing copy and correcting errors in content, following prescribed editorial style and formatting guidelines for course materials

International Staff Writer, 09/2019 to 06/2021

Davis Political Review

- Scripted, planned, and created writing pieces under tight deadlines
 - Conceptualized and contributed to the multimedia platforms on which the Political Review was published
 - Researched current global political events
 - Independently investigated and wrote articles on them and provided a nuanced analysis of the developing situations
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PUBLICATIONS

- <https://www.davispoliticalreview.com/article/encroachment-in-the-amazon-bolsonaro-and-covid-19-displace-indigenous-people?rq=ognian>
 - <https://www.davispoliticalreview.com/article/venezuela-a-year-in-the-crisis?rq=ognian>
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LANGUAGES

English (Fluent):

Spanish (Fluent):
