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Education

Yale University

Ph.D., Political Science with Department & University Distinction, 2023

Dissertation: *Essays on Leadership, Domestic Politics, and Diplomacy*
Committee: Alexandre Debs (chair), Sarah Bush, Elizabeth Saunders,
and Nuno Monteiro
Fields: International Relations, Quantitative Methods, and
Comparative Politics

Stanford University

M.A., International Policy, 2015

Grinnell College

B.A., International Relations with Honors, 2012

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Goldfien, Michael A., Michael F. Joseph, and Roseanne W. McManus. "The Domestic Sources of International Reputation." *American Political Science Review* 117, no. 2 (2023): 609-628.

Bowen, Tyler, Michael A. Goldfien, and Matthew H. Graham. "Public Opinion and Nuclear Use." *The Journal of Politics* 85, no. 1 (2023): 345-350.

Goldfien, Michael A. and Michael F. Joseph. "Perceptions of Leader Importance in Conflict: Evidence from the CIA's President's Daily Brief." *Security Studies* 32, no. 2 (2023): 205-238.

Working Papers

Goldfien, Michael A. "Just Patronage? Familiarity and the Diplomatic Value of Non-Career Ambassadors." *Draft available upon request.*

Goldfien, Michael A. "Hawks, Doves, and Regime Type in International Rivalry and Rapprochement." *Draft available upon request.*

Goldfien, Michael A., Michael F. Joseph, and Roseanne W. McManus. "The Domestic Sources of International Trust" *Draft available upon request.*

Goldfien, Michael A., Michael F. Joseph, and Dan Krucmaric. "When Do Leader Attributes Matter? Evidence from the President's

Daily Brief.” *Draft available upon request.*

In Progress

Multidimensional Reputation in International Politics
(with Tyler Pratt and Keren Yarhi-Milo). *Early stage.*

The National Security Council, Diplomacy, and the Bureaucratic
Politics of U.S. Foreign Policy Shifts. *Early stage.*

Fellowships and Grants

Yale International Security Studies Graduate Fellowship (2018-19)

Yale Nuclear Security Fellowship (2023-24)

Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship (2023-24)

Awards

James G. March Award (Best Dissertation in Political Science),
Yale University, 2023