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<b>Education</b>	Arizona State University, PhD, Political Science	exp. 2025
	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, MA, Political Science	2019
	Southern Methodist University, BBA, Finance	2015

**Dissertation** “The Political Economy of Immigration Policy Enforcement”  
*Chairs:* Drs. Valerie Mueller and Timothy Peterson  
*Committee:* Drs. Fabian Neuner and Henry Thomson

**Peer-Reviewed Publications** Smoldt, Matthew, Valerie Mueller, and Cameron G. Thies. Forthcoming. “US Enforcement Politics and Remittance Dynamics in Mexico.” *Journal of Politics*. <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/730730>.

Maystadt, Jean-Francois, Ashok K. Mishra, Valerie Mueller, and Matthew Smoldt. 2024. “The Causes and Policy Responses to Forced Migration and Environmental Degradation in Africa.” *Annual Review of Resource Economics* 16: 301–22. <https://www.annualreviews.org/content/journals/10.1146/annurev-resource-101123-100528>.

**Non-Refereed Publications** Smoldt, Matthew, Valerie Mueller, and Cameron Thies. 2024. “Should They Stay or Should They Go? Deportations and Migrants’ Remittances.” *JOP Blog* [blog], November 15. <https://jop.blogs.uni-hamburg.de/should-they-stay-or-should-they-go-deportations-and-migrants-remittances/>.

Smoldt, Matthew. 2021. “Unenforced: The State of Migrants’ Rights.” *Global Human Rights Hub Fellows Blog* [blog]. <https://newcollege.asu.edu/ssbs/ghr-fellows-blog/smoldt>.

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Mueller, Valerie, Matthew Smoldt, and Cameron Thies. 2020. “El gobierno de López Obrador debe prepararse para una disminución en el envío de remesas.” *El Economista*. <https://www.eleconomista.com.mx/opinion/El-gobierno-de-Lopez-Obrador-debe-prepararse-para-una-disminucion-en-el-envio-de-remesas-20200827-0118.html>.

<b>Works in Progress</b>	<p>“Migration, Populism, and Support for Sanctions” with Drs. Timothy Peterson and José Kaire</p> <p>“Interstate Remittances and Restrictive Immigration Policy”</p> <p>“Two Sides of the Coin: Interstate Remittances and Protest”</p>	
<b>Grants, Awards, and Fellowships</b>	<p><u>Research Grants</u></p> <p>ASU GPSA JumpStart Research Grant \$750</p> <p>SPGS Graduate Student Summer Research Grant \$2,000</p> <p>SPGS Graduate Student Summer Research Grant \$3,000</p> <p><u>Travel Grants</u></p> <p>ISA-Midwest Travel Grant \$250</p> <p>ISA-Northeast Travel Grant \$150</p> <p>Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant \$635</p> <p><u>Awards</u></p> <p>SPGS Teaching Assistant of the Year \$150</p> <p>SPGS Summer Paper Completion Award \$500</p> <p>UWM Chancellor’s Graduate Student Award \$4,000</p> <p><u>Fellowships</u></p> <p>Stephen G. Walker Graduate Support Fellowship \$1,500</p> <p>Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse Fellow</p> <p>Global Human Rights Hub Fellow</p> <p>SMU Robert Mayer Research Fellow</p>	<p>2024</p> <p>2024</p> <p>2023</p> <p>2024</p> <p>2022</p> <p>2022</p> <p>2023</p> <p>2020</p> <p>2017 – 2018</p> <p>2023</p> <p>2021</p> <p>2020 – 2021</p> <p>2014 – 2015</p>
<b>Research Interests</b>	Migrants’ Decision Making, Immigration Policy, International and Comparative Political Economy	
<b>Conferences</b>	<p>“Occupational Immobility and Attitudes on Immigration Policy Enforcement” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest Chapter</p> <p>“Sanctions-Induced Migration and Foreign Policy Attitudes” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (virtual)</p> <p>“U.S. Enforcement Politics and Remittance Dynamics in Mexico” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Northeast Chapter International Studies Association – West Chapter</p> <p>“Interstate Remittances and the Host Country” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association</p>	<p>2024</p> <p>2023</p> <p>2022</p> <p>2022</p> <p>2021</p>

**Teaching  
Experience**

Instructor of Record 2023 –  
School of Politics and Global Studies  
Arizona State University  
*Graduate Student Math Camp*  
*Political Economy*

Teaching Assistant 2019 –  
School of Politics and Global Studies  
Arizona State University  
*American Government and Politics*  
*Fake News: Identify and Refute*  
*Political Ideologies*  
*Global Trends*  
*Comparative Government*  
*How Dictators Rule*  
*Political Statistics*  
*Empirical Political Inquiry*  
*Polimetrics I*  
*Polimetrics II*

Teaching Assistant 2017 – 2019  
Department of Political Science  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
*Introduction to Political Science Research*  
*Conduct of American Foreign Affairs*  
*American Political Thought*  
*Politics of International Economic Relations*  
*Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy*  
*International Organization and the United Nations*

**Competencies**

Software: Stata, LaTeX, R, Qualtrics  
Skills: OLS, Maximum Likelihood, Causal Analysis