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Education	Arizona State University (ASU), PhD, Political Science U. of Wisconsin–Milwaukee (UWM), MA, Political Science Southern Methodist University (SMU), BBA, Finance	exp. 2025 2019 2015
Dissertation	“The Political Economy of Immigration Policy Enforcement” <i>Chairs:</i> Drs. Valerie Mueller and Timothy Peterson <i>Committee:</i> Drs. Fabian Neuner and Henry Thomson	
Research Interests	Immigration Policy, Migrants’ Decision Making, American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Public Administration and Policy, Political Economy	
Peer-Reviewed Publications	Smoldt, Matthew , Valerie Mueller, and Cameron G. Thies. 2025. “ US Enforcement Politics and Remittance Dynamics in Mexico .” <i>Journal of Politics</i> 87(1).	
	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 .” <i>Annual Review of Resource Economics</i> 16: 301–22.	
Working Papers	Smoldt, Matthew . 2025. “ Occupational Immobility and Attitudes on Immigration Policy Enforcement .” (Appendix)	
Non-Refereed Publications	<u>Blogs</u> Smoldt, Matthew , Valerie Mueller, and Cameron Thies. 2024. “ Should They Stay or Should They Go? Deportations and Migrants’ Remittances .” <i>JOP Blog</i> [blog], November 15.	
	Smoldt, Matthew . 2021. “ Unenforced: The State of Migrants’ Rights .” <i>Global Human Rights Hub Fellows Blog</i> [blog].	
	Smoldt, Matthew . 2020. “ Insecure Justice: Migrants’ Right to Due Process .” <i>Global Human Rights Hub Fellows Blog</i> [blog].	
	<u>Editorials</u> Mueller, Valerie, Matthew Smoldt , and Cameron Thies. 2020. “ El gobierno de López Obrador debe prepararse para una disminución en el envío de remesas .” <i>El Economista</i> .	

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships	<u>Research Grants</u>	
	ASU JumpStart Research Grant \$750	2024
	SPGS Graduate Student Summer Research Grant \$2,000	2024
	SPGS Graduate Student Summer Research Grant \$3,000	2023
	<u>Travel Grants</u>	
	International Studies Association–Midwest Travel Grant \$250	2024
	International Studies Association–Northeast Travel Grant \$150	2022
	SPGS Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant \$635	2022
	<u>Awards</u>	
	SPGS Teaching Assistant of the Year \$150	2023
	SPGS Summer Paper Completion Award \$500	2020
	UWM Chancellor's Graduate Student Award \$4,000	2017 – 2018
	<u>Fellowships</u>	
	Stephen G. Walker Graduate Support Fellowship \$1,500	2023
	Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse Fellow	2021, 2025
	ASU Global Human Rights Hub Fellow	2020 – 2021
	SMU Robert Mayer Research Fellow	2014 – 2015
Conferences	“Occupational Immobility and Attitudes on Immigration Policy Enforcement” at the Annual Meeting of the	
	American Political Science Association’s Virtual Research Meeting	2025
	International Studies Association–Midwest Chapter	2024
	“Sanctions-Induced Migration and Foreign Policy Attitudes” at the Annual Meeting of the	
	American Political Science Association	2023
	“U.S. Enforcement Politics and Remittance Dynamics in Mexico” at the Annual Meeting of the	
	International Studies Association–Northeast Chapter	2022
	International Studies Association–West Chapter	2022
	“Interstate Remittances and the Host Country” at the Annual Meeting of the	
	Midwest Political Science Association	2021
Competencies	<u>Software:</u> Stata, R, LaTeX, Qualtrics <u>Skills:</u> OLS, MLE, Causal Analysis	

Teaching Experience	School of Politics and Global Studies Arizona State University <i>Instructor of Record</i> Graduate	
	Graduate Student Math Camp (in-person and online)	SM23, SM24
	Undergraduate	
	Political Economy (in-person)	FA23, SP24, FA24
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
	Graduate	
	Polimetrics II (in-person)	SP23
	Polimetrics I (in-person)	FA22
	Undergraduate	
	World Politics (online)	SP25
	Global Politics (in-person)	SP25
	Empirical Political Inquiry (in-person)	FA22
	Political Statistics (online)	SP22
	How Dictators Rule (in-person)	SP21
	Comparative Government (in-person)	SP21
	Global Trends (online)	SP20, FA20, FA21, SP22
	Political Ideologies (online)	SP20, FA20, SP21, FA21
	Fake News: Identify and Refute (online)	FA19
	American Government and Politics (in-person)	FA19
	Department of Political Science University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee	
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
	Undergraduate	
	Politics of Authoritarian Regimes (in-person)	SP19
	Russian and Post–Soviet Politics (in-person)	SP19
	International Organization and the United Nations (online)	FA18
	Politics of International Economic Relations (online)	SP18
	Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy (in-person)	SP18
	Conduct of American Foreign Affairs (in-person)	FA17
	American Political Thought (in-person)	FA17
	Introduction to Political Science Research (in-person)	FA17