

Jordan Kyle

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EDUCATION **Columbia University**, New York, NY
Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, August 2008–present
M.Phil., Political Science, February 2012

- *Examination fields*: Comparative Politics, International Relations

M.A., Political Science, May 2009

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
A.B., *magna cum laude*, Political Science, May 2007

- Awarded distinction for senior honors thesis
- *Minor*: Arabic Language

RESEARCH INTERESTS Political economy of development
Natural resources
Foreign aid

HONORS AND AWARDS Edith C. Black Fellowship, 2011–2012
Center for the Study of Development Strategies Summer Research Grant, 2010
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2009–2014
Faculty Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, 2008–2013
Elizabeth G. Verville Award, Department of Political Science, Duke University, best undergraduate paper in the subject of Political Science, 2007
Phi Beta Kappa, Duke University Chapter, 2006
Mellon Undergraduate Award for Summer Research, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Duke University, 2005
Robertson Scholarship, Duke University, 4-year merit scholarship providing full tuition and summer funding, 2003–2007
National Merit Scholar

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 2011.
Graduate Student Conference on Political Economy, New York University, May 2010.
Aid Transparency and Development Finance, Oxford University, UK, March 2010.

WORKING PAPERS “The Struggle for Control Over Aid Expenditure: Determinants of U.S. Aid Fragmentation” (with Elizabeth Sperber).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **Columbia University**, New York, NY
Teaching Assistant

- Advanced Topics in Quantitative Research: Limited Dependent Variables (graduate), Prof. Gregory Wawro, Fall 2010

- International Political Economy (undergraduate), Prof. Yotam Margalit, Fall 2011

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Cusco, Peru

Summer Intern

May 2009–August 2009

- Assisted with calculations for sample selection for a randomized-controlled trial
- Supervised training for 20 surveyors and monitored surveyors in the field
- Helped coordinate logistics for surveying 1700 individuals across several provinces in rural Peru

The Boston Consulting Group, New York, NY

Associate

September 2007–June 2008

- Primary responsibilities included quantitative analysis, researching a diverse array of industries, designing client presentations, meeting with clients and presenting results/findings

INTERNATIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Peru

April 2011

- Pre-dissertation research on politics of oil and natural gas extraction
- Supported by Center for Study of Development Strategies Summer Research Grant

Lebanon

June–August 2006

- Summer Institute for Intensive Arabic and Culture, Lebanese American University

Vietnam

June–August 2005

- CET Academic Program, Ho Chi Minh City and Mekong Delta

Bolivia

May 2005

- Conducted interviews on politics of natural gas extraction of Senators, business leaders, Supreme Court justices, and civil society leaders

LANGUAGES

Spanish, advanced reading, writing, and speaking

Modern Standard Arabic, proficiency in reading and writing

SOFTWARE

STATA, advanced

R, advanced

ArcGIS, proficient