

James Biondi

UF email: jbiondi@ufl.edu | Personal email: james29biondi@gmail.com | Phone: +1-480-435-3575

Education:

- 2019-present University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA
- **PhD Candidate in political science.**
 - PhD candidate in political science (first field IR & second CP). Committee: Dr. Badredine Arfi (chair), Dr. Patricia Sohn, Dr. Stacey Liou, & Dr. Matthew Jacobs.
 - Dissertation focus: liberal intervention; epistemological theorizing; discourse analysis; human security; state stability; elite decision-making.
- 2022 University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA
- **MA in political science.**
- 2015-2016 University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, USA
- **Master's degree in legal studies, *Summa Cum Laude*.**
 - Comprehensive focus on common law, public international law, education law, immigration law, administrative law, constitutional law, and federal legislative analysis.
- 2014 (January-May) University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA
- **Semester exchange studying history.**
 - Majored in history with a focus on 19th - 21st century American history, & Tsarist Russia 1855-1917.
- 2012-2015 University of East Anglia, Norwich, U.K.
- **BA in History.**
 - Specialization in 17th Century British history (thesis) and modern German history 1871-1989.
 - Member of the University of East Anglia track & field club, participating in British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) competitions.

Teaching & Professional Experience:

- **Instructor of Record** for International Security (2023-present).
- Hawkins Center Academic Strategy Tutor (June 2020-August 2020) for academically struggling UF student athletes.
- Teaching assistant for International Relations (2019-2020, 2022) & International Studies Perspectives (2020-2022).
- **Editorial reviewer** for the UF Journal of Undergraduate Research (2024).
- **Advisor** for the Florida Undergraduate Law Review (2024).
- **Mentor** for the Junior Fellows Research program (2025).

Ongoing Research/Working Papers

- *Vini, Vidi, Vici? NATO's militarized hijacking of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) - how NATO's military intervention in Libya set a damaging precedent for R2P*
- *R2P & Resolution 1973: how the power politics of regime change diminished human security in NATO's Libya intervention.*
- *Returning to the source of liberal intervention: the conceptual disconnection between epistemology, theory, and praxis in elite decision-making toward intervention in Iraq & Libya (Doctoral dissertation).*
- *Apples & oranges or green apples & red apples? An analysis of American military intervention in Syria against Bashar al-Assad under the presidencies of Barack Obama & Donald Trump.*
- *Rethinking Regime Change in Military Intervention: How the Legacies of Charismatic Authority Impact Regime Change in Libya & Iraq.*

Conference Participation Presentations

- International Studies Association (ISA) April 2024.
- International Security Studies Section (ISSS) of International Studies Association (ISA) South, December 2022, Gainesville, FL, USA.
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 2023, Chicago, Illinois, USA.
- Discussant for Undergraduate Poster Panel on Human Security at MPSA, April 2023.
- Discussant for Semester Seminar Series on Race, Gender, and Ethnicity: "Politics, Law, and Ethics: The Question of Culture, University of Florida, October 2021.

Grants & Funding

- Departmental Graduate Assistant funding 2019-2024.
- Grinter Fellowship 2019-2022.
- Dauer Fellowship 2022-2023.

Professional Association

- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) member.
- International Studies Association (ISA) member.
- Western Political Science Association (WPSA) member.

References

- Dr. Badredine Arfi (committee chair), Department of Political Science
234 Anderson Hall, University of Florida, P.O. Box 117325, Gainesville, FL 32611-7325. Email: barfi@ufl.edu. Phone: 352-273-2357. Fax: 352-392-8127.
- Dr. Patricia Sohn, Department of Political Science, 234 Anderson Hall, University of Florida, P.O. Box 117325, Gainesville, FL 32611-7325. Email: pjsohn@ufl.edu, pjwoods@ufl.edu. Phone: 352-273-2370. Fax: 352-392-8127.
- Dr. Matthew Jacobs, Department of History & Director of the Bob Graham Center for Public Service, 224 Pugh Hall, University of Florida, PO Box 112030, Gainesville, FL 32611. Email: mjacobs@ufl.edu. Phone: (352) 846-1575.