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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Washington, 2025.

M.A. Political Science, University of Washington, 2021.

B.A. Economics and Political Science, University of Washington, 2018.

Peer Reviewed Publications

Erickson, M., & Owen, L. (2024). Blood Avocados? Trade Liberalization and Cartel Violence in Mexico. *Comparative Political Studies*, 58(9), 2049–2089.

Magistro, B., Owen, L., & Wittstock, N. (2021). Populist Support, Institutional Trust, and Gender: The Impact of Foreign-Imposed Austerity During the European Debt Crisis. *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*, 2(3), 329–346.

Working Papers

Allard, S. W., Grumbach, J., Jahn, C., Owen, L., Varela, J., & Wright, I. (n.d.). *Understanding Patterns and Trends in Rejected Mailed Ballots in Washington State*.

Owen, L. (2025a). *How Firms Involved in Technology Standards Avoid Conflict*.

Owen, L. (2025b). *How Standards Solve the Problems of Supply Chain Disintegration for Interdependent Technologies*.

Owen, L. (2025c). *Is There Rent-Seeking in Technology Standards?*

Awards and Fellowships

Margaret Levi and Robert D. Kaplan Graduate Fellowship in Comparative Political Economy

Linden A. Mander Prize for Best Graduate Paper in International Relations, for “Blood Avocados? Trade Liberalization and Cartel Violence in Mexico” (with Megan Erickson)

Ione E. Curtis Research Grant

J. Allen Smith Graduate Research Fellowship

Statistical and Programming Languages

R, Python, SQL, LaTeX