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Curriculum Vitae

Jonathan Collins was born in Toronto, Canada on January 8, 1996. Starting in 2014, he pursued a Computer Engineering degree at the University of Western Ontario. After a year, he transitioned to History at the same university. In 2018, Jonathan graduated on the Dean's list with a BA in History. In 2019, he began a master's degree in International Security Studies at Charles University, where he graduated *summa cum laude* in 2021. His master's dissertation received the same honours.

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During the duration of the PhD, Jonathan has participated in and organised various academic events and activities. The list includes presenting and chairing during seven conferences (ISA, ECPR General, Terrorism and Social Media, IPSA World Congress), developing and teaching in three courses (The Far-Right Today, Introduction to Security Studies, and Radicalization and Deradicalization), creating and leading the Next Gen Network at VOX-POL, organising a next-generation network conference in Swansea, Wales, and giving multiple invited lectures on Netnography's application for the field.