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Faye is a PhD student in Environmental Social Sciences. Her research focuses on how global institutions and powerful actors shape environmental governance structures, with particular focuses on United States overseas military basing & anti-basing social movements, and multinational corporations.

Prior to coming to Stanford, her research focused on indirect corporate influence in environmental politics, investigating executional greenwashing and its potential to affect public perceptions and preferences for regulatory policy. This research primarily employed experimental methods, with support from the Oxford Department of Politics & International Relations and the Nuffield Centre for Experimental Social Sciences.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- MPhil, University of Oxford , Politics (Comparative Government) (2025)
- BA, Tufts University , International Relations (Globalization) Environmental Studies (Sustainability, Policy, Equity) (2023)