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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Sydney, Department of Government and International Relations
Senior Lecturer, 2016-present
Lecturer, 2011-2015

Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI)
Visiting Professor, Autumn 2015

Yale University, the MacMillan Center, Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence
Visiting Fellow, 2014-2015

Johns Hopkins University, Department of Political Science
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2010-2011

EDUCATION

Columbia University, Department of Political Science
Ph.D. (with distinction), June 2010. International Relations and Comparative Politics.
M.Phil., February 2007
Dissertation: *Catch and Release: Expansion, Contraction, and the Downsizing of States*
Advisors: Alexander Cooley, Michael Doyle, Tanisha Fazal, Robert Jervis, Jack Snyder

Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs
M.I.A., May 2004
Concentration: International Political Economy; Regional Focus: Europe

University of California, Berkeley
B.A., May 1997. Philosophy
B.A., May 1997. Political Economy of Industrial Societies (Honors)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- *Age of Secession: The International and Domestic Determinants of State Birth*. 2016. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

- "Between Eurocentrism and Babel: A Framework for the Analysis of States, State Systems, and International Orders." *International Studies Quarterly*, 2017 (with Charles Butcher).
- "Admission to the Sovereignty Club: The Past, Present, and Future of the International Recognition Regime." *Territory, Politics, Governance*, 2017.
- "States, Nations, and Territorial Stability: Why Chinese Hegemony Would be Better for International Order." *Security Studies*, 2016, Vol. 25(3): 519-545.

- "Between Dissolution and Blood: How Administrative Lines and Categories Shape Secessionist Outcomes." *International Organization*, 2015, Vol. 69(3): 731-751.
- "Alternative International Systems? System Structure and Violent Conflict in 19th Century West Africa, Southeast Asia, and South Asia." *Review of International Studies*, 2015, Vol. 41(4): 715-737 (with Charles Butcher).
- "Between the Sword and the Wall: Spain's Limited Options for Catalan Secessionism." *Nations and Nationalism*, 2015, Vol. 21(1): 43-61 (with Pablo Guillen and Fernando Martinez).
- "Secession and the Invisible Hand of the International System." *Review of International Studies*, 2014, Vol. 40(3): 559-581.
- "The Future of Self-Determination and Territorial Integrity in the Asian Century." *The Pacific Review*, 2014, Vol. 27(3): 457-478.
- "Membership Has Its Privileges: The Changing Benefits of Statehood." *International Studies Review*, 2014, Vol. 16(1): 79-106 (with Tanisha Fazal).
- "Introducing the International System(s) Dataset (ISD), 1816-2011." *International Interactions*, 2013, Vol. 39(5): 748-768 (with Charles Butcher).
- "Security Threats, Linguistic Homogeneity, and the Necessary Conditions for Political Unification." *Nations and Nationalism*, 2010, Vol. 16(1): 169-188.

Chapters in Peer-Reviewed Edited Volumes:

- "Kurdistan´s Independence and the International System of Sovereign States." In Alex Danilovich (ed), *Iraqi Kurdistan in Middle Eastern Politics.* London: Ashgate, 2016.
- "Secession." In Michael T. Gibbons and Diana Coole. *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2014.
- "Globalization and Separatism: The Influence of Internal and External Interdependence on the Strategy of Separatism." In Jerry Harris (ed), *The Nation in the Global Era: Conflict and Transformation.* Leiden: Brill, 2009 (with Ivan Savic).

Invited Papers:

- "Europe in the Time of State Proliferation." *Perspectives on Europe*, 2015 Autumn 45:2.
- "A State of One's Own: The Rise of Secession Since World War II." *The Brown Journal of World Affairs*, 2008, Vol. 15(1): 199-208 (with Tanisha Fazal).

Book Reviews:

- "Power Politics and State Formation in the Twentieth Century: The Dynamics of Recognition," by Bridget Coggins, H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews. January, 2015, http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=42717.
- "Good Fences, Bad Neighbors: Border Fixity and International Conflict," by Boaz Atzili, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, *Australian Army Journal*, 2012, Vol. 9(3): 175-176.

Datasets:

- International System(s) Dataset (ISD), 1816-2011
- Proto-States, 1816-2005
- Secessionist Movements, 1816-2011

Media:

- "Cultural Diplomacy and Soft Power Show," *The Election Nerds*, January 29, 2017.
- "The State of Secession in International Politics," *E-International Relations*, September 23, 2016.
- "How Spain´s New Fault Lines Could Shape Catalan Secessionism," *Global Observatory*, December 4, 2015.
- "Democratized Secession in Scotland and Catalonia" *openDemocracy*, September 16, 2015.

- "For Iraqi Kurds, Administrative Status Offers Path to Statehood," *Global Observatory*, July 21, 2015.
- "España entre la espada y la pared," *El Diario*, November 11, 2014 (with Pablo Guillén Álvarez and Ferran Martínez i Coma)
- "In Light of Scottish Referendum, What Future for Frustrated Secessionists?" *Global Observatory*, September 30, 2014 (with Tanisha Fazal).
- "Where Scotland led, others will follow," *The Drum (ABC)*, September 19, 2014.
- "Why is Statehood So Popular?" *Global Observatory*, June 27, 2014 (with Tanisha Fazal).
- "The Potential Impact of Secession," ABC Australia, March 19, 2014.
- "Atop the Sovereignty Bubble," *Political Violence @ a Glance*, August 14, 2012 (with Bridget Coggins and Tanisha Fazal).

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Conference and Workshop Presentations:

- Joint Quantitative Political Science Conference for Asia and Australia, Sydney, 2017
- Sovereignty in Contested Spaces, Princeton University, September 2016
- Pacific Peace Science, Kyoto 2016
- International Policy Summer Institute (IPSI), Washington D.C., 2015
- Future of Kurdistan, University of Kurdistan-Hewler, Erbil, 2015
- Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), New York 2015
- International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans, 2015
- American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington D.C., 2014
- International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, 2014
- Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science, Sydney 2013
- China Studies Centre Annual Conference, Sydney, 2013
- Workshop on Chinese Power, University of Technology, Sydney, 2013
- PSS-ISA Conference, Budapest, 2013
- International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, 2013
- Oceanic Conference on International Studies (OCIS), Sydney, 2012
- International Studies Association, San Diego, 2012
- New Zealand Political Science Association, Otago, 2011
- International Studies Association – Asia Pacific, Brisbane, 2011
- International Studies Association, Montreal, 2011
- American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., 2010
- International Studies Association, New Orleans, 2010
- Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 2009
- International Studies Association – Northeast, Baltimore, 2009
- New York State Political Science Association, New York, 2009
- American Political Science Association, Boston, 2008
- Global Studies Association, New York, 2008
- International Studies Association, San Francisco, 2008
- International Studies Association, Chicago, 2007
- International Studies Association – Northeast, Boston, 2006

Invited Lectures:

- Government and International Relations, University of Sydney, April 7, 2016
- The Carlos III Juan March Institute (IC3JM), November 27, 2015
- Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI), October 2015
- Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence (OCV), Yale University, January 2015

- Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, January 2015
- School of International Relations, University of St. Andrews, September 2014

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Australian Research Council (ARC)/Discovery Project, 2016-2018
Australian Research Council (ARC)/Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DECRA), 2015-2017
China Studies Centre Travel Grant, 2014
University of Sydney Incubator Grant, 2014
International Program Development Grant, Sydney University, 2014-2015
Sydney Southeast Asian Centre Collaboration Grant, Sydney University, 2013-2014
Faculty of Arts and Sciences Conference to Journal Article Grant, Sydney University, 2013
Faculty of Arts and Sciences Small Grant Award, Sydney University, 2012-2013
Lynn Weiss Fellowship, Columbia University, 2008-2010
Nominated for the Fred Hartman Best Graduate Student Paper Award, ISA-NE, 2006
Teaching Fellowship, Columbia University, 2005-2009
GSAS Summer Fellowship, Columbia University, 2005, 2007, 2008
Mayme and Herb Frank Scholarship Program, 2005, 2007
University Fellow, Columbia University, 2004-2005
SIPA Program Fellowship, Columbia University, 2003-2004
California Grant, 1993-1997

EXPERIENCE

Teaching and Research:

- Lecturer, "Civil War"
  University of Sydney, Term 1, 2017
- Lecturer, "World Politics"
  University of Sydney, Summer Session 2014
- Lecturer, "The State, Secession, and Civil War"
  University of Sydney, Term 2, 2013, Term 1, 2014
- Lecturer, "International Security"
  University of Sydney, Term 2, 2012; Term 1, 2013, Term 2, 2013
- Lecturer, "Geopolitics"
  University of Sydney, Term 2, 2011; Term 1, 2012; Term 1, 2013
- Lecturer, "Secession, Civil War, and the Modern State," Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2011
- Lecturer, "American Foreign Policy," Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2011
- Lecturer, "Nationalism and World Politics," Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2010
- Lecturer, "Theories of International Relations," Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2010
- *Lecturer*, "Introduction to International Relations," Columbia University, Summer 2007, 2009
- *Teaching Assistant*, "Analysis of Political Data / Applied Econometrics," Columbia University, Spring 2010
- *Teaching Assistant*, "Introduction to International Relations"
  Columbia University, Fall 2008; Spring 2009; Fall 2009
- *Research Assistant*, Tanisha Fazal and Page Fortna, "Civil War Initiation and Termination," Columbia University, 2008 – 2010.
- *Teaching Assistant*, "Nationalism and Contemporary World Politics," Columbia University, Spring 2008
- *Teaching Assistant*, "American Foreign Policy," Columbia University, Spring 2007
- *Teaching Assistant*, "Globalization and International Politics," Columbia University, Fall 2006
- *Teaching Assistant*, "Political Economy and Globalization," Columbia University, Fall 2005

Membership Organizations:

- American Political Science Association
- Association for the Study of Nationalities
- Australian Political Studies Association
- International Political Science Association
- International Studies Association
- Pacific Peace Science

Institutional Service:

- Undergraduate Honours Coordinator (2016-2018), Department of Government and International Relations, University of Sydney
- Collaborative Research Scheme Committee (2016), Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Sydney
- Colloquium Organizer (2013), Department of Government and International Relations, University of Sydney
- Chair, Website Redesign Committee (2012), Department of Government and International Relations, University of Sydney
- Strategic Management Committee (2011-2012), Department of Government and International Relations, University of Sydney

Service in the Discipline:

- Committee for Outstanding Article Award in International History (2017), American Political Science Association
- Conference Committee for Australian Political Studies Conference (2014)
- Program Director for Council for European Studies (2004-2009)

Journal Reviewer: *American Political Science Review, British Journal of World Politics, European Journal of International Relations, International Interactions, International Studies Review, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of International Relations, Publius, World Politics*

Non-Academic Professional:

- *Researcher,* eStandardsForum
  New York, NY, Summer 2003
- *Project Manager,* EAInvest.com
  San Francisco, CA, 2000 – 2002
- *Research Analyst,* State of California
  San Francisco, CA, 1999 – 2000
- *Consulting Analyst,* William M. Mercer
  San Francisco, CA, 1997 – 1999

Skills:

- Statistical Packages: STATA, SPSS
- Languages: Spanish (intermediate)