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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:

- “The Waltzian Ordering Principle and International Change: A Two-Dimensional Model.” *European Journal of International Relations*, Forthcoming.
- “Between Eurocentrism and Babel: A Framework for the Analysis of States, State Systems, and International Orders.” *International Studies Quarterly*, Forthcoming (with Charles Butcher).
- “Admission to the Sovereignty Club: The Past, Present, and Future of the International Recognition Regime.” *Territory, Politics, Governance*, 2017, Vol. 5(2): 177-189.

- “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)