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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR — FALL 2015-present
Department of Political Science
University of Massachusetts Boston

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW — SUMMER 2016-2017; SUMMER 2014-2015
Watson Institute for Public and International Affairs
Brown University

EDUCATION

PH.D. POLITICAL SCIENCE — FALL 2008-SUMMER 2014
Major field: International Relations — *The George Washington University*
Minor field: Comparative Politics
Dissertation: *Boomerang or Buckshot? Blame Diffusion in International Anti-Hunger Campaigns*
Committee: Martha Finnemore (Chair), Susan K. Sell, Kimberly J. Morgan, Jennifer Clapp (Reader), Rachel Stein (Reader)

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE — FALL 2006-SPRING 2008
Global Politics Concentration — *California State University, Los Angeles*
MA Thesis: *Political Dimensions of Hunger: The Accountability of National Governments*

B.A. ENGLISH — FALL 2001-SPRING 2005
Minor: Spanish — *Smittcamp Family Honors College*
Summa Cum Laude — *California State University, Fresno*

PUBLICATIONS

"Getting a Seat at the Table: The Origins of Universal Participation and Modern Multilateral Conferences," *Global Governance, 20*, no. 3 (2014): 361-373 (with Martha Finnemore).

Publically engaged scholarship (non peer-reviewed):

"Venezuela has solved its hunger problem? Don't believe the U.N.'s numbers." (September 21, 2016) *The Washington Post* (Monkey Cage).

"Food is a Human Right" (October 15, 2015) *Duck of Minerva* blog post in honor of World Food Day.

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Feeding the Hungry: Blame Diffusion in International Anti-Hunger Advocacy (*under review)*

•International Studies Association, Northeast Book Circle Honoree, 2016

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

"What isn't a norm? Redefining the conceptual boundaries of 'norms' in the human rights literature" *(under review)*

- 2018 Best Paper Award, ISA International Law Section (for a paper presented in 2017)

"Economic and Social Rights and the Arab Spring: Precursors to Popular Mobilization in Tunisia" (with Dina Bishara)

"The Politics of Aspiration" (with Martha Finnemore)

SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

BEST PAPER AWARD
INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOC. 2018
Award "recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of international law" for a paper presented at any regional or national convention in 2017. Awarded for paper "What isn't a norm? Redefining the conceptual boundaries of 'norms' in the human rights literature."

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY POLICY FELLOWSHIP
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE Fall 2017-Summer 2018
Awarded a one year fellowship from AAAS with a placement in the Office of Food for Peace, Policy and Technical Division at USAID. This national fellowship program selects scientists with expertise of use to the US Government and embeds them in Executive Branch agencies for one year to share their expertise and research as well as learn from the policy community.

WATSON COLLABORATIVE GRANT
BROWN UNIVERSITY Fall 2016 (awarded)
Awarded $10,000 to fund a new project (co-directed with Dina Bishara) "Economic and Social Rights and the Arab Spring: Precursors to Popular Mobilization in Egypt." The funds will be used towards a survey conducted in Egypt to assess the relative importance of four different types of economic insecurity in encouraging popular mobilization: food insecurity, insufficient health care, unemployment and access to education.

VENTURE RESEARCH GRANT
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION Fall 2016 (awarded)
Awarded $15,330 as a part of the ISA's Venture Grant program to "provide support to innovative and pioneering research." Grant will fund a workshop (co-organized with Melissa Lee) which will bring together scholars from around the world focusing on cutting edge research on economic and social rights norms and sovereignty norms. Workshop will be held in March 2017 at Brown University.

WORKSHOP GRANT, UNITED NATIONS ACADEMIC IMPACT OFFICE
and the INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION Summer 2016 (awarded)
Co-organized a human security workshop selected for the "ISA at UNAI" program. Workshop will bring

together academics and UN practitioners to discuss contemporary human security challenges (including hunger and environmental sustainability), problem definitions, and proposed solutions. Workshop will take place at the UN Headquarters in New York City in July 2017.

HONOREE, NORTHEAST CIRCLE — Spring 2016
One honoree is selected by the International Studies Association, Northeast each year from an individual who is working on a first book project in international relations or comparative politics, broadly defined. As a part of this award, ISA NE will host a book workshop for my manuscript during the annual conference in Fall 2016.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP — Summer 2014-2015; Summer 2016-2017
Two-year fellowship awarded at The Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs at Brown University. Fellowship years do not need to be taken consecutively.

SUMMER DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP — Summer 2013
The George Washington University

LOUGHRAN FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT DISSERTATION RESEARCH GRANT — Summer 2012

HOFFMAN CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANT — Spring 2012
Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies (GW)

ISA TRAVEL GRANT — Spring 2012
International Studies Association

AMERICAN CONSORTIUM ON EU STUDIES PRE-DISSERTATION GRANT — Summer 2011

MILLAR STUDENT SUMMER TRAVEL — Summer 2011
Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies (GW)

DEPARTMENT FELLOWSHIP — Fall 2008-present
The George Washington University

AAUW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT — Spring 2006
American Association of University Women, Fresno Branch

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLAR — Fall 2001-Spring 2005
Smittcamp Family Honors College at California State University, Fresno
Full scholarship (tuition, housing, book allowance)

RECENT INVITED TALKS, WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS

Northwestern University/American Bar Foundation — June 2017
Invited participant for the IO/IL workshop "Global order: Same as it ever was?"

The University of Alabama — November 2016
Paper presentation for the Department of Political Science

The Ohio State University — October 2016
Paper presentation for the Department of Political Science's Research in International Politics series.

Harvard University March 2016

Presentation for the Weatherhead Center of International Affairs Workshop on the Sustainability of the World's Food and Farming Systems

University of California Riverside February 2016

Paper presentation in the Political Science department

Occidental College February 2016

Paper presentation sponsored by the U.N. Fund and the Department of Politics

Social Justice and Human Rights Symposium

Amnesty International August 2015

Invited participant for a one-day workshop on economic and social rights advocacy held at the Amnesty International Secretariat office in London, UK.

Transnational Advocacy Networks:

Reflecting on 15 years of Evolving Theory and Practice May 2015

Invited participant to two-day workshop on transnational advocacy, hosted by Peter Evans and Cesar Rodriguez-Garavito and held at Brown University

University of Southern California April 2015

One of four junior international relations scholars nationwide invited to participate in the USC Junior Scholars Research Symposium sponsored by the Center for International Studies

Reed College February 2015

Public lecture co-sponsored by the Department of Sociology and the Department of Political Science

Guest speaker, Amnesty International (Brown Chapter) Film Series November 2014

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

BRIDGING THE GAP
INTERNATIONAL SUMMER POLICY INSTITUTE June 2015

Invited participant for a week long institute to help junior scholars bridge the gap between the policy and academic worlds with their research. Hosted by American University and the Carnegie Corporation

INSTITUTE FOR QUALITATIVE June 2011
AND MULTI-METHOD RESEARCH

The Consortium for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University

SUMMER INSTITUTE ON CONDUCTING ARCHIVAL RESEARCH May 2011

The George Washington University (funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation)

POLICY EXPERIENCE

AAAS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FELLOW Sept. 2017-Aug. 2018
Office of Food for Peace

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMING, TECHNICAL TEAM VISIT November 2017
ZIMBABWE

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Assisted the gender and youth technical team for USAID's Office of Food for Peace in conducting interviews and focus groups with development program participants in various regions of Zimbabwe.

REFINE AND IMPLEMENT WORKSHOP October 2017
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Assisted the gender and youth technical team for USAID's Office of Food for Peace in a workshop refining multi-year assistance projects in DRC.

SELECTED PARTICIPANT, YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE November 2010
U.S. Department of State and the Institute for International Education

Fully funded participant—one of 48 American "future leaders" selected to attend a week-long conference with 150 Central and Eastern European future leaders in Prague, Czech Republic

WHITE HOUSE INTERN Sept. 2005-Dec. 2005
Office of Presidential Scheduling
Executive Office of the President of the United States of America

SCHOLAR INTERN
Kenneth L. Maddy Institute for Public Affairs Spring-Summer 2005
Office of Congressman George Radanovich in his Fresno, CA and Washington, DC offices.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Studies Association, Annual Meeting	2017; 2016; 2015; 2014; 2013; 2012; 2011
American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	2017; 2011; 2010
International Meeting on Law and Society (Mexico City)	2017
International Studies Association, Northeast	2016; 2015; 2014; 2013
Joint ISSS-ISAC Conference: Bridging the Academic/Policy Divide	2013
Annual Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching	2013
Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	2016, 2013
University of Houston Political Science Graduate Student Conference	2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

University of Massachusetts Boston

The Politics of Food Security (undergraduate)	Spring 2016
Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate)	Fall 2015, Spring 2016
International Relations: Theories & Concepts (graduate)	Fall 2015

Brown University

The Politics of Food Security (undergraduate)	Spring 2017 & 2015

The George Washington University

Human Rights (undergraduate)	Summer 2012, 2013, 2014

California State University, Los Angeles

American Government & Society (undergraduate) Spring 2007, Summer 2007
Fall 2007, Winter 2008, Spring 2008
Teaching Award

HONORABLE MENTION, PHILIP AMSTERDAM GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHING Spring 2010
The George Washington University

Additional Training

FUTURE FACULTY PROGRAM Sept-December 2013
The George Washington University
Selected participant in a weekly workshop series designed to prepare future professors to engage in active learning techniques, effective student assessment, and course design.

WRITING IN THE DISCIPLINE:
WORKSHOP SERIES ON THE TEACHING OF WRITING Sept 2012-May 2013
The George Washington University
Selected participant in a six seminar workshop series designed to prepare future professors to teach writing to undergraduate students in the discipline

Additional Experience

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT Fall 2008-Spring 2013
Introduction to International Relations &
Introduction to Comparative Politics
The George Washington University
Served as GTA at the Columbian College for Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 and at the Women's Leadership Program from Fall 2009-Spring 2013.

ENGLISH TUTOR Oct. 2006-April 2008
Los Angeles Unified School District
Weekly tutor in South Central, Los Angeles to students from federally designated "failing" schools

SERVICE

University of Massachusetts Boston
Department Curriculum Committee Fall 2015-Spring 2016
Political Science Forum Committee Fall 2015-Spring 2016
Faculty Board for the MPA in International Relations Spring 2016-present
Undergraduate Student Advising Fall 2015-Spring 2016
Undergraduate Thesis Committees Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Brown University
Undergraduate Thesis Committees 2014-present
BIARI Alumni Grant Committee Fall 2016

The George Washington University
Co-Chair of the Graduate Student Caucus (Political Science Dept.) Winter 2010-Spring 2012

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

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