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PH.D. CANDIDATE

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## EDUCATION

Spring 2018 **Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations**, *University of Southern California*, Defense scheduled for May 2018.

**Fields:** International Security and Foreign Policy, Comparative Politics, Methods. Advanced methods certificate, earned by completing a six-course sequence in quantitative methods.

**Committee:**

Patrick James (Chair), *Dornsife Dean's Professor of International Relations*  
Nicholas Weller, *Assistant Professor of Political Science* (Univ. Calif. Riverside)  
Wayne Sandholtz, *John A. McCone Chair in International Relations*  
Nicholas Cull, *Professor of Public Diplomacy*

**Dissertation Title: Legitimizing Self-determination: Advancing the Sovereignty of Separatist Movements**

Summary: This dissertation and book project examines foreign policy towards states facing active separatist or self-determination movements. It develops a new measure of international recognition, shows how foreign policy decisions affect the international sovereignty of separatists, and focuses on the impact of normative pressures on state relations with countries embroiled in conflict.

Spring 2011 **B.A. Peace Studies, Sociology**, *Chapman University*.

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## RESEARCH

### Published

“Spain’s Flawed Response to the Catalanian Referendum: How Its Overreaction Legitimized the Call for Independence,” *Foreign Affairs*, October 2017

“How Spain Should Address the Catalonia Crisis: Negotiation With the Regional Government Is Key,” *Foreign Affairs*, October 2017

### Manuscripts Under Revision or Review

“Deferred Judgment in Foreign Policy Opinion: The Impact of Cost Procrastination on Audience Costs”

“Why they Punish: Does Concern for Reputation Mediate Audience Costs?” (with Nicholas Weller)

## Working Papers

“Advancing the Cause: Theory and Assessment of Third Party Recognition of Separatist Movements”

“Foulweather Friends: Building Separatist Sovereignty under the Shadow of Violence”

“Fairweather Foes: Crushing Separatist Dreams on the Brink of Success”

“Electing not to Fight: New Democracies in Bad Neighborhoods” (with Ronan Tse-Min Fu)

“Booed Off Stage: Syria, the US, and Triangulation of Audience Costs”

“Measuring Audience Costs: Testing an Alternative Aggregate Measure of Approval” (with Nicholas Weller)

## Other Works in Progress

“Unpacking the Unstated: Complicating the Causal Mechanism in Survey Experiments” (with Nicholas Weller)

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor of Record

Fall 2015 **Sociology 201: Introduction to Research Methods**, *Primary Instructor*, Chapman University.

Fall 2014- **Graduate Math Boot Camp**, *Co-instructor*, with Rod Albuyeh (2014) and Therese Anders (2015-2016), University of Southern California.

### Teaching Assistant

Spring 2016 **International Relations 210: Introductory Theory and Analysis in International Relations**, *Teaching Assistant*, University of Southern California.

Fall 2015 **International Relations 211: Approaches to Research**, *Teaching Assistant*, University of Southern California.

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## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

September 2017 **Why They Punish: Does Concern for Reputation Mediate Audience Costs?**, *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*.

September 2017 **Advancing the Cause: Theory and Assessment of Third Party Recognition of Separatist Movements**, *International Studies Association West Annual Conference*.

November 2016 **USC Panel on Donald Trump’s Presidency and Foreign Policy**, Invited Panelist.

September 2016 **Sovereignty, Self-Determination, and the Shadow of Violence**, *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*.

September 2016 **Deferred Judgment: Cost Procrastination and External Validity in Audience Cost Survey Experiments**, *International Studies Association West Annual Conference*.

April 2016 **Unpacking the Unstated: Unintended causal pathways in survey experiments**, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*.

April 2016 **Electing not to Fight: New Democracies in Bad Neighborhoods**, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*.

- March 2016 **Sovereignty, self-determination, and the shadow of violence: (De)Recognition in Western Sahara**, *International Studies Association Annual Conference*.
- March 2016 **Booed Off Stage: Syria, Survey Instrument Response Error, and Audience Cost Tests**, *International Studies Association Annual Conference*.
- February 2015 **Self-Determination and the Shadow of Violence: Recognition and Derecognition in Western Sahara**, *International Studies Association Annual Conference*.
- April 2014 **Booed Off Stage: Syria, the US, and Triangulation of Audience Costs**, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*.
- August 2011 **Born Far Away: Saharawi Refugee Youths' Manifold Identities**, *International Studies Association West Annual Conference*.
- April 2011 **Paradoxical Identity Development in Saharawi Refugee Youth**, *Pacific Sociology Association Annual Conference*.
- April 2011 **Paradoxical Identity Development in Saharawi Refugee Youth**, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*.

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

- Fall 2017-  
Spring 2018 **Final Year Fellowship**, *Political Science and International Relations*, University of Southern California.
- Fall 2016 **Best Graduate Student Paper**, *ISA-West Annual Conference*, Pasadena, CA.
- 2016 **Outstanding Teaching Assistant**, *International Relations*, University of Southern California.
- 2015 **CIS Research Grant**, *Center for International Studies*, University of Southern California.
- 2012-2013 **Department Fellowship**, *School of International Relations*, University of Southern California.
- 2016-2017 **Department Fellowship**, *School of International Relations*, University of Southern California.
- 2009 **Critical Language Fellowship**, *US State Department*, Cairo, Egypt.

## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

- 2014-2015 **Benjamin Graham**, *International Political Economy Database*.
- 2013-2014 **Laurie Brand**, *Politics in the Middle East*.
- 2012-2013 **Mat McCubbins**, *Political Science Experiments*.
- 2011-2012 **Angeliki Kanavou**, *Conflict data collection and analysis from Cambodian post-conflict interviews*.
- Summer 2010 **Drug Policy Alliance**, *Drug Court Observation Research Fellowship*.

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2016-Present **Independent Statistical Consultant**.
- 2010-2012 **Teacher, Tutor, Counselor**, *Two-in-One College Prep Academy*, Tustin, CA.
- 2012 **Copy-Editor, Web Designer**, *Mada al-Carmel Arab Center for Applied Social Research*, Haifa, Israel.
- 2010 **Drug Policy Fellow**, *Drug Policy Alliance*, Los Angeles, CA.

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## SERVICE

- 2014-Present **Referee**, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.
- 2014-2017 **Volunteer**, *International Studies Association West Annual Conference*.
- 2010-2012 **Volunteer Small Claims and Civil Harassment Court Mediator**, *Orange County Human Relations Committee*.

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## SKILLS

Data management: R, STATA, Excel  
Data visualization: R, Tableau, STATA, Excel  
Data analysis: R, STATA, STAN, Excel  
Remote Computing: Bash, R, Virtual machine management  
Language: Proficient in Spanish, Conversational in Arabic  
Web Design: WordPress, HTML, CSS  
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Photography

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## REFERENCES

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