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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018 - **Assistant Professor**,
School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University.

EDUCATION

2018 **Ph.D., Political Science and International Relations**,
University of Southern California.

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

2018 “Think Ahead: Cost Discounting and External Validity in Foreign Policy Survey Experiments”, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, (Forthcoming)

Working Papers

“Continuous Recognition: A Latent Variable Approach to Measuring International Sovereignty of Self-Determination Movements”, under review as part of a special issue of the *Journal of Peace Research*

“Foulweather Friends: Violence and Third-Party Support in Self-Determination Conflicts”

“Shoestring Diplomacy: Lobbying and Litigation by Self-Determination Groups”

“Lead On: The United States’ On-again, Off-again Stance on MINURSO” (book chapter; with Edder Zarate)

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

“Identifying Reputational Concerns in Audience Cost Experiments” (with Nicholas Weller)

“Unpacking the Unstated: The Effect of Informational Inequivalence on Treatment Effect Heterogeneity” (with Nicholas Weller)

Popular Audience

Jan. 2019 “In War Torn Western Sahara, These Old Cars are the King and Queen,” *Jalopnik*

- 2017 “Spain’s Flawed Response to the Catalanian Referendum: How Its Overreaction Legitimized the Call for Independence,” *Foreign Affairs*
 “How Madrid Should Address the Catalonia Crisis: Negotiation With the Regional Government Is Key,” *Foreign Affairs*
 “The Roots of the Catalan Independence Crisis: And What Madrid’s Next Steps Should Be,” *Foreign Affairs*
 Guest, “The Crisis in Catalonia,” *Office Hours Podcast*
- 2013 “Western Sahara: Our Long Road to Freedom,” (with Agaila Abba) *Ceasefire Magazine*

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Current **Director**, Middle-East specialization for MA in Diplomacy & International Relations.
Founder & Director, DiploLab: Undergraduate Diplomacy Research Lab.

Courses

- Current **Diplomacy 2120: International Conflict and Security.**
Diplomacy 3800: Investigating International Relations.
Diplomacy 6310: Research Methods for Policy Analysis.
Diplomacy 6520: Politics of Terror in the Middle East.
- Current **Diplomacy Graduate Statistics Workshop.**
- 2015 **Sociology 201: Introduction to Research Methods**, Chapman University.
- 2014- 2016 **Graduate Math Boot Camp**, *Co-instructor*, with Rod Albuqeh (2014) and Therese Anders (2015-2016), University of Southern California.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- March 2019 **Shoestring Diplomacy: Aspiring States and International Lobbying for Self-Determination**, *ISA Annual Conference*.
- 2018 **Continuous Recognition: A Latent Variable Approach to Measuring International Sovereignty of Self-Determination Movements**, *Peace Science Society Annual Conference*.
Foulweather Friends: Violence and Third-Party Support in Self-Determination Conflicts, *Rebel Diplomacy Meeting*.
Silent Sponsors: A New Approach to Measuring Recognition of Self-Determination Movements, *ISA Annual Conference*.
Foulweather Friends: Violence and Third-Party Support in Self-Determination Conflicts, *ISA Annual Conference*.
Armed Conflict and Political Violence in Comparative Perspective, *Invited Panelist*, Soka University of America, Pacific Basin Research Center.
- 2017 **USC Panel on Catalan Independence Crisis**, *Invited Panelist*.
Why They Punish: Does Concern for Reputation Mediate Audience Costs?, *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*.
Advancing the Cause: Theory and Assessment of Third Party Recognition of Separatist Movements, *International Studies Association West Annual Conference*.

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

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

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

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

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

2019 **"War Economy" Policy Grant**, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), with David Wood.

2017-2018 **Dissertation Completion Fellowship**, University of Southern California.

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

2009 **Critical Language Fellowship**, *US State Department*, Cairo, Egypt.

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.

SERVICE

Reviewer, *Political Research Quarterly* 2018, *American Journal of Political Science* 2018, *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 2017, *American Journal of Political Science* 2015, [See my Publons reviewer profile](#).

Seton Hall, *Secretary, University Graduation, Petersheim Steering Committee*.

2014-2017 **Volunteer**, *International Studies Association West Annual Conference*.

2010-2012 **Volunteer Small Claims and Civil Harassment Court Mediator**, *Orange County Human Relations Committee*.

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

REFERENCES

Patrick James, *Dornsife Dean's Professor of International Relations, University of Southern California*, patrickj@usc.edu, (213) 821-4114.

Nicholas Weller, *Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California at Riverside*, nweller@ucr.edu, (951) 827-5597.

Wayne Sandholtz, *John A. McCone Chair in International Relations and Professor of International Relations and Law, University of Southern California*, wayne.sandholtz@usc.edu, (213) 740-9057.

Benjamin Graham, *Assistant Professor of International Relations, University of Southern California*, benjamag@usc.edu, (858) 699-6306.

Bridget Coggins, *Associate Professor of Political Science, University of California at Santa Barbara*, blc@ucsb.edu, (612) 293-4042.