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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

2019 “Think Ahead: Cost Discounting and External Validity in Foreign Policy Survey Experiments”, *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 5(2)

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”, under review

“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)

“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

May 2019 “Can John Bolton Thaw Western Sahara’s Long-Frozen Conflict,” *Foreign Policy*

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 Albuayeh (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 **"Peace Process Support for Yemen" Policy Grant**,
With Prof. David Wood; under the auspices of Seton Hall's Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, partnering with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). Funding from German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the European Union (EU).

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.

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, *International Interactions 2019*, *Journal of Peace Research 2019*, *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.