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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*, (with transfer from City College of San Francisco).

PUBLICATIONS

Articles & Chapters

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

“Continuous Recognition: A Latent Variable Approach to Measuring International Sovereignty of Self-Determination Movements”, R&R at *Journal of Peace Research*

“National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (The Mobe)”, entry in *Political Violence in America: Historical Flashpoints and Modern-Day Trends*, ABC-CLIO publishers, expected publication 2020

Books

Book project: *Independent Diplomacy*.

In this book, I investigate the diplomatic efforts and institutions of self-determination governments. I develop a theory of the relationship between self-determination groups’ territorial and legal status and the shape and scope of their diplomatic strategies, and I evaluate the overall accomplishments of diplomacy by aspiring states.

Handbook of Research Methods in International Relations, Edited with Thomas Jamieson and Patrick James, Under contract for *Edward Elgar Publishing*, Expected publication date is Summer 2021

Working Papers

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

“Shoestring Diplomacy: Lobbying and Litigation for Self-Determination,” under review

“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)

“Ruling like a State: A conceptual mapping of rebel governance” (with Cyanne E. Loyle, Jessica Maves Braithwaite, Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham, Reyko Huang, Danielle F. Jung, Michael A. Rubin, and Megan A. Stewart)

“Curbing the Commons: Aid Diversion, Service Provision, and Political Legitimacy in Civil War” (with David Wood and Mohamed Shedeed)

“Capital v. Conflict: Market Movers in Yemen’s War Economy” (with David Wood and Mohamed Shedeed)

“Are We Marketing Rebellion?” (with Reyko Huang)

Popular Audience

Sep. 2019 Guest speaker, “Territorial Disputes: Western Sahara,” Pacific Council’s *Teleconference Series*

Aug. 2019 “Let the People of Western Sahara Have a Say,” *The Wall Street Journal*

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 6131: Causes of War.

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 Albuyeh (2014) and Therese Anders (2015-2016), University of Southern California.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 **Zooming In: Using Case Studies to Make Sense of Causal Mechanisms**, *Invited Speaker*, Cyprus International University.
- Shoestring Diplomacy: Aspiring States and International Lobbying for Self-Determination**, *Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 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).

- “Undergraduate Research Award” Faculty Grant, Supporting undergraduate involvement in faculty research.
- 2017-2018 **Dissertation Completion Fellowship**, University of Southern California.
- 2016 **Best Graduate Student Paper**, *ISA-West Annual Conference*, Pasadena, CA.
- 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.

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**, *Third World Quarterly 2019, Journal of Politics 2019, Journal of Experimental Political Science 2019, International Security 2019, Journal of Global Security Studies 2019, 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.

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

Cyanne Loyle, *Associate Professor of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University*, cloyle@psu.edu, (814) 863-1040.

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