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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR Department of Political Science University of Massachusetts Boston	FALL 2015-present
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW Watson Institute for Public and International Affairs Brown University	SUMMER 2016-2017; SUMMER 2014-2015

EDUCATION

PH.D. POLITICAL SCIENCE Major field: International Relations Minor field: Comparative Politics Dissertation: <i>Boomerang or Buckshot? Blame Diffusion in International Anti-Hunger Campaigns</i> Committee: Martha Finnemore (Chair), Susan K. Sell, Kimberly J. Morgan, Jennifer Clapp (Reader), Rachel Stein (Reader)	FALL 2008-SUMMER 2014 <i>The George Washington University</i>
M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE Global Politics Concentration MA Thesis: <i>Political Dimensions of Hunger: The Accountability of National Governments</i>	FALL 2006-SPRING 2008 <i>California State University, Los Angeles</i>
B.A. ENGLISH Minor: Spanish <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	FALL 2001-SPRING 2005 <i>Smittcamp Family Honors College</i> <i>California State University, Fresno</i>

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

The Politics of Hunger: Blame Diffusion in International Anti-Hunger Advocacy (undergoing revisions for submission to publishers)

- International Studies Association, Northeast Book Circle Honoree, 2016

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“Not all Rights Have Norms: Blame Diffusion in International Anti-Hunger Advocacy” (under review)

“Constructing Feasibility in Complex Public Health Problems: Comparing Global anti-HIV/AIDS and Hunger Campaigns” with Mara Pillinger

“Constructing a Public Good: How Important Social Services become State Responsibilities”

“Counting the Hungry? The Politics of International Hunger Metrics” with Martha Finnemore

SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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 sexual violence), 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

Two-year fellowship awarded at The Watson Institute for Public and International Affairs at Brown University. Fellowship years do not need to be taken consecutively, and can be used at any point during a scholar’s career. One fellowship year was used from 2014-2015. I anticipate taking the second fellowship year in 2016-2017.

SUMMER DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP

Summer 2013

The George Washington University

LOUGHRAN FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT

Summer 2012

DISSERTATION RESEARCH GRANT

HOFFMAN CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANT <i>Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies (GW)</i>	Spring 2012
ISA TRAVEL GRANT <i>International Studies Association</i>	Spring 2012
AMERICAN CONSORTIUM ON EU STUDIES PRE-DISSERTATION GRANT	Summer 2011
MILLAR STUDENT SUMMER TRAVEL <i>Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies (GW)</i>	Summer 2011
DEPARTMENT FELLOWSHIP <i>The George Washington University</i>	Fall 2008-present
PepsiCo SCHOLAR <i>California State University, Los Angeles</i>	Fall 2007-Spring 2008
AAUW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT <i>American Association of University Women, Fresno Branch</i>	Spring 2006
PRESIDENT'S SCHOLAR <i>Smittcamp Family Honors College at California State University, Fresno</i> <i>Full scholarship (tuition, housing, book allowance)</i>	Fall 2001-Spring 2005

RECENT INVITED TALKS, WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS

The Ohio State University <i>Paper presentation for the Department of Political Science's Research in International Politics series.</i>	October 2016 (expected)
Harvard University <i>Presentation for the Weatherhead Center of International Affairs Workshop on the Sustainability of the World's Food and Farming Systems</i>	March 2016
University of California Riverside <i>Paper presentation in the Political Science department</i>	February 2016
Occidental College <i>Paper presentation sponsored by the U.N. Fund and the Department of Politics</i>	February 2016
Social Justice and Human Rights Symposium Amnesty International <i>Invited participant for a one-day workshop on economic and social rights advocacy held at the Amnesty International Secretariat office in London, UK.</i>	August 2015
Transnational Advocacy Networks: Reflecting on 15 years of Evolving Theory and Practice <i>Invited participant to two-day workshop on transnational advocacy, hosted by Peter Evans and Cesar Rodriguez-Garavito and held at Brown University</i>	May 2015
University of Southern California <i>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</i>	April 2015
Reed College <i>Public lecture co-sponsored by the Department of Sociology and the Department of Political Science</i>	February 2015

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
AND MULTI-METHOD RESEARCH

June 2011

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)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Studies Association, Annual Meeting

March 2016, February 2015,
March 2014, April 2013, April
2012, March 2011

International Studies Association, Northeast

November 2015, 2014, 2013

Joint ISSS-ISAC Conference: Bridging the Academic/Policy Divide

October 2013

Annual Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching

June 2013

Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting

April 2016, April 2013

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting

Sept 2012 (cancelled),
Sept 2011 & Sept 2010

University of Houston Political Science Graduate Student Conference May 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 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

POLICY EXPERIENCE

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

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
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REFERENCES

Available upon request.

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