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Academic Appointments

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Associate Professor of Political Science, 2022-present Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2016-2022 College Fellow, 2015-2016

Education

Duke University, Durham, NC

Ph.D., Political Science, 2015

Dissertation: "The Justice Dilemma"

Committee: Laia Balcells, Alexander Downes, Peter Feaver, Erik Wibbels

Award: APSA's 2016 Kenneth N. Waltz Dissertation Prize

M.A., Political Science, 2012

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN

B.A., Political Science and Economics, 2009

Research

Book

The Justice Dilemma: Leaders and Exile in an Era of Accountability. 2020. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press (Cornell Studies in Security Affairs).

Journal Articles

"Does the International Criminal Court Target the American Military?" 2023. *American Political Science Review* 117(1): 325-331.

"I'll Be Back? Exiled Leaders and Political Instability." 2023. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 67(2-3): 402-427 (with Abel Escribà-Folch).

"Nowhere to Hide? Global Policing and the Politics of Extradition." 2022. *International Security* 47(2): 7-47.

"Studying Leaders and Elites: The Personal Biography Approach." 2020. *Annual Review of Political Science* 23(1): 133-151 (with Stephen Nelson and Andrew Roberts).

"Information, Secrecy, and Civilian Targeting." 2019. International Studies Quarterly 63(2): 322-333.

"Should I Stay or Should I Go? Leaders, Exile, and the Dilemmas of International Justice." 2018. *American Journal of Political Science* 62(2): 486-498.

"Varieties of Civil War and Mass Killing: Reassessing the Relationship between Guerrilla Warfare and Civilian Victimization." 2018. *Journal of Peace Research* 55(1): 18-31.

"Dictators in Exile: Explaining the Destinations of Ex-Rulers." 2017. *Journal of Politics* 79(2): 560-575 (with Abel Escribà-Folch).

"Who Democratizes? Western-Educated Leaders and Regime Transitions." 2017. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 61(3): 671-701 (with Thomas Gift).

"Refugee Flows, Ethnic Power Relations, and the Spread of Conflict." 2014. Security Studies 23(1): 182-216.

Work in Progress

"When Do Leader Backgrounds Matter? Evidence from the President's Daily Brief" (with Michael Goldfien and Michael Joseph). Conditionally accepted, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.

"Billionaire Politicians: A Global Perspective" (with Stephen Nelson and Andrew Roberts). Conditionally accepted, *Perspectives on Politics*.

Obstruction of Justice: The United States and the International Criminal Court (book project).

Public Commentary

"Should the ICC Prosecute Putin?" Intelligence Squared podcast. July 23, 2023 (debate with Philippe Sands).

"The International Criminal Court Takes Aim at Vladimir Putin." *Political Violence at a Glance*. April 5, 2023 (with Jacqueline McAllister).

"Biden Called Putin a 'War Criminal.' That's Risky." Washington Post. March 24, 2022 (with Alexander Downes).

"Four Reasons It'll Be Hard to Offer Maduro a Golden Parachute (and One Reason to Try Anyway)." Washington Post. January 26, 2019 (with Andy Bennett, Ariya Hagh, and Zac Ritter).

"Leaders, Exile, and the Dilemmas of International Justice." Open Global Rights. May 1, 2018.

"What Happens When Ousted Dictators Can't Seek Exile?" Interview with *ABC Radio*. February 20, 2017.

"Where Do Ousted Dictators Go? Fewer Countries Now Offer a Warm Welcome." Washington Post. January 30, 2017 (with Abel Escribà-Folch).

"The Security Consequences of the Global Refugee Crisis." *Political Violence at a Glance.* July 15, 2016.

"Say You're Leading a Country. Does Having a Western Education Matter?" *Washington Post*. November 13, 2015 (with Thomas Gift).

Reviews

Review of "The Extremist's Advantage in Civil Wars" by Barbara F. Walter, *H-Diplo/ISSF Review*, March 2018.

Review of Rivalry and Revenge: The Politics of Violence during Civil War by Laia Balcells, Journal of Peace Research online book note, 2018.

Fellowships and Awards

R. Barry Farrell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Northwestern University, 2019

Associated Student Government's Faculty Honor Roll, Northwestern University, 2019-2020

Buffett Institute Faculty Fellow, Northwestern University, 2018-2021

Visiting Professor, Sciences Po, Paris, France, Fall 2017

Kenneth N. Waltz Prize for the best dissertation in the field of international security, American Political Science Association, 2016

Associated Student Government's Faculty Honor Roll, Northwestern University, 2016-2017

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellow, 2014-2015

Predoctoral Fellow, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, 2014-2015

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow, 2010-2014

James B. Duke Fellow, Duke University, 2009-2014

Teaching

International Security (Ph.D. seminar): Fall 2020, Spring 2023

US Foreign Policy (undergraduate lecture): Winter 2016, Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Winter 2018, Spring 2018, Winter 2019, Spring 2019; Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022

International Responses to Mass Atrocities (undergraduate seminar): Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Winter 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2022

War and Society (Ph.D. seminar): Winter 2018

War and Peace (undergraduate seminar): Winter 2017

Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate lecture): Spring 2016

Professional Presentations

Talks and Workshops

George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs, October 2, 2023

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Atrocity Prevention Workshop, September 29, 2023

University of Maryland, Department of Political Science, April 20, 2021

George Washington University, Department of Political Science, November 28, 2018

Texas A&M University, Bush School of Government, November 8, 2018

Rice University, Department of Political Science, November 5, 2018

Rutgers University, Department of Political Science, October 30, 2018

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science, November 8, 2017

University College London, Department of Political Science, October 11, 2017

Northwestern University, Center on Equality Development and Globalization Studies, May 9, 2017

University of Chicago, Program on International Security Policy, October 4, 2016

Duke University, Department of Political Science, August 26, 2016

Northwestern University, Buffett Institute Faculty and Fellows Colloquium, November 20, 2015

George Washington University, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, October 27, 2014

Conferences

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023)

International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2016)

International Society for New Institutional Economics Annual Meeting (2014)

Triangle Institute for Security Studies "New Faces" Conference (2014)

Professional Service

Reviewer for: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Civil Wars, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Political Studies, Cambridge University Press

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