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Academic Positions

Lecturer in Human Rights, Department of Political Science, University College London, 2020 - present.

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2020. Dissertation title: *Protection Misdirection: Asylum Institutions and Immigration Politics in Industrialized Democracies*.

M.A. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2013.

B.A. in Government (*summa cum laude*, with Departmental Honors), Franklin & Marshall College, 2011.

Publications

"The Foreign Policy of Immigration." 2017. With Jonathan Renshon. In *Oxford Handbook of Foreign Policy Analysis*, editors: Cameron Thies, Patrick Haney, Sebastian Harnisch, Juliet Kaarbo, Kai Oppermann, and Atsushi Tago.

Public Engagement

"Researcher Anna Oltman on Human Rights and the Politics of Asylum." Interview at Earth Refuge's *Faces* podcast, 14 May 2021.

"The Politics of Asylum." Interview at UCL's *Uncovering Politics* podcast, 11 February 2021.

"Fortress West: The Law and Politics of Asylum in Western Democracies." Guest lecture at Global Affairs and the Media, Capitol Lakes Retirement Center, 2 October 2019.

"Immigration deterrence?" Interview at PRI's *The World*, 21 June 2018.

"Does separating families at the border discourage immigration? Here's what the research says." Analysis at *The Monkey Cage*, 31 May 2018.

"Delegation and the Foreign Policy of Refugee Protection," Presentation at Europe in Crisis: The Future of the EU and Transatlantic Relations, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 2017.

"Can Asylum Seekers be Deterred?" Guest post at *Political Violence at a Glance*, 11 April 2017.

"Refugees in Our Communities and in the World," Presentation at Middleton High School Human Rights Week, Middleton, WI, November 2016.

"State Responses to Refugee Crises," Presentation to the University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Political Science Board of Visitors, April 2016.

Working Papers and Projects

"Protection and Evasion: Explaining Efforts to Deter Asylum Seekers." Presented at the Fall 2019 Sessions of the Law & Society Fellows Symposium, Madison, WI, the Spring 2018 University of Wisconsin-Madison International Relations Colloquium, Madison, WI, the Spring 2018 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, the Summer 2018 Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, and the Summer 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

"Gender, Race, and Political Persecution: An Experimental Analysis of Asylum Decision-Making." With Shaan Amin.

"Empty Promises: Text Analysis of National Statements to the UNHCR, 2000-2015." With Emily VanMeter.

"Hitting too Close to Home: Asylum Decisions and Border Control." Presented at the Spring 2016 Meeting of the International Studies Association, the Spring 2016 University of Wisconsin-Madison International Relations Colloquium, Madison, WI, the Winter 2017 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, and the Summer 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Grants and Fellowships

Capstone Teaching Award Winner, College of Letters & Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2020.

Law & Society Graduate Fellow, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2019-2020.

Jean Monnet European Union Center of Excellence Graduate Student International Research Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2018.

Graduate Research Travel Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016 and 2019.

Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation, 2014.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2012-2013.

Phi Beta Kappa, Franklin & Marshall College, 2011.

Teaching Experience

Lecturer

Human Rights and World Politics, University College London, Spring 2021, Spring 2022.

Human Rights: Politics & Practice (Post-graduate), University College London, Spring 2021, Spring 2022.

Introduction to International Relations, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2020.

Human Rights in Law & Society, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2019.

Problems in American Foreign Policy, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Summer 2018.

International Institutions and World Order, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2017.

Teaching Assistant

Comparative Foreign Policy, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2019.

Terrorism, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2018.

Conflict Resolution, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2016.

Problems in American Foreign Policy, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Summer 2013, Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Summer 2019, and Summer 2020.

English as a Second Language, Refugee Resettlement Program, Church World Service, Lancaster, PA, 2010.

Introduction to American Government, Franklin & Marshall College, 2009.

Undergraduate Administration

Departmental Tutor, University College London, 2021–2022.

Affiliates (Study Abroad) Programme Director, University College London, 2020–2021.

Academic Misconduct Committee, University College London, 2020–2021.

Moderator, Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2019.

Nazarbayev University Graduate Student Mentoring Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Summer 2015.

Pedagogy Teaching

Instructor, Teacher Workshop: *Irish Partition and Brexit in Historical Context*, the Center for South Asia, European Studies, and the Institute for International and Regional Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2021.

Instructor, Teacher Workshop: *Fortress West: Europe's Failed Cooperation on Refugee Protection*, the Center for South Asia, European Studies, and the Institute for International and Regional Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2020.

Instructor, Teacher Workshop: *Nationalism and Populism in Advanced Democracies*, the Jean Monnet European Union Center of Excellence, Spring 2018.

Service to the Discipline

Hiring Committee, Lex-Atlas: Covid-19 Research Fellow, University College London, Summer 2021.

Hiring Committee, Lecturer in British Politics, University College London, Spring 2021.

Conference Coordinator, "Sanctuary: Between Law, Faith, and Politics," University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2020.

Graduate Representative, Political Science Equity and Diversity Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2018-2019.

International Relations Colloquium Coordinator, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2015-2017.

Political Science Graduate Workshop Coordinator, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014-2015.

Elected Representative, Political Science Graduate Program Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014-2015.

Reviewer for *International Organization*, *International Security*, and *Human Rights Review*.

Additional Training and Expertise

Suicide First Aid City & Guilds Accredited Training, London, Fall 2021.

TA Training in Online Instruction, University of Wisconsin-Madison College of Letters & Science, Summer 2017.

Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Arnold A. Saltzman Institute for War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, Summer 2016.