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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Politics, Oberlin College
July 2023-

Visiting Assistant Professor of Politics, Oberlin College
2019-June 2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Northwestern University, Department of Political Science, 2019
Dissertation: *The Recognition Dilemma in World Politics*
Committee: Ian Hurd (chair), Karen Alter, Elizabeth Shakman Hurd
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

M.A. University of British Columbia, Department of Political Science, 2011

B.A. (Hons) University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, 2010

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"The Recognition Dilemma: Negotiating Identity in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict."
International Studies Quarterly 65, no. 1 (2021): 122–35.

-featured on the [POMEPS Middle East Political Science Podcast](#) (S. 10, Ep. 9)

"Back of the Queue: Brexit, Status Loss, and the Politics of Backlash." *British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 22, no. 4 (2020): 631-43.

"Status Insecurity and Temporality in World Politics." *European Journal of International Relations* 22, no. 4 (2016): 797-822.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

"Dilemmas of Recognition in World Politics"

-book manuscript in preparation

-manuscript to be honored at the ISA Northeast Scholar's Circle, Nov 2022

"Reconstructing the Climate as an Arena of Status Competition"

-article manuscript in preparation

“Constructing and Contesting International Status Orders”

-article manuscript in preparation

“Recognizing Genocide: Courts, Legislatures, Historians, and Activists in Conflict”

-article manuscript in preparation

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"It's Time to Recognize the Problem with the International Recognition of Governments." *Globe and Mail*, 25 January 2019.

"A New Law in Israel Complicates Future Peace Talks. Here's Why." *Washington Post: The Monkey Cage*, 15 August 2018.

"Don't Let Assad Sign the Chemical Weapons Convention on Syria's Behalf." *Al Jazeera English*, 29 September 2013.

"In Syria, Small Gestures Won't Be Enough." *National Post*, 23 February 2012. (with Michael Byers)

TEACHING

Oberlin College

POLT 120 – Introduction to International Politics (f 19, f 20, f 21, f 22, f 23)

POLT 220 – International Security (s 20, s 21, s 22, s 23, s 24)

POLT 224 – The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (s 20)

POLT 229 – Politics & Power of International Law (f 19, f 20, s 22, s 23, s 24)

POLT 323 – Seminar: Responding to Atrocity (s 20)

POLT 327 – Seminar: Identity in Global Politics (s 21, f 21, f 22, f 23)

Honors Thesis Students

Sarah Naiman, *TBD*. 2023 (second reader)

Nicole Chase, *TBD*. 2023 (second reader)

Michael Loughran, *TBD*. 2023 (second reader)

Kai Philippe, *From Moral Panic to Permanent War*. 2022 (second reader)

Marah Ajilat, *ICC Ratification Patterns Among Arab League Members*. 2021 (second reader)

Research Assistants

Anna Silverman, Oct 21 – May 22

Sophia Cartsonis, Feb 22 – May 22

Pedagogy training

Engaging IR Undergraduates through Collaborative Learning (ISA course, 2019)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

ISA-Northeast Scholar's Circle Book Manuscript Award¹ (2022)
Research and Development Committee, RA Grant. Oberlin College (2022)

SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer

British Journal of Politics and International Relations; Cambridge University Press; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Chinese Journal of International Politics; European Journal of International Relations; European Politics and Society; International Relations of the Asia-Pacific; International Studies Quarterly; International Theory; Leiden Journal of International Law; Social Identities

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

“Dilemmas of Recognition in World Politics”

International Studies Association, Northeast Scholars Circle Awardee – Baltimore (Nov 2022)

“Reconstructing the Climate as an Arena of Status Competition”

International Studies Association, Montreal (Mar 2023)
International Studies Association – Zoom (Apr 2021)
European Workshops in International Studies – Zoom (June 2021)
International Studies Association, Northeast – Zoom (Nov 2021)

“Constructing and Contesting International Status Orders”

European Workshops in International Studies – Brussels (July 2020) *Cancelled, Covid-19*

“How do recognition conflicts end? Social (in)divisibility in intractable conflict”

Midwest Political Science Association – Chicago (Apr 2020) *Cancelled, Covid-19*

“Jews as Race or Religion: Understanding Trump’s Executive Order (panel)”

Sponsored by the Politics and Religion departments, as well as the Jewish Studies Program Committee – Oberlin College (Feb 2020)

“Old Wounds, New Laws: contesting and legislating memory after genocide” (roundtable)

International Studies Association – Toronto (Mar 2019)

“Back of the Queue: debating Britain’s status during Brexit”

International Studies Association, Northeast – Baltimore (Nov 2018)
American Political Science Association – Boston (Sept 2018)

“In Search of Identity: The Armenian Campaign for Genocide Recognition”

International Studies Association, Northeast – Providence (Nov 2017)
International Organization / International Law Working Group, Graduate and Postdoctoral Workshop – Chicago (Dec 2016)

“The Power and Powerlessness of Status Recognition”

International Studies Association – Baltimore (Feb 2017)

“The Recognition Dilemma: identity and conflict in the Middle East”

International Studies Association, Northeast – Baltimore (Nov 2016)
International Studies Association – Atlanta (Mar 2016)

“Status Insecurity and Temporality in World Politics”

American Political Science Association – San Francisco (Sept 2015)

¹ The Scholar's Circle is a workshop event held every year during the annual ISA-Northeast conference in which a junior scholar receives feedback on a first book project from senior scholars in the field.

Midwest Political Science Association – Chicago (Apr 2015)
“The Law and Practice of Government Recognition in Politically Fragmented States”
International Studies Association – Toronto (Mar 2014)

REFERENCES

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