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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2014-present Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations,
State University of New York at New Paltz
- 2015-present Fellow, Center for Civic Engagement, Bard College
- 2015 Academic Director, United States Foreign Policy Summer Institute, Bard College
- 2013-2014 Lecturer, Department of Political Science and International Relations, State
University of New York at New Paltz
- 2011-2012 Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, State University of New York
at Albany
- 2006-2010 Graduate Assistant, Department of Political Science, State University of New
York at Albany

Courses Taught

UN Semester, American Foreign Policy, Introduction to International Politics, Nationalism,
International Relations Theory, International Organization

Research Interests

State Building, American Foreign Policy, Cosmopolitanism, Nationalism, Counterinsurgency,
International Security, International Relations Theory, Constructivism Social Movements

EDUCATION

- Ph.D** Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Albany,
December 2013
Concentrations: International Relations and Comparative Politics

Dissertation *Coercion, Persuasion, and Reflexivity in Major Counterinsurgency Wars.*
Committee: Victor Asal (Chair), David Rousseau, Mark Baskin.

B.A. Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Albany, 2006
Summa Cum Laude. Double Major: Political Science (Honors) and History.

PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

2015. "At War with Social Theory: Instrumental and Communicative Action in US Military Doctrine During the War on Terror." *Small Wars and Insurgencies* 26(5): 721-743.

2015. "Effectiveness of Coercive and Persuasive Counterinsurgency Practices since 1945." *Civil Wars*. 17(4), 1-25

2012. "Hegemonic Competition in Intrastate War: The Social Construction of Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in Iraq's al-Anbar Province." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, 35(2): 95-112

NON-PEER PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

February 4, 2016. "Bernie's World: A Foreign Policy for Sanders." *Foreign Affairs* (website).
<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/united-states/2016-02-04/bernies-world>

Unpublished Manuscript. "Relationalism and State Building Interventions: Boundaries, Networks, and Global Contexts."

Unpublished manuscript. "A Relational Theory of State Building: Networks and Identities in post-2001 Afghanistan."

Unpublished article. "Exceptionalists vs. Cosmopolitans."

CONFERENCE AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

March 2016. "Relationalism and State Building Interventions: Boundaries, Networks, and Global Contexts." Paper presented at the 2016 Western Political Science Association Conference, March 24-26, San Diego, CA.

February 2015. "A Relational Theory of State Building: Networks and Identities in post-2001

Afghanistan.” Paper presented at the 2015 International Studies Association Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

April 2014. “At War with Social Theory: Instrumental and Communicative Action in US Military Doctrine.” Paper presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

April 2014. “Effectiveness of Coercive and Persuasive Counterinsurgency Practices since 1945.” Paper presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

April 2010 (with Adam Elkus). “Military Applications of Social Constructivism: Commander’s Appreciation and Campaign Design as Critical Military Theory.” Paper presented at the 2010 Western Political Science Association Conference in San Francisco, California

April 2010. (with Daniel Kuchler). “The Language of Labor: A Critical Linguistic Analysis of the International Labour Organization.” Paper presented at the 2010 Western Political Science Association Conference in San Francisco, California

November 2009. “Intrastate War as Hegemonic Competition: Constructing Insurgency and Awakening in Iraq’s al-Anbar Province”. Paper presented at the 2009 Northeast Political Science Association Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2011-2012, Research Fellow, State University of New York at Albany
2009 Center for International Development

Performed academic research on development theory, African politics, decentralization, post-conflict reconstruction in developing countries. Recruited and managed undergraduate interns. Main projects of distinction were the following:

- Lead researcher on 'Constituency Development Funds' (CDFs) project, author of 'CDF 'Participatory Toolkit' and coauthored 'Guidelines and Principles for Constituency Development Funds' (ratified by 56th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, 2011)
- Created a quantitative dataset for comparative research on Constituency Development Funds in national legislatures.
- Created a quantitative dataset for research on the international administration of post-conflict states by the United Nations, analyzed data using descriptive statistics.

Selected articles and wrote content for a bi-weekly newsletter and website. Kept senior associates up-to-date on news regarding the US State Department, USAID, and US Defense Department.

2009-2010 Lead Researcher, Counterinsurgency Literature Review, Supervisor: Victor Asal

- Planned, organized, and managed a four-person review of insurgency and counterinsurgency literature in academic and military fields.
- Led two archival research trips to the US Marine Corps Gray Research Center, Quantico, VA, and prioritized document collection by research assistants.

SERVICE

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Senate, SUNY New Paltz
Executive Committee, United University Professions, SUNY New Paltz Chapter

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012 Communications Coordinator, Fair Elections for New York, Citizen Action of New York, Albany, New York

- Executed communications strategy for a high-profile grassroots campaign to enact publicly financed elections in New York State.
- Tasks included narrative and messaging formation, composing press materials (advisories and releases), building relationships with journalists.

REFERENCES

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Partnerships. Str. Ardian Krasniqi No. 5/1, Prishtine 10000, Kosovo
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