

Lachlan McNamee

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020– **University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)**
Assistant Professor of Political Science
California Center for Population Research Faculty Affiliate

2019-20 **European University Institute**
Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

2014-2019 **Stanford University**

PhD in Political Science

Committee: David Laitin (Chair), Jean Oi, Jonathan Rodden, Aliya Saperstein, Jeremy Weinstein

2013-2014 **University of Cambridge**

MPhil in Economics

2010-2013 **University of Oxford**

BA Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (First class)

PUBLICATIONS

2020 “Colonial Legacies and Comparative Racial Identification in the Americas”. *American Journal of Sociology*

2019 “Demographic Engineering and International Conflict: Evidence from China and the Former USSR”. With Anna Zhang. *International Organization*

“Indirect Colonial Rule and the Salience of Ethnicity.” *World Development*

2018 “Mass Resettlement and Political Violence: Evidence from Rwanda”, *World Politics*

“Indirect Colonial Rule Undermines Support for Democracy: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Namibia” with Marie Lechler. *Comparative Political Studies*

2012 “China: Prospects for Export-Driven Growth”. With Brendan Coates and Dougal Horton. *Australian Treasury Economic Roundup*, Issue 4 2012

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Closing Frontier: Why States Colonize and Why They Stop”. Under contract at Princeton University Press

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020 Robert O. Keohane award for the best article by a junior faculty in *International Organization* in 2019, with Anna Zhang

2018 Peace Science Society (International) award for best paper by a graduate student at the Pacific International Politics Conference

Graduate student travel award (Australasian Political Science Association)

2017 Reinhard Selten award for best paper by a young author at the German Economic Association Annual Meeting (with Marie Lechler)

Pre-doctoral fellowship at the Stanford Center in Peking University

Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation fellowship

2016 Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship

Grant from Europe Center at Stanford University

2015 Pre-doctoral fellowship at the Stanford Center in Peking University

CONFERENCE
AND SEMINAR
PARTICIPATION

- 2021 Asian PolMeth/ASQPS
UCLA Comparative-Historical 237 Seminar
- 2020 Book conference for draft manuscript “Unsettled Frontiers: The Rise and Fall of Settler Colonialism” at UCLA
Pacific International Politics Online Seminar (PIPC)
Australian National University Department of Economics Seminar (ACDE)
European University Institute Demography Seminar (EUI)
- 2019 American Political Science Association (APSA)
LSE-Stanford-UniAndes Long-Run Development in Latin America (UniAndes)
- 2018 American Political Science Association (APSA)
Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science (ASQPS)
International Political Science Association/Australasian Political Science Association (University of Queensland)
Pacific International Politics Conference (University of Hong Kong)
LSE-Stanford-UniAndes Long-Run Development in Latin America (LSE)
Comparative-Historical Social Science (Northwestern University)
- 2017 American Sociological Association (ASA)
Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science (ASQPS)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
Stanford International Relations Seminar

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

2016

African Studies Association (ASA)

UCLA Comparative Politics Graduate Student Conference

Stanford Comparative Politics Seminar

TEACHING

Instructor

2021

“Contentious Issues in Contemporary China” (UCLA, Undergraduate)

2020

“Comparative Politics” Core Sequence (UCLA Graduate) with Michael Theis and Michael Ross

“Contemporary Chinese Politics” (UCLA Graduate)

Teaching Assistant

2018

“Introduction to Comparative Politics” (Stanford University) Instructor: Jeremy Weinstein

2017

“Chinese Politics” (Stanford University) Instructor: Jean Oi)

“Introduction to Comparative Politics” (Stanford University) Instructor: Jeremy Weinstein

2011

Teacher of high school English in Sichuan, China

LANGUAGES

English (Native)

Mandarin (Advanced)

French (Intermediate)

SKILLS

R, Stata, ArcGIS, QGIS

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

International Studies Association

American Political Science Association

Australasian Political Science Association

Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science

REFERENCES:

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