

Lachlan McNamee

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 **Monash University**
Lecturer of Politics
- 2020– **University of California Los Angeles**
Assistant Professor of Political Science (on leave 2023)
- 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

- 2023 *Settling for Less: Why States Colonize and Why They Stop*. Princeton University Press
- 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

GRANTS 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

CONFERENCES
AND SEMINARS

- 2022
- Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) meeting
 - European Political Science Association (EPSA) meeting
 - Historical Comparative Politics Workshop (Duke University)
 - Book talk, All Souls College, Oxford University
 - International Studies Association (ISA) meeting
- 2021
- Social Science History Association (SSHA) meeting
 - Asian PolMeth meeting
 - UCLA Comparative-Historical 237 Seminar
 - UC Berkeley Comparative Politics Workshop
- 2020
- Pacific International Politics Online Seminar (PIPC)
 - Australian National University Department of Economics Seminar (ACDE)
 - European University Institute Demography Seminar
 - American Political Science Association (APSA) meeting
- 2019
- LSE-Stanford-UniAndes Long-Run Development in Latin America (UniAndes)
 - American Political Science Association (APSA) meeting
- 2018
- Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science (ASQPS) meeting
 - 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)

TEACHING

Instructor

2022 Comparative Politics (UCLA, Graduate) with Dan Posner
Contentious Issues in Contemporary China (UCLA, Undergraduate)

2021 Comparative Politics (UCLA, Graduate) with Michael Theis and Michael Ross
Contentious Issues in Contemporary China (UCLA, Undergraduate)

Contemporary Chinese Politics (UCLA, Graduate)

2020 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

LANGUAGES English (native), Mandarin (advanced), French (reading/writing)

SKILLS R, Stata, LaTeX, ArcGIS, QGIS

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
European Political Science Association
Association for the Study of Nationalities
International Studies Association
American Political Science Association
Social Science History Association

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