

## Lachlan McNamee

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023– **Monash University**  
Senior Lecturer of Politics
- 2020–2023 **University of California Los Angeles**  
Assistant Professor of Political Science
- 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

## AWARDS

- 2024 President’s Book Award, Social Science History Association
- Best book award, Migration and Citizenship, American Political Science Association
- Hedley Bull Prize, Best book in International Relations, European Consortium for Political Research
- 2023 Visiting Fellowship, European University Institute
- 2020 UCLA competitive Dean’s research fund award
- 2019 Nuffield College Oxford Prize fellowship (declined)
- 2018 Robert O. Keohane award for best article by junior faculty in *International Organization* in 2019, with Anna Zhang
- Peace Science Society (International) award for best paper by a 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-doc at the Stanford Center in Peking University
- Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation fellowship
- 2016 Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship

CONFERENCES  
AND TALKS

- 2023  
London School of Economics (invited talk)  
University of Amsterdam (invited talk)  
Harvard University (invited talk)  
UC San Diego (invited talk)  
University of Pennsylvania (invited talk)  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting  
European Peace Science Annual Meeting  
Australian History Association Annual Meeting
- 2022  
Association for the Study of Nationalities meeting  
European Political Science Association meeting  
Duke University (invited talk)  
All Souls College, Oxford University (invited talk)  
International Studies Association meeting  
Social Science History Association meeting  
Stanford University (invited talk)
- 2021  
Asian PolMeth meeting  
UCLA Sociology (invited talk)  
UC Berkeley Political Science (invited talk)  
Pacific International Politics Online Seminar (PIPC)
- 2020  
Australian National University, Department of Economics  
(invited talk)
- 2019  
European University Institute (invited talk)  
American Political Science Association meeting  
Comparative-Historical Research Workshop Workshop,  
University of the Andes  
WZB Berlin Social Science Center (invited talk)  
National University of Singapore (invited talk)
- 2018  
Yale University (invited talk)  
Harvard University (invited talk)  
Waseda University (invited talk)  
UCLA (invited talk)  
American Political Science Association meeting  
Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science  
meeting  
Pacific International Politics Conference, University of  
Hong Kong  
Comparative-Historical Research Workshop, LSE  
Comparative-Historical Sociology Conference,  
Northwestern University

## TEACHING

### Instructor (Unit Coordinator)

2023 Big Ideas in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (Monash University undergraduate)

Foundations of Modern Politics (Monash University undergraduate)

2022 Comparative Politics (UCLA postgraduate) with Dan Posner

Contentious Issues in Contemporary China (UCLA undergraduate)

2021 Comparative Politics (UCLA postgraduate) with Michael Theis and Michael Ross

Contentious Issues in Contemporary China (UCLA undergraduate)

2020 Contemporary Chinese Politics (UCLA postgraduate)

Contemporary Chinese Politics (UCLA postgraduate)

### Teaching Assistant (tutor)

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 (intermediate)

## 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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