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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023– **Monash University**
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

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2024 President’s book award for *Settling for Less*, Social Science History Association
- Co-winner of best book award for *Settling for Less*, Migration and Citizenship section of APSA
- 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
- 2015 Pre-doc at Stanford Center in Peking University

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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