

## Lachlan McNamee

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020– **University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)**  
Assistant Professor of Political Science

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

### EDUCATION

2014-2019 **Stanford University**  
PhD in Political Science  
Dissertation: “Demographic Engineering”  
Committee: David Laitin (Chair), Jean Oi, Jonathan Rodden, Aliya Saperstein, Jeremy Weinstein

2013-2014 **University of Cambridge**  
MPhil in Economics

2010-2014 **University of Oxford**  
BA Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (First Class)

### PUBLICATIONS

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

WORKING PAPERS

“Colonialism, Path Dependency and Comparative Racial Identification in the Americas”. Revise and Resubmit at the *American Journal of Sociology*

“Becoming Black in Jamaica”. In progress.

HONORS AND AWARDS

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

Grant from the Stanford Center for International Development

CONFERENCE  
AND SEMINAR  
PARTICIPATION

- 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
- 2016
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
  - African Studies Association (ASA)
  - UCLA Comparative Politics Graduate Student Conference
  - Stanford Comparative Politics Seminar

## TEACHING

- 2018 Stanford Political Science Department Liason to Vice-  
Provost for Teaching and Learning
- 2017 Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Comparative  
Politics (Instructor: Jeremy Weinstein)
- 2016 Teaching Assistant for Chinese Politics (Instructor: Jean  
Oi)
- Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Comparative  
Politics (Instructor: Jeremy Weinstein)
- 2011 Teacher of high school English in Sichuan, China

## FIELD RESEARCH

China, Northern Ireland, Namibia

## LANGUAGES

English (Native)

Mandarin (Advanced)

French (Intermediate)

## IT SKILLS

R, Stata, LaTeX, ArcGIS, QGIS, STAMP, and INLA

## 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

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