

## 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

#### 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

- 2020 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

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

## TEACHING

2020 UCLA Comparative Politics Sequence (Graduate)  
UCLA Contemporary Chinese Politics (Graduate)

2018 Stanford Political Science Department Liason to Vice-Provost for Teaching and Learning

2017 TA for Introduction to Comparative Politics (Instructor: Jeremy Weinstein)

2016 TA for Chinese Politics (Instructor: Jean Oi)  
TA 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)

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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