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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Australian National University: Fellow, Head of Department of Political and Social Change (2018 – present)
Research Fellow, Department of Political and Social Change (2013–2017)

Trinity College Dublin: Assistant Professor of Political Science (Visiting) (2012-2013)

EDUCATION

Yale University: Ph.D. Political Science (2013)
M.Phil. Political Science (2009)
M.A. Political Science (2007)

London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE): M.Sc. Politics of the World Economy (2006)

Trinity College Dublin: B.A. (Hons I) Economics and Social Science (2004)

BOOKS

- *Populism in Southeast Asia*, Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press (2019)
- *Populism and Patronage: Why Populists Win Elections in India, Asia, and Beyond*, Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press (2017).

Winner of the *American Political Science Association's 2018 Robert A. Dahl Award*.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- “‘The Enemy of the People’: Populists and Press Freedom,” *Political Research Quarterly* (2019), <https://doi.org/10.1177/1065912918824038>

- “The Structure of Ethnic Inequality and Ethnic Voting” (with Christian Houle and Chunho Park), *The Journal of Politics* 81(1) (2019): 187-200, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1086/700200>
- “The Political and Economic Consequences of Populist Rule,” (with Christian Houle) *Government and Opposition*, 53(2) (2018): 256-287
- “The Origins of Patronage Politics: State Building, Centrifugalism, and Decolonization” *British Journal of Political Science*, 45(1), (2015): 141-171
- “Colonial Rule, Decolonization, and Corruption in India,” *Commonwealth & Comparative Politics*, 53(4), (2015): 401-27
- “A Mixed Blessing: Karen Resettlement to the United States” (with Kate Lockwood-Kenny), *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 24(2) (2011): 217-38.
- “Structural Integrity and Cohesion in Insurgent Organizations: Evidence from Protracted Conflicts in Ireland and Burma,” *International Studies Review*, 12 (2010): 533-555.
- “The Meaning of Torture,” *Polity*, 42(2) (2010): 131-155.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Civil Wars,” (with Stathis N. Kalyvas), in *International Studies Encyclopedia*, edited by Robert Denmark and Renée Marlin-Bennett, Oxford: Oxford University Press, (2017), originally published in *International Studies Encyclopedia/International Studies Online*, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, (2009).
- “The Design-Based Revolution in Comparative Politics,” book chapter in N. Farrelly, A. King, M. Wesley, and H. White (eds.) *Muddy Boots and Smart Suits: Researching Asia-Pacific Affairs*, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (2017).

WORKS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

- *Situation Normal: Populism from Antiquity to the Age of Trump*, book manuscript *in progress*.
- “Does Asylum Seeker Immigration Increase Support for the Far Right? Evidence from in England and Wales, 2000-2015”, (with Charles Miller), *under review*
- “A New Penal Populism: Rodrigo Duterte, the War on Drugs, and Public Opinion in the Philippines.” (with Ronald Holmes), *under review*
- “The New Oil Wars: The Predatory Political Economy of Palm Oil Production” (with Edward Aspinall and Rashesh Shrestha), *in progress*, (scheduled for presentation at AAS, Denver, March 2019).
- “The Origins of Inequality: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Christian Houle and Nicolas Bichay), *in progress*, (scheduled for presentation at the MPSA, April 2019).

- “Addicted to Fear: Populism and the War on Drugs in Southeast Asia”, *under review*
- “Why Do Women Support Strongmen? Evidence from the Philippines.” (with Nicole Curato and Ronald Holmes) *in progress* (scheduled for presentation at the ASAA Women in Asia Conference, Sydney, 21-23 June 2019).
- “Losing the Heartland: Immigration, Tipping Points, and the British Labour Party,” (with Charles Miller), *in progress*
- “Ethnic Inequality, Cultural Distance, and Social Trust” (with Christian Houle and Nicolas Bichay), *in progress*.
- “The Little Divergence: India, Pakistan, and Democracy,” (with Felix Pal), *in progress*
- “Populism and Democratic Protests,” (with Svitlana Chernykh), *in progress*

OTHERS

- “Organizational Weapons: Explaining Cohesion in the Military” *HiCN Working Paper*, No. 107, (October 2011) [[download](#)]

PRESENTATIONS IN ASSOCIATION CONFERENCES

- American Political Science Association (2011, 2012, 2013*, 2016*)
- American Sociological Association (2012)
- Asian Studies Association of Australia (2016)
- Association for Asian Studies (2019, scheduled*)
- Australian Political Studies Association (2013, 2017)
- Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science (2014, 2015, 2017)
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions of Workshops (2016)
- European Political Science Association (2013, 2014*)
- International Political Science Association (2018)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2009, 2010, 2014*, 2016*, 2019 scheduled*)
- Political Studies Association (2017*)
- Women’s Forum of the Asian Studies Association of Australia (2019 scheduled)

* *Presented by co-author*

INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCES, AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- UN Women, *Expert Group Meeting on Populism, Nationalism and Gender Equality in South and Southeast Asia* (Bangkok 2019)
- Griffith University (Brisbane 2018)
- Australian National University (Canberra 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

- Columbia University, *Harriman Institute Conference on Power Brokers and Armed Groups* (New York 2013)
- Trinity College Dublin, (Dublin 2012)
- Dublin City University, (Dublin 2012)
- University College Cork, (Cork 2012)
- University College Dublin, (Dublin 2012)
- Yale University, (New Haven 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
- Kerala Council for Historical Research, (Thiruvananthapuram, India 2010)
- *Centre de Sciences Humaines* (CSH), (New Delhi, India 2010)

AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

- *Supporting the Rules-Based Order in Southeast Asia (SEARBO)*, Australian Government, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Secondary Investigator (2018 AU\$ \$249,974; 2019 AU\$749,923)
- Recipient of the *American Political Science Association's 2018 Robert A. Dahl Award* for scholarship of the highest quality on the subject of democracy for *Populism and Patronage: Why Populists Win Elections in India, Asia, and Beyond* (US\$ 750)
- Asia Pacific Innovations Project, Australian National University, 2016, 2017, 2018 (AU\$ 3,000 x3)
- Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA), 2016–present.
- Early Career Researcher Travel Grant, Australian National University, 2016 (AU\$ 3,000)
- School of International, Political, and Strategic Studies, Australian National University, Travel Grant, 2014 (AU\$ 12,000)
- Fellow of the Research School of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University, 2013-2016
- Ethel Boies Morgan Fellowship, 2011-12
- Yale University Dissertation Fellowship, 2011-2012 (US\$ 27,000)
- John F. Enders Fellowship, Summer 2011 (US\$ 2,000)
- Fox Fellowship, Yale University: taken up at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 2010-2011 (\$US 30,000)
- The Council on Southeast Asian Studies Fellowship, Yale University, Summer 2008 (\$US 3,000)
- McMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant, Yale University, Summer 2008 (\$US 4,000)
- Program on Agrarian Studies Fellowship, Yale University, Summer 2008 (declined)
- John M. Olin Foundation, Summer 2007 (\$US 2,000)
- The Georg Walter Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy, Summer 2007. (\$US 3,500)
- Entrance Exhibition Award, Trinity College Dublin, 2000-2002. (\$US600)

TEACHING

- Undergraduate
Comparative Politics (Asia-Pacific), ANU, 2015, 2016, 2017
State-Society Relations in Asia and the Pacific, ANU, 2013
Violence, Poverty, and Politics in India, ANU 2018
Politics of South Asia, ANU, 2014
Comparative Politics, Trinity College Dublin, 2012-13
Dynamics of Civil War, Yale College Summer Session 2009

- Graduate
Violence and Political Order, Trinity College Dublin, 2013; ANU 2018, 2019
Comparative Politics of Asia and the Pacific, ANU, 2017
Government Institutions, Trinity College Dublin, 2012
Government and Politics of the European Union, Trinity College Dublin, 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Referee for:
Journals: *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *Journal of Contemporary Asia*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Political Studies*; *Studies in Comparative International Development*; *West European Politics*.
Presses: *Oxford University Press*
Institutions: *National Science Foundation (USA)*

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Head of Department of Political and Social Change, ANU (Jan 2018 – present)
- Director of Studies, Department of Political and Social Change, ANU (2016-2018)
- Convener of Master of Political Science, Coral Bell School of Asia-Pacific Affairs and School of Politics and International Relations, ANU (Jan – Jul 2018)
- Member of Education Committee, Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, ANU (2016-2018)
- Member of Research Committee, Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, ANU (2015-2018)
- Board Member, South Asia Research Institute (SARI), ANU (2015-Present)
- Member of India Regional Reference Group, ANU; contribute to ANU's India engagement strategy (government relationships, institutional partnerships, funding opportunities, and student recruitment) (2014 – 2015)
- Member of Committee for redesign of Bachelor of Asian Studies degree, College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU (2013)

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- American Political Science Association (member)
- Australian Political Studies Association (member)
- Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science (member)
- Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) (Junior Affiliate)

SKILLS

- Languages: English (native); French (advanced); Spanish (intermediate)
- Software Proficiency: Statistics (Stata, R); Network analysis (Pajek, UCINET); GIS (ArcGIS)