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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)

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 University Press (2019)
- *Populism and Patronage: Why Populists Win Elections in India, Asia, and Beyond*, 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.

EDITOR REVIEWED ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- “Populism and the War on Drugs in Southeast Asia”, *The Brown Journal of World Affairs* (forthcoming)
- “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 Ancient Greece to the Age of Trump*, book manuscript in progress.
- “Does Asylum Seeker Immigration Increase Support for the Far Right? Evidence from England and Wales, 2000-2015”, (with Charles Miller), *under review*
- “Betraying the Heartland: Asylum Seeker Immigration Policy and the British Labour Party, 2000-2010,” (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 in Indonesia” (with Edward Aspinall and Rashesh Shrestha), *in progress*, (presented at AAS, Denver, March 2019,

University Padjadjaran, Bandung, April 2019, and scheduled for presentation at ADEW, Perth, June 2019, IRSA, Banda Aceh, July 2019, APSA, Washington DC, Sept. 2019).

- “The Origins of Inequality: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Christian Houle and Nicolas Bichay), *in progress*, (presented at MPSA, Chicago, April 2019, and scheduled for presentation APSA, Washington DC, Sept. 2019).
- “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).

OTHERS

- “Organizational Weapons: Explaining Cohesion in the Military” *HiCN Working Paper*, No. 107, (October 2011) [[download](#)]
- “Discipline, Identity and Cohesion in Armed Organizations,” unpublished paper, [[download](#)]

MEDIA

- Contributor: *The Guardian*, *The Washington Post* – *Monkey Cage*, *East Asia Forum*, *New Mandala*
- Interviews: *ABC Radio*, *AFP*, *Australian Financial Review*, *BBC*, *Bloomberg*, *Reuters*, *South China Morning Post*

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

*Course Delivery (** Denotes newly designed courses):*

- 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

Program Delivery and Design

** *Master of Political Science*, ANU:

Proposed and designed first master of political science degree in Australia. The degree is co-taught by two departments at the ANU. I was the first convener of the new degree (2018) and teach one of the degree's core courses (Violence and Political Order).

PRESENTATIONS IN ASSOCIATION CONFERENCES

- American Political Science Association (2011, 2012, 2013*, 2016*, 2019 scheduled)
- American Sociological Association (2012)
- Asian Studies Association of Australia (2016)
- Association for Asian Studies (2019*)
- 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*)
- 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

- Academia Sinica, Institute of Sociology, keynote speaker (scheduled, Taipei, 2019)
- Johns Hopkins University, Department of Political Science (Baltimore, 2019)
- 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)

VISITING POSITIONS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Trinity College Dublin: Assistant Professor of Political Science (Visiting) (2012-2013)
- University of Oxford: Visiting Exchange Student (2011-12)
- University College Dublin: Geary Institute Visiting Fellow (2011-12)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- *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, 2010-1011 (\$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)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Referee for:
Journals: *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *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: *Cambridge University Press*; *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)
- Asian Studies Association of Australia (member)
- Australian Political Studies Association (member)
- Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science (member)
- Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) (affiliate)