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Positions

- Fall 2018- **Assistant Professor**, School of Global and Public Affairs, IE University (Madrid, Spain)
Fall 2017- **U.S. Foreign Policy and International Security Postdoctoral Fellow**, John Sloan
Summer 2018 *Dickey Center for International Understanding*, Dartmouth College
Fall 2016- **Hayward R. Alker Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Center for International Studies,
Summer 2017 University of Southern California
Summer 2016 **Lecturer**, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley

Education

- Summer 2016 **Ph.D. in Political Science**, University of California, Berkeley
Fall 2013 **M.A. in Statistics**, University of California, Berkeley
Spring 2010 **M.A. in Political Science**, University of California, Berkeley
Spring 2009 **B.A. (cum laude) in Political Science**, University of Notre Dame
Spring 2009 **B.A. (cum laude) in Arabic**, University of Notre Dame

Research Papers

Publications

“Nationalism and Conflict: Lessons from International Sports.” *International Studies Quarterly* 61(4), 835-849. 2017.

Interactive Maps and Figures (by the Australian Broadcasting Commission)

In the media: [Washington Post \(I\)](#), [Washington Post \(II\)](#), [Los Angeles Times](#), [The Atlantic](#), [The Dish](#), [Huffington Post](#), [ThinkProgress](#), [Mother Jones](#), [Washington Monthly](#), [Inverse](#), [Stratfor](#), [Monkey Cage](#), [War is Boring](#), [Zeit \(Germany\)](#), [Slate Magazine \(France\)](#), [International Security Network \(Switzerland\)](#), [El Diario \(Spain\)](#), [Treccani \(Italy\)](#), [ORF \(Austria\)](#), [La Ci Vert \(Turkey\)](#), [L'Esprit Libre \(Canada\)](#), [Hjorthen \(Norway\)](#), [Voice of America \(South Korea\)](#), [Who Rules TW \(Taiwan\)](#), [Nexo Jornal \(Brazil\)](#), [ABC \(Australia\)](#), [Kar \(Greece\)](#), [El Comercio \(Peru\)](#), [Bastion Digital \(Argentina\)](#), [La Tercera \(Chile\)](#), [Efecto Naim](#), [UN Dispatch](#)

“Is There a War Party? Party Change, the Left-Right Divide and International Conflict.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63(4), 950-975. 2019 (with Allan Dafoe and Robert Trager).

Working Papers

- “When Do Sports Sanctions Work?” (with Aleksandra Smajevic and Thandiwe Keet)
“Nationalism and Trade: Evidence from a Large Natural Experiment Involving the World Cup” (with George Yin)
“United Government and State Aggression: A New Empirical Approach”
“Leader Age and International Conflict” (with Allan Dafoe and Robert Trager)
“Nationalism in the Digital Age”
“Analyzing Stratified Regression Discontinuity Designs”
“Overcoming Attrition in Natural Experiments”

Other Works in Progress

“The Politics of Distraction: How Spectator Sports Affect Political Knowledge and Civic Engagement”

“How Dictators Exploit International Sports for Political Gain” (with Layne Vandenberg)

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Awards

2018-19 **Award for Teaching Excellence**, *IE University*

2012 **Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award**, *University of California, Berkeley*

Fellowships

2014-15 **Graduate Division Fellowship**, *University of California, Berkeley*

2012-13 **Department Fellowship**, *Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley*

Grants

2014 **National Science Foundation Conference Grant**, *Society for Political Methodology Annual Summer Meeting*

2014 **Project Development Grant**, *Berkeley D-Lab*

2008 **Nanovic Research Grant**, *Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame*

Invited Talks

August 2019 **Causal Identification in IR**, *University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation*

April 2018 **Nationalism and World Politics**, *University of Cambridge*

Feb 2018 **Sports Nationalism and World Politics**, *Presentation for Senior Foreign Policy Advisors, Capitol Hill, Hosted by the Council on Foreign Relations*

May 2017 **Estimating the Likelihood of Great Power War**, *Yale University*

May 2017 **Nationalism and Conflict: Lessons from International Sports**, *UCLA*

March 2017 **Nationalism and the New World Order**, *University of Pennsylvania*

Selected Presentations

Mar 2019 **The Surprising Effectiveness of Sports Sanctions**, *International Studies Association Annual Conference*

Aug 2017 **Violence of the Left and Right: When Liberals and Conservatives Opt for War**, *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*

Feb 2017 **United We Fight: Democratic Unity and State Aggression**, *International Studies Association Annual Conference*

Aug 2016 **Agency Versus Structure in International Affairs: A New Empirical Approach**, *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*

July 2016 **United We Fight: Democratic Unity and State Aggression**, *Society for Political Methodology Annual Summer Meeting*

Feb 2015 **Regression Discontinuity in Practice: Straightforward Solutions to Common Problems**, *International Studies Association Annual Conference*

- Aug 2014 **More than a Game: Sports, Nationalism, and Interstate Conflict**, *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*
- Aug 2014 **Tribal Relations: Social Cohesion and Shared Sovereignty**, *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*
- Jul 2014 **Direct Sports Competition and International Conflict: Evidence from a Randomized Natural Experiment**, *Society for Political Methodology Annual Summer Meeting*
- Aug 2013 **Nationalism and Interstate Conflict: A Regression Discontinuity Analysis**, *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*
- Jul 2013 **Nationalism and Interstate Conflict: A Regression Discontinuity Analysis**, *Society for Political Methodology Annual Summer Meeting*
- Mar 2011 **Structuring the Study of Conquest**, *International Studies Association Annual Conference*
- Sept 2010 **The New Motives of Conquest**, *Berkeley International Relations Colloquium*

Courses Taught

Global Governance

International Security

Research Methods in International Relations

Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods

Probability and Statistics

Programming 0

Programming for Economists I

Quantitative Methods (Graduate Level)

Experience as a Graduate Student Instructor

Conflict Management, *with Michaela Mattes*

War!, *with Ron Hassner*

Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods, *with Jason Wittenberg*

Quantitative Methodology in the Social Sciences Seminar, *with Jasjeet Sekhon*

The Statistics of Causal Inference in the Social Sciences, *with Jasjeet Sekhon*

Introduction to American Politics, *with Paul Pierson*

Middle Eastern Politics, *with Kiren Chaudhry*

Research Assistance

- 2016 **Aila Matanock**, Regression Discontinuities in Corruption Country Rankings
- 2013-14 **Jasjeet Sekhon**, Analysis of Regression Discontinuities in Electoral Settings
- 2013-14 **Aila Matanock**, Shared Sovereignty in International Relations

Selected Work Experience

- 2015 **Statistical Consultant and Instructor**, *D-Lab*, UC Berkeley
Workshop Topics: Regression Discontinuity, Simulations, Text Analysis, Functions, and Data Cleaning
- 2013 **Statistical Consultant**, *Medical Research on H1N1*, Supervised by Jasjeet Sekhon
- 2011-12 **Coordinator**, *International Relations Colloquium*, University of California, Berkeley
- 2009, 2011-12 **Head Coach**, *Gulf Park Swim Team*
- 2008 **Intern**, *Transatlantic Policy Network*, Brussels, Belgium

Service

- 2014-Present **Referee**, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Relations*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Causal Inference*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Political Research Quarterly*
- 2020-Present **Volunteer R Instructor**, IE University
- 2016 **Volunteer Statistical Consultant and Instructor**, *D-Lab*, UC Berkeley
- 2016 **Faculty Sponsor**, *Enactus*, UC Berkeley