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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2019 – Senior Lecturer, Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago
2015 – 2019 Lecturer, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard University
2012 – 2015 Harper Schmidt Fellow (teaching post-doc), Society of Fellows, University of Chicago
2013 – Faculty, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-methods Research, Syracuse University

EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Chicago
Dissertation: “On the Native Question: Understanding Settler Colonialism’s Logics of Domination”
Committee: Lisa Wedeen (chair), John Comaroff, Michael Dawson, Patchen Markell, Jennifer Pitts, William H. Sewell, Jr.
- 2007 M.A., Political Science, University of Chicago
- 2005 M.Phil., International Studies, University of Cambridge
- 2001 B.Sc., Business, Mathematics and Statistics, London School of Economics

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Books

Experiments in Order: Sovereignty, Jurisdiction, and State Formation in Early New England, manuscript in development

Peer-reviewed articles

“Francisco de Vitoria and Alberico Gentili on the Juridical Status of Native American Polities,” *Renaissance Quarterly*, 72, No. 3 (Fall 2019): 910-952

“‘Civilizing’ the Colonial Subject: The Co-evolution of State and Slavery in South Carolina, 1670-1739,” *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 57, No. 3 (July 2015): 606-36

“The Treaty of Hartford (1638): Reconsidering Jurisdiction in Southern New England,” *The William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd Ser., 72, No. 3 (July 2015): 461-98

- Awarded the 2016 Cromwell Article Prize (American Society for Legal History and William Nelson Cromwell Foundation) for the best article in American legal history published by an early career scholar.

Book reviews

Review of Bethel Saler, *The Settlers' Empire: Colonialism and State Formation in America's Old Northwest*, in the *Journal of American History* 102, No. 4 (March 2016): 1184-85

Other Writing

“Sovereignty, Jurisdiction, and the Politics of Cultural Difference in Early America,” *Uncommon Sense – The Blog*, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, August 28, 2015, <http://blog.oieahc.wm.edu/sovereignty-jurisdiction-and-the-politics-of-cultural-difference-in-early-america/>

TEACHING

The College, University of Chicago

Fall 2019 –	Classics of Social and Political Thought I
Winter 2020 –	Classics of Social and Political Thought II
Spring 2020 –	Classics of Social and Political Thought III
Fall 2012 – 2014	Self, Culture, and Society I
Winter 2013 – 2015	Self, Culture, and Society II
Spring 2013 – 2014	Self, Culture, and Society III
Winter 2012	Classics of Social and Political Thought II

Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard University

Fall 2015 – 2018	Introduction to Social Studies a
Spring 2016 – 2019	Introduction to Social Studies b
Spring 2016 – 2019	Empire and Colonialism in the Modern World
2016 – 2019	Senior Thesis Seminar
2016 – 2019	Historical Methods Workshop

Department of Political Science, University of Chicago

Winter 2021	Utopia's Eclipse? The Horizon of Political Hope in the Wake of Empire and Revolution
2010 – 2012	M.A. Workshop Leader, Political Science
2008 – 2009	B.A. Advisor, Political Science

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research

2013 – Interpretive Methods for Archival and Historical Research
2015 – Discourse Analysis and Intellectual History

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020 Glenn and Claire Swogger Award for Exemplary Classroom Teaching, The College, University of Chicago
2017 The Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize for excellence in advising a senior thesis, Harvard College
2017 The Stanley Hoffmann Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard College
2016 Cromwell Article Prize, American Society for Legal History and William Nelson Cromwell Foundation
2015 – 2019 Certificate for Teaching Excellence, Harvard University
2012 – 2015 Harper-Schmidt Fellowship, Society of Fellows, University of Chicago
2012 Graduate Student Travel Grant, Law and Society Association
2011 Travel Grant, American Political Science Association
2010, 2012 Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, University of Chicago
2009, 2010 Grodzins Prize Lectureship, University of Chicago (declined)
2008 – 2011 Hanna Holborn Gray Advanced Fellowship in the Humanities and Humanistic Social Sciences, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
2008 Political Science Dissertation Research Award, University of Chicago
2008 Provost's Summer Fellowship, University of Chicago (declined)
2008 Norman Wait Harris Fund Award, University of Chicago
2005 – 2008 University Fellowship, University of Chicago
2004 Cambridge European Trust Bursary, University of Cambridge

CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP, AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Nov. 2020 “‘The Bounds of their Lands’: Place and Space in Native New England,” *North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting*, virtual.
May 2018 “From Jurisdiction to Sovereignty: The Ideological Enclosure of the Americas,” *Political Theory Workshop*, University of Chicago, Chicago
April 2018 “The Uses and Disadvantages of ‘Culture’ for Political Life,” Lecture, City College of New York, New York
Jan 2018 “By What Warrant? Debating Property and Jurisdiction in Colonial Massachusetts,” *Comparative Politics Workshop*, University of Chicago, Chicago
Dec. 2017 “The Uses and Disadvantages of ‘Culture’ for Early American History,” *American Cultures Workshop*, University of Chicago, Chicago
June 2017 “Colonization and Cultural Difference,” *Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture*, Ann Arbor
Apr. 2017 “Colonization and Cultural Difference,” *Global Enlightenment: An Interdisciplinary Conference*, Princeton
Nov. 2016 “Belonging and the body politic: Friends and enemies in the English Atlantic,” *Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association*, Chicago
June 2016 “Establishing order, excluding Englishmen, and incorporating Indians: The structure

- of authority in the Massachusetts Bay Colony,” *Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association*, New Orleans
- May 2015 “Law, Sovereignty, and Empire in the Atlantic World,” *Early Modern History Workshop*, University of Chicago, Chicago
- May 2015 “Law, Sovereignty, and Empire in the Atlantic World,” *Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association*, Seattle
- May 2014 “The 1638 ‘Treaty of Hartford’ Reconsidered: Jurisdiction in English-Indian relations,” *Annual Weissbourd Conference*, University of Chicago, Chicago
- Apr. 2014 “Civilizing the Colonial Subject: The Co-evolution of State and Slavery in South Carolina, 1670-1739,” *The Reproduction of Race and Racial Ideologies Workshop*, University of Chicago, Chicago
- Nov. 2013 “State, Colony, Empire: The Official Ideology of English Colonialism,” *Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association*, Chicago
- Nov. 2013 “State, Colony, Empire: The Official Ideology of English Colonialism,” *Society of Fellows Workshop*, University of Chicago, Chicago
- May 2013 “‘Civilizing’ the Colonial Subject: Servitude, Slavery, and State Formation in Colonial South Carolina before the Stono Rebellion,” *Social Theory Workshop*, University of Chicago, Chicago
- June 2012 “Spaces of Law: The Making of Colonial Jurisdiction in New England,” *Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association*, Honolulu
- Nov. 2011 “‘Civilizing’ the Colonial Subject: Servitude, Slavery, and State Formation in Colonial South Carolina,” *Political Theory Colloquium*, The New School for Social Research, New York
- Nov. 2011 “The Making of a ‘Cultural’ Frontier,” *Comparative Politics Workshop*, University of Chicago, Chicago
- Oct. 2011 “‘Civilizing’ the Colonial Subject: Servitude, Slavery, and State Formation in Colonial South Carolina,” *Political Theory Workshop*, University of Chicago, Chicago
- Sept. 2011 “‘Not ... just as they please’: Humility and interpretation in the colonial archive,” *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Seattle
- Sept. 2011 “‘Civilizing’ the Colonial Subject: Servitude, Slavery, and State Formation in Colonial South Carolina,” *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Seattle
- May 2011 “‘Civilizing’ the Colonial Subject: Servitude, Slavery, and State Formation in Colonial South Carolina,” *Theorizing Race: An Interdisciplinary Exploration of Race and Ethnicity*, University of Chicago, Chicago
- Mar. 2011 “‘Civilizing’ the Colonial Subject: Servitude, Slavery, and State Formation in Colonial South Carolina,” *Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide*, UC Riverside, Riverside
- May 2009 “On the ‘native question:’ Understanding settler colonialism’s logics of domination,” *Whitehall’s Many Shadows: Divergent Political Pathways from British Colonialism*, Chicago
- Mar. 2009 “On the ‘native question:’ Understanding settler colonialism’s logics of domination,” *Comparative Politics Workshop*, University of Chicago, Chicago, March 2009
- Nov. 2007 “Making Sense of Survival: Rethinking State Interests in IR Theory,” *Political Theory Workshop*, University of Chicago, Chicago
- Oct. 2007 “Making Sense of Survival: Rethinking State Interests in IR Theory,” *Program on International Security Policy*, University of Chicago, Chicago

UNIVERSITY SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

University service

- 2019 – Co-Chair, Classics of Social and Political Thought, Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago
- 2019 – Senior Fellow, Society of Fellows, University of Chicago
- 2015 – 2019 Member of the Board of Advisors, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard University
- 2013 – 2015 Member of the College Council, University of Chicago (Elected)
- 2013 – 2014 Junior Co-Chair, Society of Fellows, University of Chicago, (Elected)
- 2014 Faculty representative, Workshop on Teaching in the College, University of Chicago
- 2008 – 2009 Graduate Student Member, Political Science Hiring Committee, Comparative Politics, University of Chicago

Conference participation

Conference organizer

- May 2009 “Whitehall’s Many Shadows: Divergent Political Pathways from British Colonialism,” University of Chicago (co-organizer)

Panel organizer

- Nov. 2016 “Between Force and Power: The Problem of Sovereign Authority in State and Empire,” *Social Science History Association*, Annual Meeting, Chicago (co-organizer)
- May 2015 “Promising Progress, Producing Difference: Law in Colonial Contexts,” *Law and Society Association*, Annual Meeting, Seattle (co-organizer)
- Nov. 2013 “Theory and Practice of Empire and Colonialism: A Comparative Investigation,” *Social Science History Association*, Annual Meeting, Chicago (co-organizer)
- Sept. 2012 “Law and Lawlessness: The Production of State Power in Colonial and Early Republican America,” *American Political Science Association*, Annual Meeting, Seattle

Discussant

- May 2018 “Historical Perspectives on Policy, Politics, and the American State,” *Policy History Conference*, Tempe
- Oct. 2017 “What is a Case? Units of Analysis,” *Rethinking Comparison in the Social Sciences*, City College of New York, New York
- Sept 2017 “Interpretive Methods in Contemporary Political Science,” *American Political Science Association*, San Francisco
- May 2016 *Approaches to Islamic Law in Society*, New York University, New York
- May 2015 *Approaches to Islamic Law in Society*, New York University, New York
- Apr. 2015 “Legislating, Administering, Experimenting,” *Imperial Transformations: A Graduate Conference on Ecology, Bureaucracy, and Ritual in the British Atlantic, 17th-20th centuries*, University of Chicago, Chicago
- May 2014 *Approaches to Islamic Law in Society*, New York University, New York

May 2013 “Managing change under global capitalism,” *The Arab Uprisings: Politics and Ethics in the Present*, University of Chicago, Chicago

Reviewer American Journal of Political Science, Comparative Studies in Society and History, History of Political Thought, The Leverhulme Trust, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, The William and Mary Quarterly

Member American Historical Association, American Political Science Association, American Society for Legal History, American Sociological Association, Association of Political Theory, Law and Society Association, North American Conference on British Studies, Organization of American Historians, Renaissance Society of America, Social Science History Association