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Employment

2005-
present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale
Associate, Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS), Yale
Associate, Council for Middle East Studies (CMES), Yale

2004-05

Global Fellow, Institute for International Studies, University of California, Los Angeles

Education

2004

PHD Political Science and MA Economics, Stanford University
Doctoral Dissertation Committee: James Fearon, Steven Krasner, Michael Tomz,
Judith Godstein

1996

BA, American University in Bulgaria, class valedictorian

Awards

2010

Winner of the Best Paper Award in International Relations 2010 Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago for “Taking Sides in Other People’s Elections: The Polarizing Effect of Foreign Intervention” (with Daniel Corstange)

Publications

“Do Economic Sanctions Destablize Country Leaders?”, *American Journal of Political Science* (2005) 49: 564-576

“Which Elections Can Be Lost?” (with Susan Hyde), forthcoming *Political Analysis*

“Taking Sides in Other People’s Elections: The Polarizing Effect of Foreign Intervention” (with Daniel Corstange), forthcoming *American Journal of Political Science*

“Electoral Authoritarianism and Credible Signalling in International Crises” (with

Brandon Kinne), forthcoming *Journal of Conflict Resolution*
“Voter Attitudes When Democracy Promotion Turns Partisan: Evidence from a Survey-Experiment in Lebanon,” forthcoming *Democratization*

Revise and resubmit

“Information and Self-Enforcing Democracy: The Role of International Election Observation” (with Susan Hyde, revised version expected February 2012)

In progress

“Foreign Pressure and Elections After the Coup” (with Hein Goemans):
Featured on the Economist blog and circulated on Obama admin
“The Effects of Foreign Aid on Rights and Governance: Evidence from a Natural Experiment” (with Allison Sovey and Peter Aronow)
“Foreign Support and Electability”
“Uncovering the Persuasive Effects of International Institutions: Experimental Evidence on Voter Reactions to EU Messages in Turkey”
“Floods, Transfers, and Corruption: Evidence from Local Government in Bulgaria” (with Elena Nikolova)

Book manuscript

Foreign Support and Electoral Fortunes

Datasets

2005-present National Elections Across Democracy and Autocracy (NELDA, with co-PI Susan Hyde). Contains 58 indicators on 2,700 election events 1945-2010. Downloads: 250 since September 2010.

Conferences and Talks

2011

CUIPS, Saltzman Institute for War and Peace Studies, Columbia University
American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Seattle
Project on International Affairs (PIA) Seminar, UC San Diego

2010

Luce Speaker Series “Religion, Democracy and Conflict,” Princeton University
American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC

2009

- Comparative Politics Workshop, Cornell University
 International Relations Workshop, University of Maryland
 Working Group on Peace-Keeping Operations, Columbia University
 American Political Science Association Annual Conference
 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference
- 2008
- International Relations Workshop, Columbia University
 American Political Science Association Annual Conference
 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference
 International Studies Association Annual Conference
- 2007
- Presentation on Election Observers, American University in Bulgaria
 Talk at the Institute for International Studies, Stanford University
 Conference on Emerging Democracies, Yale
 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference
- 2006
- American Political Science Association Annual Conference
 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference
 International Studies Association Annual Conference
- 2005
- American Political Science Association Annual Conference
- 2004
- Conference on US and EU Strategies for Democracy Promotion, Stanford University
 American Political Science Association Annual Conference
 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference
 International Studies Association Annual Conference
- 2002
- American Political Science Association Annual Conference
 International Studies Association Annual Conference
- 2001
- American Political Science Association Annual Conference

Teaching

GRADUATE

Theories of International Relations, International Institutions, International Dimensions of Democratization, Research and Writing

UNDERGRADUATE

Democracy Promotion, International Cooperation

Service to the profession

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Security Studies*, *Economics and Politics*, *National Science Foundation*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Oxford University Press*

Panel Chair: *Forms of International Cooperation* (MPSA 2008); Panel Discussant: *The Effectiveness of International Human Rights Agreements* (MPSA 2006), *International Regime Design and Reform* (MPSA 2007), *International Criminal Law* (MPSA 2009), *Leaders, Leadership Turnover, and Foreign Policy* (MPSA 2009), *Elections in Authoritarian Regimes* (APSA 2010)

Service to the University and Department

International Relations Workshop at Yale, moderator (2007-09); Political Science Computer committee (2006–); Political Science Graduate Admissions Committee (2010); Supervisor for doctoral dissertations and senior essays