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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018 - **Assistant Professor**,  
School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University.

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## EDUCATION

2018 **Ph.D., Political Science and International Relations**,  
*University of Southern California.*

**Committee:**

Patrick James (Chair), *Dornsife Dean's Professor of International Relations*

Nicholas Weller, *Assistant Professor of Political Science* (Univ. Calif. Riverside)

Wayne Sandholtz, *John A. McCone Chair in International Relations*

Nicholas Cull, *Professor of Public Diplomacy*

**Dissertation Title:**

Legitimizing Self-determination: Advancing the Sovereignty of Separatist Movements

2011 **B.A., Peace Studies, Sociology**, *Chapman University.*

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## PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

"Think Ahead: Cost Discounting and External Validity in Foreign Policy Survey Experiments", *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, (Forthcoming)

Working Papers

"Why they Punish: Does Concern for Reputation Mediate Audience Costs?" (with Nicholas Weller)

"Foulweather Friends: Violence and Third-Party Support in Self-Determination Conflicts"

"Continuous Recognition: A Latent Variable Approach to Measuring International Sovereignty of Self-Determination Movements"

"Booed Off Stage: Syria, the US, and Triangulation of Audience Costs"

"Electing not to Fight: New Democracies in Bad Neighborhoods" (with Ronan Tse-Min Fu)

"Measuring Audience Costs: Testing an Alternative Aggregate Measure of Approval" (with Nicholas Weller)

### Other Works in Progress

“Unpacking the Unstated: Complicating the Causal Mechanism in Survey Experiments”  
(with Nicholas Weller)

### Popular Audience

“Spain’s Flawed Response to the Catalanian Referendum: How Its Overreaction Legitimized the Call for Independence,” *Foreign Affairs*, October 2017

“How Madrid Should Address the Catalonia Crisis: Negotiation With the Regional Government Is Key,” *Foreign Affairs*, October 2017

“The Roots of the Catalan Independence Crisis: And What Madrid’s Next Steps Should Be,” *Foreign Affairs*, October 2017

Guest, “The Crisis in Catalonia,” *Office Hours Podcast*, October 2017

“Western Sahara: Our Long Road to Freedom,” (with Agaila Abba) *Ceasefire Magazine*, December 2013

Guest, “US Breakup,” *Impossible Things Podcast* e1.15, December 2013

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## TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Current **Director**,  
Middle-East specialization for Master of Arts in Diplomacy and International Relations.

### Courses

Current **Diplomacy 3800: Investigating International Relations.**

2015 **Sociology 201: Introduction to Research Methods**, Chapman University.

2014- 2016 **Graduate Math Boot Camp**, *Co-instructor*, with Rod Albuyeh (2014) and Therese Anders (2015-2016), University of Southern California.

### Teaching Assistant

2016 **International Relations 210: Introductory Theory and Analysis in International Relations**, *Teaching Assistant*, University of Southern California.

2015 **International Relations 211: Approaches to Research**, *Teaching Assistant*, University of Southern California.

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## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

November 2018 **Continuous Recognition: A Latent Variable Approach to Measuring International Sovereignty of Self-Determination Movements**, *Peace Science Society Annual Conference*.

September 2018 **Foulweather Friends: Violence and Third-Party Support in Self-Determination Conflicts**, *Rebel Diplomacy Meeting*.

April 2018 **Silent Sponsors: A New Approach to Measuring Recognition of Self-Determination Movements**, *ISA Annual Conference*.

April 2018 **Foulweather Friends: Violence and Third-Party Support in Self-Determination Conflicts**, *ISA Annual Conference*.

March 2018 **Armed Conflict and Political Violence in Comparative Perspective**, *Invited Panelist*, Soka University of America, Pacific Basin Research Center.

2017 **USC Panel on Catalan Independence Crisis**, *Invited Panelist*.

- 2017 **Why They Punish: Does Concern for Reputation Mediate Audience Costs?**, *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*.
- 2017 **Advancing the Cause: Theory and Assessment of Third Party Recognition of Separatist Movements**, *International Studies Association West Annual Conference*.
- 2016 **USC Panel on Donald Trump's Presidency and Foreign Policy**, Invited Panelist.
- 2016 **Sovereignty, Self-Determination, and the Shadow of Violence**, *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*.
- 2016 **Deferred Judgment: Cost Procrastination and External Validity in Audience Cost Survey Experiments**, *International Studies Association West Annual Conference*.
- 2016 **Unpacking the Unstated: Unintended causal pathways in survey experiments**, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*.
- 2016 **Electing not to Fight: New Democracies in Bad Neighborhoods**, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*.
- 2016 **Sovereignty, self-determination, and the shadow of violence: (De)Recognition in Western Sahara**, *International Studies Association Annual Conference*.
- 2016 **Booed Off Stage: Syria, Survey Instrument Response Error, and Audience Cost Tests**, *International Studies Association Annual Conference*.
- 2015 **Self-Determination and the Shadow of Violence: Recognition and Derecognition in Western Sahara**, *International Studies Association Annual Conference*.
- 2014 **Booed Off Stage: Syria, the US, and Triangulation of Audience Costs**, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*.
- 2011 **Born Far Away: Saharawi Refugee Youths' Manifold Identities**, *International Studies Association West Annual Conference*.
- 2011 **Paradoxical Identity Development in Saharawi Refugee Youth**, *Pacific Sociology Association Annual Conference*.
- 2011 **Paradoxical Identity Development in Saharawi Refugee Youth**, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*.

## --- **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS**

- 2017-2018 **Dissertation Completion Fellowship**, University of Southern California.
- 2016 **Best Graduate Student Paper**, *ISA-West Annual Conference*, Pasadena, CA.
- 2016 **Outstanding Teaching Assistant**, *International Relations*, University of Southern California.
- 2015 **CIS Research Grant**, *Center for International Studies*, University of Southern California.
- 2012-2013 **Department Fellowship**, *School of International Relations*, University of Southern California.
- 2016-2017 **Department Fellowship**, *School of International Relations*, University of Southern California.
- 2009 **Critical Language Fellowship**, *US State Department*, Cairo, Egypt.

## --- **RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

- 2014-2015 **Benjamin Graham**, International Political Economy Database.
- 2013-2014 **Laurie Brand**, Politics in the Middle East.
- 2012-2013 **Mat McCubbins**, Political Science Experiments.
- 2011-2012 **Angeliki Kanavou**, Conflict data collection and analysis from Cambodian post-conflict interviews.
- 2010 **Drug Policy Alliance**, Drug Court Observation Research Fellowship.

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2016-Present **Independent Statistical Consultant**.
- 2010-2012 **Teacher, Tutor, Counselor**, *Two-in-One College Prep Academy*, Tustin, CA.
- 2012 **Copy-Editor, Web Designer**, *Mada al-Carmel Arab Center for Applied Social Research*, Haifa, Israel.
- 2010 **Drug Policy Fellow**, *Drug Policy Alliance*, Los Angeles, CA.

## SERVICE

- Reviewer**, *Political Research Quarterly* 2018, *American Journal of Political Science* 2018, *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 2017, *American Journal of Political Science* 2015, [See my Publons reviewer profile](#).
- Seton Hall**, Secretary, University Graduation, Petersheim Steering Committee.
- 2014-2017 **Volunteer**, *International Studies Association West Annual Conference*.
- 2010-2012 **Volunteer Small Claims and Civil Harassment Court Mediator**, *Orange County Human Relations Committee*.

## SKILLS

Data management: R, STATA, Excel

Data visualization: R, Tableau, STATA, Excel

Data analysis: R, STATA, STAN, Excel

Remote Computing: Bash, R, Virtual machine management

Language: Proficient in Spanish, Conversational in Arabic

Web Design: WordPress, HTML, CSS

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Photography

## REFERENCES

- Patrick James**, *Dornsife Dean's Professor of International Relations*, University of Southern California, [patrickj@usc.edu](mailto:patrickj@usc.edu), (213) 821-4114.
- Nicholas Weller**, *Assistant Professor of Political Science*, University of California at Riverside, [nweller@ucr.edu](mailto:nweller@ucr.edu), (951) 827-5597.
- Wayne Sandholtz**, *John A. McCone Chair in International Relations and Professor of International Relations and Law*, University of Southern California, [wayne.sandholtz@usc.edu](mailto:wayne.sandholtz@usc.edu), (213) 740-9057.

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