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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of History and Politics, University of South Florida, St Petersburg, Aug. 2016-present

EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Political Science, University of California, Irvine, 2015
Dissertation: "Speaking Law to War: International Law, Legal Advisers, and Bureaucratic Contestation in U.S. Defense Policy."
Committee: Alison Brysk (co-chair), Wayne Sandholtz (co-chair), Charles Anthony Smith (co-chair), Daniel Brunstetter, and Christopher Whytock.
- M.A.** Political Science, University of California, Irvine, 2011
- M.A.** Political Science, San Diego State University, 2008
Thesis: "Defending the Hemisphere: U.S. Intelligence Operations, Illegal-extraditions, and other Nefarious Deeds from WWI to Operation Condor."
- B.A.** History, San Diego State University, 2004
Senior Honor Thesis: "Hollywood vs. The Bronze Screen: The Milagro Beanfield War's Challenge of the Chicano Stereotype in Ride the Pink Horse."

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2017 Bridging the Gap International Policy Summer Institute
2015-6 Research Affiliate, National Security Archive, Washington, D.C.
2010 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2016 "David in Goliath's Citadel: Mobilizing the UN Security Council's Normative Power for Palestine" (with Jonathan Graubart). *European Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 22:1, pp. 24-48.
- 2015 "Clashing over Drones: The Legal and Normative Gap between the U.S. and the Human Rights Community" (with Daniel Brunstetter). *International Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 19:2, pp. 176-198.
- 2013 "Climate Science and Peace in the Middle East" (with Jay Famiglietti and Daniel Wehrenfennig). In *Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice*, Vol. 25:4, pp. 1-7.
- 2012 "The Globalization of Law: Implications for the Fulfillment of Human Rights" (with Alison Brysk). In *Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 11:1, pp. 1-16.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2018 "From Lawless to Secret Law: The United States, the CIA, and Extra-Judicial Killings." In Alison Brysk and Michael Stohl (Eds), *Contracting Human Rights: Crisis, Accountability, and Opportunity*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Pub.
- 2013 "The Power and Limits of International Law: Challenging the Bush Administration's Extra-Legal Detention System." In Alison Brysk (Ed), *The Politics of the Globalization of Law: Getting from Rights to Justice*. New York: Routledge, pp. 127-143.
- 2013 "The Politics of the Globalization of Law" (with Alison Brysk). In Alison Brysk (Ed), *The Politics of the Globalization of Law: Getting from Rights to Justice*. New York: Routledge, pp. 1-25.

Other Publications

- 2017 "The White House, the CIA and the Pike Committee, 1975; Ford Administration Nearly Triggered Constitutional Crisis Over Congressional Access to Intelligence Community Records" (with John Prados). *National Security Archive Electronic Briefing Book* No. 596.
- 2016 "Gerald Ford White House Altered Rockefeller Commission Report in 1975; Removed Section on CIA Assassination Plots" (with John Prados). *National Security Archive Electronic Briefing Book* No. 543.
- 2015 "White House Efforts to Blunt 1975 Church Committee Investigation into CIA Abuses Foreshadowed Executive-Congressional Battles after 9/11" (with John Prados). *National Security Archive Electronic Briefing Book* No. 522.
- 2007 "The Condor Case: The Human Costs of Militarization in Latin America," *Z Magazine*, January, 42-46.

Works in Progress

- "Legalized Bureaucratic Politics: Explaining the Ascent and Demise of the Bush Administration's Torture Program."
- "Constrainers or Enablers? Legal Advisers in the U.S. National Security Process."
- "International Law and Covert Action."

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2017 Internal Research Grant, University of South Florida St Petersburg.
- 2015 Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Student Research Grant, University of California, Irvine.
- 2014 Herbert F. York Global Security Dissertation Fellowship Award, University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, San Diego.
- 2013 The Kugelman Citizen Peacebuilding Research Fellowship, University of California, Irvine (Also awarded in 2015).
- 2012 Marisla Foundation's Grant for, "Olive Tree Initiative's Conference on Environmental Cooperation and Peacebuilding" (with Daniel Wehrenfennig), Laguna Beach, California.
- 2011 Gordon E. Hein Fellowship, University of California, Irvine (Also awarded in 2012 and 2013).
- 2011 Olive Tree Initiative's Graduate Student Fellowship University of California, Irvine (Also awarded in 2012).
- 2010 UCI Political Science Department Summer Funding Award, University of California, Irvine (Also awarded in 2012, 2013, and 2015).
- 2009 Miguel Velez Fellowship, University of California, Irvine.
- 2008 UCI Social Science Merit Award, University of California, Irvine.
- 2007 SDSU's Political Science Outstanding Community Service Award.

FIELD EXPERIENCE AND LANGUAGES

Interviews

Conducted more than 80 in-depth interviews with current and former U.S. policymakers and government legal advisers.

Archival Research

Performed archival research at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library in Boston, MA; Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library in Austin, Texas; Richard Nixon Presidential Library in Yorba Linda, CA; The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library in Ann Arbor, Michigan; the National Archives II in College Park, MD; and the National Security Archive at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent), Catalan (basic).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

American Foreign Policy, Political Science, INR 3102 (USFSP);

- Student Evaluations: 4.5 out of 5 (Fall 2017).
- Student Evaluations: 4.8 out of 5 (Spring 2017).
- Student Evaluations: 4.8 out of 5 (Fall 2016).

International Law, Political Science, INR 4403 (USFSP);

- Student Evaluations: 4.5 out of 5 (Spring 2017).

Conflict in the World: The Arab-Israeli Conflict, Political Science, INR 4083 (USFSP);

- Student Evaluations: 4.8 out of 5 (Fall 2017).
- Student Evaluations: 4.6 out of 5 (Spring 2017).

Introduction to International Relations, INR 2002 (USFSP);

- Student Evaluations: 4.2 out of 5 (Fall 2017).
- Student Evaluations: 4.0 out of 5 (Fall 2016).

Approaches to International Relations, Political Science 144A (UCI);

- Student Evaluations: 8.2 out of 9 (Summer 2013).
- Student Evaluations: 8.2 out of 9 (Summer 2012).

Education Director for UCI's Olive Tree Initiative (2010-2015)

http://www.olivetreeinitiative.org/middle_east_travel

Organized, created and conducted 32 weeks of education sessions on the Arab-Israeli conflict.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde: Explaining America's Contradictory Policies towards the International Laws Banning Torture," International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 25.
- 2017 "From Lawless to Secret Law: The United States, the CIA, and Extra-judicial killings," Contracting Human Rights: Crisis, Accountability and Opportunity, University of California, Santa Barbara, January 28.
- 2015 "The (D)evolution from an anti-Assassination Norm towards a pro-Targeted Killing One," International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 21.
- 2014 "Institutionalizing the Laws of War in the U.S. National Security Process," American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., August 29.
- 2014 "Constrainers or Enablers? Legal Advisers in the U.S. Defense Policy Process," International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 27.
- 2014 "Legal Advisers as Rights Violators" Re-Envisioning the Human: The UC Human Rights Collaboration Conference, University of California Davis, January 30.
- 2013 "The Descent of Torture and the Ascent of Targeted Killings: Uneven Internalization in U.S. Executive Branch Bureaucracies" at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, August 31.
- 2013 "Internal Legal Contestation over the Bush Administration's Harsh Interrogation Techniques Program," Law and Society Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2013 "International Law, Legal Advisers, and Bureaucratic Contestation in Times of War," Re-Envisioning the Human: The UC Human Rights Collaboration Conference, UCSD, May 3.
- 2012 "Normative Clashes in the Citadel of Great Powers: The UN Security Council and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict" (with Jonathan Graubart), International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

- 2011 "The Power and Limits of International Law: Challenging the Bush Administration's Extra-Legal Detention and Interrogation System," Global Governance, Human Rights, and the Globalization of Law Conference, UCSB, October.
- 2011 "The Globalization of Law: Implications for the Fulfillment of Human Rights" (with Alison Brysk), International Political Science Association Annual Conference, Irvine, CA.
- 2010 "Foreign Mediation in Intra-State Political Conflicts in Latin America," Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse, NY.
- 2010 "An International Norm against Extraordinary Rendition? Norm Emergence and Cycles of Change," International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Invited Talks

- 2017 "México a Través de los Ojos de la CIA," Facultad de Economía y Relaciones Internacionales, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Tijuana, México, September 9.
- 2017 "A Quarter of a Century of the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process," Eckerd College, St Petersburg, Florida, March 22.
- 2015 "The Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process," UCDC Washington Center, July 20.
- 2009 "El Papel de los Intelectuales en la Democracia," Conference for Profesionistas por la Democracia, Tijuana, Mexico, September.
- 2008 "El Conflicto entre Israel y sus Vecinos," the Conference for Profesionistas por la Democracia, Tijuana, Mexico, August.

Guest Lectures

- 2013 "Conducting Research at the National Archives on U.S. Interrogation Policies since the Vietnam War," UCDC Washington Center, November 14.
- 2012 "The Arab-Israeli Conflict: Obstacles and Prospects for Peace," UCSC, April 4.

Service

- 2011 Chair of the International Relations Student Group, UCI.
- 2010 Political Science Graduate Student Representative, UCI.

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association; International Studies Association; American Society of International Law; Law and Society.

REFERENCES

- Alison Brysk, Mellichamp Chair in Global Governance, University of California, Santa Barbara, abrysk@global.ucsb.edu
- Wayne Sandholtz, John A. McCone Chair in International Relations, University of Southern California, wayne.sandholtz@usc.edu
- Charles Anthony Smith, Professor of Political Science and Associate Dean at the Division of Continuing Education, University of California, Irvine, casmith@uci.edu
- Daniel Brunstetter, Associate Professor, University of California, Irvine, dbrunste@uci.edu
- John Prados, Senior Fellow, National Security Archive, The George Washington University, ellen.pinzur@verizon.net