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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2016 - present

Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics

Dissertation: "The Influence of International Actors on Constitutional Design During and After Armed Conflict"

M.A. Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2018

M.Sc. International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2012

Specializations: Foreign Policy Analysis and International Relations of the Middle East

Graduated with Distinction

B.A. McGill University, 2011

Majors: Political Science and Middle East Studies

Graduated Honors with Distinction

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Law, Comparative Law, International Organizations, Constitutional Design, Post-Conflict Reconstruction, Negotiations, Non-State Actors

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Ilana Rothkopf. "International Humanitarian Law and Non-State Practice in Armed Conflict: Combatant's Privilege and Kurdish Fighters in Syria." *The Journal of Conflict and Security Law* 24:2 (2019).

Policy Publications

Emilia Justyna Powell, Ilana Rothkopf, and Erin Shang. "Constitutional Courts in Muslim-Majority Countries and Support for the International Court of Justice/ Les cours constitutionnelles dans les pays a majorite musulmane et le soutien apporte a la Cour Internationale de Justice" *Review of the Constitutional Court/ Revue du Conseil Constitutionnel* 11, (2018).

Book Reviews

Review of *Haredi Masculinities between the Yeshiva, the Army, Work and Politics: The Sage, The Warrior and the Entrepreneur* by Yohai Hakak *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies* 17:1, (2018)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Domestic Constitutional Courts and the International Court of Justice 1946-2012 : Islamic Law States" with Emilia Justyna Powell

"Constitutional Courts and Rule of Law in Islamic Law States: A Comparative Study." with Emilia Justyna Powell

"Tell me about the #jobmarket: Gendered discussions of the political science profession on twitter" with Angela Chesler

"Perpetual Transitions: Constitutions, Transitional Justice Mechanisms, and Peace Agreements." with Diana Isabel Güiza Gómez

"Federalism, Secession, and External Support for Conflict Constitution-Making."

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

"Federalism, Secession, and External Support for Conflict Constitution-Making" 2020 ICON-S Conference, Wrocław, Poland, July 9-11 2020 (Postponed to 2021 due to COVID-19)

“Domestic Constitutional Courts and the International Court of Justice 1946-2012 : Islamic Law States” Constitution-Making and Constitutional Change, University of Texas at Austin, January 17-18 2020

“Civil War and Constitutional Design: Examining the Content of Conflict-Related Constitutions” New Thinking in Global Constitutionalism, Center for Global Constitutionalism - WZB Berlin, July 6, 2019

“Constitutional Courts in Muslim-Majority Countries and Support for the International Court of Justice” Secular and Religious Courts in Muslim Majority States: Their Impact and Place in Constitutions, Centre de Recherche en Anthropologie Sociale et Culturelle (CRASC), Oran, Algeria, October 16-17, 2018

“Domestic Constitutional Oversight and International Courts: Islamic Law States” Power and International Law Workshop, Northwestern Buffett Institute for Global Studies Politics of International Law, May 4, 2018

“ Hamas and Democracy in the Middle East,” University of Notre Dame Young Scholars Peace Conference - Beyond Boundaries: Shifting Dynamics in Peace and Conflict Studies, November 6-7, 2015

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Research Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame 2020

Graduate Research Award, Notre Dame International Security Center, University of Notre Dame 2019

Graduate Research Award, Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, University of Notre Dame 2019

Conference Presentation Grant, Graduate Student Union and Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights, University of Notre Dame, 2019

Notebaert Professional Development Award, University of Notre Dame, 2018

Professionalization Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2018

Social Responsibility of Researchers Fellowship, John J. Reilly Center, Notre Dame, 2017-2018

Joseph F. Downes Memorial Professional Development Award, University of Notre Dame, 2017

Professional Development Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2017

Rene Cassin Human Rights Fellowship, 2015-2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Coordinator, Courts, Rule of Law, Transitional Justice, and Constitutional Best Practices Research Sub-Cluster, Democratization Theory Research Cluster, Kellogg Institute of International Studies, 2019-present

Islamic Law and International Law, Prof. Emilia Justyna Powell, University of Notre Dame, 2019

Wars of Law, Prof. Tanisha Fazal, University of Notre Dame, 2017

Combating Islamophobia and Anti-Semitism, Political Research Associates, Somerville, MA, 2010

Methodological Training

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Spatial Econometrics Workshop, University of Michigan, July 2020

Northwestern-Duke Main and Advanced Workshops on Research Design for Causal Inference, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, June 2018

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Summer Program, University of Michigan, June-July 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship, Summer 2020

International Law, with co-instructor Prof. Emilia Justyna Powell, Spring 2020

Teaching Assistant

Comparative Law, Prof. Emilia Justyna Powell, Fall 2019

Outstanding TA Award from Notre Dame Learning and The Graduate School, awarded spring 2020

The Geopolitics of Energy, Prof. Rosemary Kelanic, Spring 2019

International Law, Prof. Emilia Justyna Powell, graduate law course (grading), Fall 2018

Introduction to International Relations, Prof. Rosemary Kelanic, w/ three discussion sections, Fall 2018

Middle East Politics, Prof. Michael Hoffman, Spring 2018

Europe At War, Prof. Sebastian Rosato and Prof. John Deak, w/ two discussion sections, Fall 2017

Invited Class Lectures

“International Humanitarian Law,” International Justice Social Science University Seminar, Prof. Emilia Justyna Powell, Fall 2020

“International Relations of the Middle East,” Middle East Politics, Prof. Michael Hoffman, Spring 2018, Fall 2019

“The Balance of Power and International Law,” International Justice Social Science University Seminar, Prof. Emilia Justyna Powell, Fall 2018

“Identity and Domestic Politics in Israel and Palestine,” Middle East Politics, Prof. Michael Hoffman, Spring 2018

Pedagogical Training

Course: How to Design Online Courses, University of Notre Dame, 6 week course, Summer 2020

Course: Pedagogy and Practice in the College Classroom, University of Notre Dame, full-semester, Fall 2019

Certificate: Striving for Excellence in College and University Teaching, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2018

SKILLS

Software and Technology: R, STATA, L^AT_EX

Languages: French (advanced), Modern Standard Arabic (basic), German (basic)

Databases: LexisNexis, World Check, Factiva, PACER, Morningstar

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Analyst, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP & Affiliates, New York, NY, 2014–2016

Associate, Kroll, New York, NY, 2012–2014

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, International Studies Association

Member, American Political Science Association

Member, Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists

Editorial Board Member, *Millennium Journal of International Studies*, 2011–2012