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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, University of Notre Dame Expected 2022
Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics
Dissertation: “Constituting Peace: The Impact 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 (with distinction) 2012
- B.A. McGill University, Political Science and Middle East Studies (with distinction) 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Post-Conflict Reconstruction, International Organizations, Constitutional Design, International Law, Comparative Law, Negotiations, Political Violence

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Powell, Emilia Justyna and Ilana Rothkopf. 2020. “Constitutional Courts and Rule of Law in Islamic Law States: A Comparative Study.” *Journal of Constitutional Law in the Middle East and North Africa* 1(1): 64-87.
- Rothkopf, Ilana. 2019. “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): 271-296.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Under Review. “Domestic Constitutional Courts and the International Court of Justice: Islamic Law States” with Emilia Justyna Powell
- Under Review. “Introducing the International Involvement in Constitution-Making Dataset”
- Working Paper. “We the People(s): Conflict-Related Constitutions and Conflict (non)Recurrence”
- Research in Progress. “Federalism, Secession, and External Support for Conflict Constitution-Making”
- Research in Progress. “Perpetual Transitions: Constitutions, Transitional Justice Mechanisms, and Peace Agreements” with Diana Isabel Güiza Gómez
- Working Paper. “Tell me about the #jobmarket: Gendered discussions of academic political science on twitter” with Angela Chesler

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Policy Reports

- Friesen, Paul, Ilana Rothkopf, Maggie Shum, and Luis Schenoni, and Romelia Solano. 2020. “American Democracy at Risk: A Global Comparative Perspective” *Global Policy Initiative Report*, Keough School of Global Affairs.
- Powell, Emilia Justyna, Ilana Rothkopf, and Erin Shang. 2018. “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 of Algeria/ Revue du Conseil Constitutionnel* 11.

Public Engagement

Rothkopf, Ilana, Paul Friesen, Maggie Shum, and Luis Schenoni, and Romelia Solano. 2020. "Global experts are more likely to be worried about electoral violence in the presidential election than their US counterparts" *LSE USAPP - American Politics and Policy Blog* October 30, 2020.

Solano, Romelia, Paul Friesen, Ilana Rothkopf, Maggie Shum, and Luis Schenoni. 2020. "Four out of Five Electoral Experts are Concerned about a Peaceful Transfer of Power" *Mischiefs of Faction* October 27, 2020.

Book Reviews

Rothkopf, Ilana. 2021. Review of *Constitution-Making Under UN Auspices: Fostering Dependency in Sovereign Lands* by Vijayashri Sripati. *Human Rights Quarterly* 43(2): 423-426.

Rothkopf, Ilana. 2018. 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): 130-131.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

"We the People(s): Conflict Related Constitutions and Conflict (non)Recurrence"

Panel Presentation: ICON-S Mundo, Anticipated 2021

Panel Presentation: Midwest Political Science Association, 2021

Panel Presentation: Global Summit - International Forum on the Future of Constitutionalism, 2021

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

Panel Presentation: Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, 2021

Panel Presentation: ICON-S, 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

"Domestic Constitutional Courts and the International Court of Justice: Islamic Law States"

Panel Presentation: Constitution-Making and Constitutional Change, University of Texas at Austin, 2020

Workshop Presentation: Power and International Law, Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, 2018

"Perpetual Transitions: Constitutions, Transitional Justice Mechanisms, and Peace Agreements"

Panel Presentation: International Studies Association, 2021

"Civil War and Constitutional Design: Examining the Content of Conflict-Related Constitutions"

Workshop Presentation: New Thinking in Global Constitutionalism, Center for Global Constitutionalism - WZB Berlin, 2019

"Tell me about the #jobmarket: Gendered discussions of academic political science on twitter"

Panel Presentation: International Studies Association, 2021

"Constitutional Courts in Muslim-Majority Countries and Support for the ICJ"

Panel Presentation: Centre de Recherche en Anthropologie Sociale et Culturelle (CRASC), Oran, Algeria, 2018

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, 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 Group, Kellogg Institute of International Studies	2019–2020
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

ICPSR Spatial Econometrics Workshop, University of Michigan	2020
Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law	2018
ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan	2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship	Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
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	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

“The International Criminal Court,” International Justice Seminar Prof. Emilia Justyna Powell	Fall 2020
“International Relations of the Middle East,” Middle East Politics Prof. Michael Hoffman	Spring 2018, 2021; Fall 2019, 2020
“The Balance of Power and International Law,” International Justice 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, University of Notre Dame	Fall 2018

SKILLS

Software and Technology: R, STATA, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, ArcGIS Online
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