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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Notre Dame	Expected 2022
Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics	
Dissertation: “Constituting Peace: Foreign Actors, Constitution-Making, and Armed Conflict”	
Advisors: Emilia Justyna Powell (chair), Gary Goertz, Laurie Nathan, & Zachary Elkins (UT Austin)	
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

Appointments

Predocctoral Research Fellow, Center for Strategic Studies at The Fletcher School, Tufts University	2021-2022
Adjunct Instructor, Global Studies Department, Bentley University	2021

Research Interests

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

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Powell, Emilia Justyna and Ilana Rothkopf. 2022. “Domestic Constitutional Courts and the International Court of Justice: Islamic Law States” Forthcoming in *Journal of Law and Courts*
- 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

- Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Peace Research*. “Introducing the International Involvement in Constitution-Making Dataset”
- Manuscript in Preparation. “We the People(s): Conflict-Related Constitutions and Conflict (non)Recurrence”
- Working Paper. “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
- Research in Progress. “Federalism, Secession, and External Support for Conflict Constitution-Making”

Other Publications

Policy Reports and Public Engagement

- 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" *Revue du Conseil Constitutionnel (Algeria)* 11.
- 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: The International Society of Public Law Conference (ICON-S Mundo), 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

Teaching Experience

Instructor

Bentley University	
Globalization	Fall 2021
University of Notre Dame	
Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship	Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
International Law, with co-instructor Prof. Emilia Justyna Powell	Spring 2020

Teaching Assistant

University of Notre Dame	
Global Issues (Pre-College Program), Prof. Atalia Omer and Prof. Ernesto Verdeja	Summer 2021
Comparative Law, Prof. Emilia Justyna Powell	Fall 2019
Outstanding TA Award from Notre Dame Learning	
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, (3 discussion sections)	Fall 2018
Middle East Politics, Prof. Michael Hoffman	Spring 2018
Europe At War, Prof. Sebastian Rosato and Prof. John Deak, (2 discussion sections)	Fall 2017

Invited Class Lectures

“The International Criminal Court,” International Justice Seminar	2020
Prof. Emilia Justyna Powell	
“International Relations of the Middle East,” Middle East Politics	2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Prof. Michael Hoffman	
“The Balance of Power and International Law,” International Justice Seminar	2018
Prof. Emilia Justyna Powell	
“Identity and Domestic Politics in Israel and Palestine,” Middle East Politics	2018
Prof. Michael Hoffman	

Pedagogical Training

Course: How to Design Online Courses, Notre Dame, 6 week course	2020
Course: Pedagogy and Practice in the College Classroom, Notre Dame, full-semester	2019
Certificate: Striving for Excellence in College and University Teaching, Notre Dame	2018
Notre Dame Learning Workshops: Foundations of Teaching in Humanities/Social Science,	2016-2020
Universal Design for Learning, “But I didn’t Mean it that Way”: Microaggressions, Engaging	
Lectures for Effective Learning, Using CIF Questions to Improve Student Learning, Course	
Design, Rethinking Your Course for Remote and Online Learning, Anti-Racist Pedagogy,	
Designing Inclusive Classrooms and Learning Experiences	

Research Experience

Research Assistant

Coordinator, Courts, Rule of Law, Transitional Justice, and Constitutional Best Practices	2019–2020
Research Group, Kellogg Institute of International Studies	
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

Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Programs, Duke University	2021
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

Skills

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

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

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

Affiliations and Memberships

Graduate Affiliate, Notre Dame International Security Center (NDISC), University of Notre Dame	2018-Present
Student Affiliate, Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights, University of Notre Dame	2018-Present
Graduate Affiliate, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame	2017-Present
Member, Law and Society Association	2020-Present
Member, International Studies Association	2019-Present
Member, American Political Science Association	2016-Present

Other Professional Experience

Compliance Analyst, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP & Affiliates, New York, NY	2014–2016
Associate, Transactional Intelligence & Compliance, Kroll, New York, NY	2012–2014