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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The Naval Postgraduate School (Monterey, CA)

Associate Chair for Instruction, Department of National Security Affairs (October 2019 – present)

Associate Professor (Tenured), Department of National Security Affairs (July 2017 – present)

Assistant Professor (Tenure-track), Department of National Security Affairs (August 2010 – June 2017)

Berggruen Institute (Los Angeles, CA)

Berggruen Fellow, Geopolitics and Globalization Program (October 2019 – September 2020)

University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley, CA)

Visiting Scholar, Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity (October 2018 – September 2019)

EDUCATION

PhD University of California, Berkeley. Political Science (2007).

MA University of California, Berkeley. Political Science (2002).

MA Stanford University. International Policy Studies (1997).

BA Stanford University. International Relations (Honors) and Economics, Phi Beta Kappa (1996).

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Barma, Naazneen H. 2017. *The Peacebuilding Puzzle: Political Order in Post-Conflict States*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Barma, Naazneen H., Elisabeth Huybens, and Lorena Viñuela, eds. 2014. *Institutions Taking Root: Building State Capacity in Challenging Contexts*. Washington, DC: The World Bank.

Barma, Naazneen H., Kai Kaiser, Tuan Minh Le, and Lorena Viñuela. 2012. *Rents to Riches? The Political Economy of Natural Resource-Led Development*. Washington, DC: The World Bank.

Barma, Naazneen H. and Steven K. Vogel, eds. 2008. *The Political Economy Reader: Markets As Institutions*. New York: Routledge.

Journal Articles

Barma, Naazneen H., Naomi Levy, and Jessica R. Piombo. 2017. "Disentangling Aid Dynamics in Statebuilding and Peacebuilding: A Causal Framework." *International Peacekeeping* 24 (2), April 2017: 187–211.

- Barma, Naazneen H., Brent Durbin, Eric Lorber, and Rachel E. Whitlark. 2016. "Imagine a World in Which: Using Scenarios in Political Science." *International Studies Perspectives* 17 (2), May 2016: 117–135.
- Barma, Naazneen H. 2014. "The Rentier State at Work: Comparative Experiences of the Resource Curse in East Asia and the Pacific." *Asia & the Pacific Policy Studies* 1 (2), May 2014: 257–272.
- Barma, Naazneen H. 2012. "Peacebuilding and the Predatory Political Economy of Insecurity: Evidence from Cambodia, East Timor, and Afghanistan." *Conflict, Security & Development* 12 (3), July 2012: 273–298.
- Barma, Naazneen H., Giacomo Chiozza, Ely Ratner, and Steven Weber. 2009. "A World Without the West? Empirical Patterns and Theoretical Implications." *Chinese Journal of International Politics* 2, October 2009: 577–596.
- Republished in *Rethinking China's Rise: A Reader*, E-reader edited by Sun Xuefeng, Matt Ferchen, and M. Taylor Fravel. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010.
- Barma, Naazneen H. 2006. "Brokered Democracy-Building: Developing Democracy Through Transitional Governance in Cambodia, East Timor, and Afghanistan." *IJMS: International Journal on Multicultural Societies* 8 (2), Fall 2006: 127–161.

Book Chapters

- Viñuela, Lorena, Naazneen H. Barma, and Elisabeth Huybens. 2014. "Overview—Institutions Taking Root: Building State Capacity in Challenging Contexts." in *Institutions Taking Root: Building State Capacity in Challenging Contexts*, edited by Naazneen H. Barma, Elisabeth Huybens, and Lorena Viñuela, 1–33. Washington, DC: The World Bank.
- Barma, Naazneen H. and Stephanie Robert Oksen. 2014. "The Institution-Building Context in Lao PDR." in *Institutions Taking Root: Building State Capacity in Challenging Contexts*, edited by Naazneen H. Barma, Elisabeth Huybens, and Lorena Viñuela, 111–118. Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2014.
- Barma, Naazneen H. and Stephanie Robert Oksen. 2014. "Lao PDR Case Study: Électricité du Laos." in *Institutions Taking Root: Building State Capacity in Challenging Contexts*, edited by Naazneen H. Barma, Elisabeth Huybens, and Lorena Viñuela, 119–150. Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2014.
- Barma, Naazneen H. and Stephanie Robert Oksen. 2014. "Lao PDR Case Study: Ministry of Public Works and Transport." in *Institutions Taking Root: Building State Capacity in Challenging Contexts*, edited by Naazneen H. Barma, Elisabeth Huybens, and Lorena Viñuela, 151–178. Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2014.
- Barma, Naazneen H. 2012. "Petroleum, Governance, and Fragility: The Micro Politics of Petroleum in Post-Conflict States." in *Beyond the Resource Curse*, edited by Brenda Shaffer and Taleh Ziyadov, 330–351. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- Barma, Naazneen H. 2006. "The Emerging Economies in the Digital Era: Market Places, Market Players, and Market Makers." in *How Revolutionary was the Digital Revolution? National Responses, Market Transitions, and Global Technology*, edited by John Zysman and Abraham Newman, 148–170. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Analytical Reports and Papers

- Barma, Naazneen H. and Jana Orac. 2014. "Tailoring Civil Service Pay Analysis and Advice to Context: Challenges, Approaches, and the Case of Lao PDR." *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper Series # 6744*. Washington, DC: The World Bank.

Barma, Naazneen H. 2010. *Lao PDR Civil Service Pay and Compensation Review: Attracting and Motivating Civil Servants*. Report No. 58018-LA, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit, East Asia and Pacific Region. Washington, DC: The World Bank.

Nunberg, Barbara, Naazneen H. Barma, Mark Abdollahian, Amanda Green, and Deborah Perlman. 2010. "At the Frontier of Practical Political Economy: Operationalizing an Agent-Based Stakeholder Model in the World Bank's East Asia and Pacific Region." *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper Series # 5176*. Washington, DC: The World Bank.

Manning, Nick with Naazneen H. Barma, Jean Blondel, Elsa Pilichowski, and Vincent Wright. 1999. *Strategic Decisionmaking in Cabinet Government: Institutional Underpinnings and Obstacles*. Sector Studies Series. Washington, DC: The World Bank.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Books

Barma, Naazneen H. and Steven K. Vogel, eds. *The Political Economy Reader*. 2nd edition. New York: Taylor and Francis. In contract, anticipated 2021.

Barma, Naazneen H., Brent Durbin, and Steven Weber. *Achieving Global Liberalism*. In progress.

Article Manuscripts

Barma, Naazneen H., Naomi Levy, and Jessica Piombo. "The Impact of Aid Dynamics on State Capacity and Legitimacy." Revise and resubmit.

Barma, Naazneen H. "Do Petroleum Rents Douse or Fuel Political Instability? A Case Study of Timor-Leste." Under review.

Barma, Naazneen H. "Peacebuilding and the Post-Conflict Power Landscape in Historical Institutional Perspective." Draft.

Barma, Naazneen H. "Delivering Public Services in Laos and Cambodia: Contrasting Home-Grown and Outside-In Approaches to Statebuilding." In progress.

Barma, Naazneen H. "Inside the Socialist Developmental State: Institution-Building in the Road and Power Sectors in Laos." In progress.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Barma, Naazneen H. 2017. "Why Dependence on Postconflict Elites Causes Peacebuilding Failures." *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions* 30 (1), January 2017: 7–9.

Barma, Naazneen H., Ely Ratner, and Regine Spector 2009. "Open Authoritarian Regimes: Surviving and Thriving in the Liberal International Order." Project Description. *Democracy & Society* 6 (2), Spring 2009: 8–11.

Book Chapters

Barma, Naazneen H. 2007. "Failed State." in *Encyclopedia of Governance*, edited by Mark Bevir, 307–308. New York: SAGE Publications.

Barma, Naazneen H. 2007. "Regional Development Bank." in *Encyclopedia of Governance*, edited by Mark Bevir, 806–807. New York: SAGE Publications.

Book Reviews

Barma, Naazneen H. 2019. Book review of Susanna P. Campbell, *Global Governance and Local Peace: Accountability and Performance in International Peacebuilding* (Cambridge University Press, 2018). *H-Diplo-ISSF, Roundtable X (24)*: 5–8.

Policy Journal Pieces

Barma, Naazneen H., Ely Ratner, and Steven Weber. 2013. “The Mythical Liberal Order.” *The National Interest* 124, March/April 2013: 56–67.

Barma, Naazneen H., Ely Ratner, and Steven Weber. 2007. “A World Without the West.” *The National Interest* 90, July/August 2007: 23–30

Weber, Steven, Naazneen H. Barma, Matthew Kroenig, and Ely Ratner. 2007. “How Globalization Went Bad.” *Foreign Policy*, January/February 2007: 48–54.

- Republished in *Global Politics in a Changing World* (4th edition), edited by Richard W. Mansbach and Edward Rhodes, 496–502. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2008.
- Republished in *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Global Issues* (6th edition), edited by James E. Harf and Mark Owen Lombardi. New York: McGraw Hill, 2009.

Barma, Naazneen H. and Ely Ratner. 2006. “China’s Illiberal Challenge.” *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas* Issue 2, Fall 2006: 56–68.

Policy Commentary

Piombo, Jessica, Naazneen H. Barma, and Naomi Levy. 2019. “The Puzzle of International Intervention in Conflict-Affected States.” *Owl in the Olive Tree*, Minerva Research Initiative blog, December 17, 2019.

Barma, Naazneen H., Brent Durbin, and Steven Weber. 2019. “What the Super Bowl Can Teach Us About Foreign Policy.” Monkey Cage, *Washington Post* online, February 3, 2019.

Barma, Naazneen H. 2017. “Darkness Falls in Cambodia.” *Duck of Minerva* online, September 28, 2017.

Barma, Naazneen H. 2016. “Scenario Analysis and Political Science.” *OUPblog: Oxford University Press’s Academic Insights for the Thinking World* online, August 28, 2016.

Barma, Naazneen H., Elisabeth Huybens, and Lorena Viñuela. 2015. “Strategies to Build State Institutions in Challenging Contexts.” *Fragile States* online, February 10, 2015.

Barma, Naazneen H., Ely Ratner, and Steven Weber. 2014. “Wishing Away the World Without the West.” Monkey Cage, *Washington Post* online, November 19, 2014.

Barma, Naazneen H., Ely Ratner, and Steven Weber. 2014. “Welcome to the World Without the West.” *The National Interest* online, November 12, 2014.

Barma, Naazneen H. 2014. “Mixed Blessings.” *Advance: Essays, Opinions and Ideas on Public Policy*, September 2014: 4–5.

Barma, Naazneen H., Ely Ratner, and Steven Weber. 2008. “Chinese Ways.” Letter to the Editor, *Foreign Affairs* 87 (3), May/June 2008.

Barma, Naazneen H. 2007. “The Power of One.” *Greater Good* Vol. IV (1), Spring/Summer 2007.

Barma, Naazneen H. 2006. “Join the Club.” *Greater Good* Vol. III (2), Fall/Winter 2006–07.

Ratner, Ely and Naazneen H. Barma. 2006. “The Symptoms of Oil Withdrawal.” Op-ed in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, May 28, 2006.

Policy Papers and Reports

- Barma, Naazneen H. 2012. "The Political Economy of Extracting Resource Wealth: Natural Resource Sector Organization and Ownership." Public Sector Governance Group Working Paper 70308. Washington, DC: The World Bank.
- Barma, Naazneen H., Kai Kaiser, and Lorena Viñuela. 2012. "Rents to Riches? Factoring in the Political Economy of Natural Resource-Led Development." Public Sector Governance Group Working Paper 70307. Washington, DC: The World Bank.
- Barma, Naazneen H., Verena Fritz, and William Rex. 2010. "Governance of Natural Resource Management in Lao PDR: A Value Chain Perspective." Background paper for *Lao PDR Country Economic Memorandum: Natural Resource Management for Sustainable Growth*. Washington, DC: The World Bank.
- Anderson, Catherine, Naazneen Barma, and Douglas Porter. 2010. "Petroleum Sector Management in Timor-Leste: A Value Chain Perspective on Issues and Priorities for World Bank Engagement." Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit, East Asia and Pacific Region. Washington, DC: The World Bank.
- Barma, Naazneen H. and Steven Weber. 2003. "Open Source and Free Software: Development and Policy Implications." Draft of Chapter 4 in *UNCTAD E-commerce and Development Report 2003*. New York: United Nations.
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HONORS AND AWARDS

- Richard W. Hamming Annual Faculty Award for Achievement in Teaching**, The Naval Postgraduate School (2018). Awarded on the basis of outstanding teaching, excellence in thesis supervision, and strength of contribution to students beyond the classroom.
- Rear Admiral John Jay Schieffelin Award for Excellence in Teaching**, The Naval Postgraduate School (2015). Awarded on the basis of student and alumni polling for the 2014 calendar year. [Also received honorable mention for being in top five percent of polling in the 2011 and 2012 calendar years.]
- Lieutenant Commander David L. Williams Outstanding Professor Award**, The Naval Postgraduate School (2014). Presented to the faculty member of the School of International Graduate Studies who has demonstrated the greatest dedication to the learning and intellectual growth of students.
- PREM Award**, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) Network, The World Bank (2009). Awarded for outstanding contributions to the Actionable Governance Indicators initiative.
- Peter H. Odegard Award**, Political Science Department, University of California, Berkeley (2005). Awarded annually to no more than three doctoral candidates in Political Science in recognition of scholarly promise and outstanding achievement as a distinguished candidate for the doctorate.
- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award**, University of California, Berkeley (2002–03). Awarded annually to no more than ten percent of graduate student instructors campus-wide on the basis of faculty nomination, student evaluations, and committee review.
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society**, Stanford University (1996).
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RESEARCH GRANTS

- Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity Grant**, University of California, Berkeley (2018–19). Principal Investigator, "Industrialization and Economic Statecraft in the Data Age." \$60,000.

Frankel Foundation Grant, The Frankel Foundation, New York (2018–19). Co-Director (with Brent Durbin, James Goldgeier, Bruce Jentleson, Jordan Tama, and Steven Weber), “Bridging the Gap: New Voices in National Security.” \$100,000. [Grant administered at American University School of International Service.]

International Peace and Security Grant, Carnegie Corporation of New York (2012–ongoing). Co-Director (with Brent Durbin, James Goldgeier, Bruce Jentleson, Jordan Tama, and Steven Weber), “Bridging the Gap: Connecting the Academic and Policy Worlds.” \$595,000 (2012–14); \$741,000 (2014–2016); \$741,000 (2017–18). [Grant administered at American University School of International Service.]

Minerva Initiative Research Grant, U.S. Department of Defense (2013–17). Principal Investigator (with Naomi Levy and Jessica Piombo), “Public Service Provision as Peacebuilding: How Do Autonomous Efforts Compare to Internationally Aided Interventions?” \$892,673.

Research Initiation Program Grant, Naval Postgraduate School (2011–13). Principal Investigator, “The Paradoxes of Peacebuilding: Political and Economic Development in Post-Conflict States.” \$54,600.

Governance Partnership Facility and **Bank–Netherlands Partnership Program**, The World Bank (2010–13). Principal Investigator (with Elisabeth Huybens and Lorena Viñuela), “The Secrets of Successful Institutions in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States.” \$662,400.

Governance Partnership Facility and **Bank–Netherlands Partnership Program**, The World Bank (2008–11). Principal Investigator (with Kai Kaiser, Tuan Minh Le, and Lorena Viñuela), “Strengthening Political Economy Analysis to Address the Resource Curse.” \$851,922.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Berggruen Fellowship, Geopolitics and Globalization Program, Berggruen Institute (2019).

Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley (2006).

Graduate Fellowship, Center for the Development of Peace and Well-being, University of California, Berkeley (2006).

Founder Region Dissertation Fellowship, Soroptimist International (2006).

Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC (2005).

Dissertation Fellowship, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California (2005).

Phi Beta Kappa Graduate Fellowship, The Phi Beta Kappa Society Alpha Chapter of California (2005).

Graduate Division Summer Grant, University of California, Berkeley (2005).

Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (2004).

Political Science Department Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (2001).

Barbie Fields Memorial Scholarship, International Relations Department, Stanford University (1996).

INVITED TALKS

Scholarly Talks

“Political Order and the Prospects for Peace in Contemporary Afghanistan.” World Affairs Council of the Monterey Bay Area, Monterey (May 2019).

“Peacebuilding and Political Order in Post-Conflict Societies.” Center for International Security and Cooperation, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, Palo Alto (May 2018).

“Political Order in Contemporary Afghanistan: Nation-Building, Civil War, and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding.” Guest Lecture in Politics 60: Comparative Politics of the Developing World, University of California, Santa Cruz (November 2016).

“The Challenges of Post-Conflict Peacebuilding.”

- Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver (April 2016).
- Denver Council on Foreign Relations, Denver (April 2016).

“Petroleum Dependence and Conflict in Rentier States: A Case Study of Timor-Leste and Global Policy Implications.” Watson Institute for International Affairs, Brown University, Providence (April 2015).

“Public Service Provision as Peacebuilding: How Do Autonomous Efforts Compare to Internationally Aided Interventions?” Minerva Initiative Annual Conference, Washington, DC (September 2014).

“Peacebuilding and the Predatory Political Economy of Insecurity.”

- Department of Political and Social Change Seminar, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia (March 2012).
- Politics Speaker Series, University of California, Santa Cruz (January 2012).

“Rents to Riches? The Political Economy of Natural Resource-Led Development in East Asia and the Pacific.” Crawford School of Economics and Government, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia (February 2012).

“Rents to Riches? The Political Economy of Natural Resource-Led Development.”

- AusAID Seminar Series, Canberra, Australia (February 2012).
- World Bank Infoshop Book Launch, Washington, DC (December 2011).

“The Paradoxes of Peacebuilding.” Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey (January 2009).

Workshop and Other Presentations

“Security Studies: What Qualifies?” Roundtable Panel, ISSS–IS Annual Conference, Denver (October 2019).

“Mentoring, Relationships, and Networks.” Pay-It-Forward Workshop, ISSS–IS Annual Conference, Denver (October 2019).

“Am I Doing This Right?” Ignite Talk, Online Media Caucus. International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto (March 2019).

“Solutions: Integrating the Toolkit.” Panelist, Future Strategy Forum, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC (May 2018).

“The Rules of the Global Economic Game.” Fletcher–MGIMO Conference on U.S.–Russia Relations, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Boston (November 2017).

“The Analytical Lens: Public Goods Provision.” New Era International workshop, Bridging the Gap and Singapore Management University, Singapore (February 2016).

“Governance, Fragility, and Conflict in East Asia and the Pacific.” Brief to Department of Defense Strategic Multilayer Assessment Community Pacific Command Assessment Team, Teleconference (June 2014).

- “The China Model: Emulation, Competition, Learning.” Presidential Theme Roundtable Panel, International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco (April 2013).
- “State Capacity and Public Authority for Justice, Security, and Development.” Experts’ Workshop on the Justice–Security–Development Nexus: Theory and Practice in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States. Justice for the Poor Program, The World Bank, Washington, DC (November 2012).
- “Institutions Taking Root: Building State Capacity in Challenging Contexts—Study Hypotheses and Emerging Cross-Cutting Evidence.” (with Elisabeth Huybens and Lorena Viñuela) Institutions Taking Root workshop, The World Bank, Washington, DC (July 2012).
- “Institutional Success in the Lao PDR: Électricité du Laos and the Ministry of Public Works and Transport.” (with Stephanie Robert Oksen) Institutions Taking Root workshop, The World Bank, Washington, DC (July 2012).
- “Attracting and Motivating Civil Servants in Lao PDR.” Government of Lao PDR Public Administration and Civil Service Authority Workshop, Vientiane, Laos (October 2010).
- “Strengthening Political Economy Analysis to Address the Resource Paradox.” Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Learning Forum, The World Bank, Washington, DC (May 2010).
- “Governance of Natural Resource Management in Lao PDR: A Value Chain Perspective.” Conference on Harnessing Natural Resources for Development, Oslo, Norway (September 2009).
- “East Asia Pacific Region’s Political Economy Toolbox.” Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Learning Forum, The World Bank, Washington, DC (May 2009).
- “Governance Indicators for Post-Conflict Environments.” Workshop on Post-Conflict Economic Recovery, Center for Stabilization and Reconstruction Studies, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey (October 2008).
- “Israel and the Middle East Regional Subsystem.” Berkeley–Haifa Workshop on the Lebanon War, Haifa University, Israel (January 2007).
- Invited comments on “The Political Consequences of Anti-Americanism.” by Peter J. Katzenstein and Robert O. Keohane, Authors’ workshop, University of California, Berkeley (March 2005).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Peacebuilding and Post-Conflict Political Order in Historical Institutional Perspective.”
- ISSS–IS Annual Conference, Denver (October 2019).
 - International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco (April 2018).
 - Theme Panel, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco (September 2017).
- “An Empirical Approach to Disentangling Statebuilding and Peacebuilding.” (with Naomi Levy and Jessica Piombo) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston (September 2018).
- “The Effects of Aid Dynamics on State Authority, Effectiveness, and Legitimacy.” (with Naomi Levy and Jessica Piombo)
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco (September 2017).
 - International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco (April 2018).
- “Conceptualizing the Mechanisms of Peacebuilding: How do Aid Dynamics Affect the Depth of Peace?” (with Naomi Levy and Jessica Piombo) International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore (February 2017).

- “Neopatrimonial Political Order in Post-Conflict States: Afghanistan, Cambodia, and East Timor in the Aftermath of Intervention.” Presidential Theme Panel, International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta (March 2016).
- “The Effects of External Engagement on Statebuilding and Peacebuilding.” (with Naomi Levy and Jessica Piombo) Presidential Theme Panel, International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta (March 2016).
- “Delivering Public Services in Laos and Cambodia: Contrasting Home-Grown and Outside-In Approaches to Statebuilding.”
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco (September 2015).
 - International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans (February 2015).
- “The Effects of External Engagement on Statebuilding.” (with Naomi Levy and Jessica Piombo)
- International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans (February 2015).
 - ISAC–ISSS Annual Conference, Austin (November 2014).
- “Pathways From Petroleum Dependence to Conflict in Rentier States: A Case Study of Timor-Leste.”
- ISAC–ISSS Annual Conference, Austin (November 2014).
 - International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco (April 2013).
- “Creating a Sustainable Peace: Disentangling the Processes of Statebuilding and Peacebuilding.” (with Naomi Levy and Jessica Piombo)
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (April 2015).
 - International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans (February 2015).
 - Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (April 2014).
- “Inside the Socialist Developmental State: Institution-Building in the Road and Power Sectors in Laos.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto (March 2014).
- “Putting the ‘Public’ in Global Goods: An Empirical Investigation of Global Public Goods Provision.” (with Rachel Whitlark) International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco (April 2013).
- “Peacebuilding and the Statehood–Sovereignty Paradox.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle (September 2011).
- “The Paradoxes of Peacebuilding Through Transitional Governance.” London School of Economics Conference on Persistent Conflict, London (June 2011).
- “The Micro-Politics of Natural Resource Management: A Comparative View from East Asia.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (April 2011).
- “Beyond the Hedge: Responding to China’s Strategic Pragmatism.” (with Ely Ratner) International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans (February 2010).
- “Open Authoritarianism: Why Some Illiberal States Are Thriving in the Liberal International Order.” (with Ely Ratner and Regine Spector) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston (August 2008).
- “A World Without the West? Power, Order, and Systemic Change in the 21st Century.” (with Giacomo Chiozza, Ely Ratner, and Steven Weber) International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco (March 2008).
- “China’s Illiberal Challenge.” (with Ely Ratner) Foreign Policy Colloquium, Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley (September 2006).

“Brokered Democracy-Building: Developing Democracy Through Transitional Governance in Cambodia, East Timor, and Afghanistan.” Annual Berkeley–Stanford Comparativist Conference, Stanford University (April 2006).

“The Iraq Constitution in Comparative Perspective.” Graduate Student Foreign Policy Club, Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley (September 2005).

“Building the Institutions of Democratic Governance in Post-Conflict Nation-States.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (September 2005).

“The Prospects and Pitfalls of Information Technology-Driven Development Strategies and Assistance.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (August 2003).

OTHER CONFERENCE ROLES

Discussant. “Author Meets Critics” Roundtable Panel on “Civil Action and the Dynamics of Violence.” ISSS–IS Annual Conference, Denver (October 2019).

Discussant, Panelist, and Organizer. Panel on “Building Political Order: Antecedents, Challenges, and Consequences.” ISSS–IS Annual Conference, Denver (October 2019).

Chair. Panel on “Fragility, Insecurity, and Actors in Post-Conflict Contexts.” ISSS–IS Annual Conference, Denver (October 2019).

Chair and Discussant. Roundtable panel on “Global Governance in Local War and Peace.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto (March 2019).

Co-Chair, Panelist, and Co-Organizer. Roundtable panel on “The Praxis–Scholarship Nexus in Peacebuilding and Statebuilding.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto (March 2019).

Discussant. Roundtable panel on “Disentangling Statebuilding and Peacebuilding.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco (April 2018).

Chair and Organizer. Panel on “The Effects of Foreign Aid on Recipient Government Effectiveness and Legitimacy.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco (September 2017).

Chair and Organizer. Panel on “Influencing Violent State Formation: Civil War, Peace, and International Intervention.” Presidential Theme Panel, International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta (March 2016).

Discussant. Panel on “Theorizing Power in the Modern Era: New Sources, Measures, and Metrics of Power in International Relations.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta (March 2016).

Discussant. Panel on “Traditional Issues, New Understandings: Contemporary Insights on Enduring Challenges in the International System.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans (February 2015).

Discussant. Paper on “Case Study Writing and the Global Delivery Initiative.” Princeton–World Bank workshop on Case Studies and Development Practice (Teleconference, February 2015).

Chair and Discussant. Panel on “Governance and New Security Challenges.” ISAC–ISSS Annual Conference, Austin (November 2014).

Discussant. Panel on “Strategies of New Security Environments.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto (March 2014).

Discussant. Panel on “Understanding and Responding to Threats in an Asymmetric Environment.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego (April 2012).

Discussant. Panel on “Extraction and Redistribution.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (April 2011).

Discussant. Panel on “The Flipside of Norm Development: Exploring How Norms Evolve, Devolve, and Die in the International System.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans (February 2010).

TEACHING

Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School (Aug 2010 – present)

Associate Professor

- “Political Economy of East Asia,” Spring and Summer 2011, 2012; Spring 2013; Summer 2014; Spring 2015; Spring 2016; Winter 2017; Winter 2018; Summer 2018; Fall 2019.
- “Comparative Political Economic Systems,” Spring and Summer 2011, 2012, 2013; Spring 2014; Summer 2015; Summer 2016; Summer 2018.
- “Special Issues in the Political Economy of Development,” Summer 2013, 2017; Winter 2018.

Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley (Sept 2002 – May 2004)

Graduate Student Instructor

- “Introduction to International Relations,” Spring 2004.
- “International Political Economy,” Spring 2003.
- “Varieties of Capitalism: The Political Economic Systems of the World,” Fall 2002, Fall 2003.

NON-TRADITIONAL TEACHING

- Workshop lecture: “The Use of Scenario Thinking to Bridge the Gap.” New Era Foreign Policy Conference, Bridging the Gap. American University, Washington, DC (2012, 2014, 2016, 2018).
- Short-course module: “Post-Conflict Governance.” Center for Civil–Military Relations, Naval Postgraduate School (2016, 2017).
- Briefing: “The Political Economy of East Asia in Global Context.” Tailored Support Program, Center for Executive Education, Naval Postgraduate School. Delivered to Rear Admiral John Palmer (2016); Rear Admiral Tina Davidson (2016); Rear Admiral James Waters (2017).
- Instructor: “Conducting Interview-Based Field Research” module. Short Course on *Designing and Conducting Field Research*, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, September 2015; San Francisco September 2017).
- Short-course lecture: “Political Economy of East Asia: Successes, Challenges, Trends.” Delivered to Indonesian Defense University delegation, Center for Civil–Military Relations, Naval Postgraduate School (2012; 2015); Pacific Fleet Regional Security Education Program, Naval Postgraduate School (2011; 2012).
- Short-course lecture: “Institutional Quality, Fragility, and Natural Resources in East Asia and the Pacific.” Pacific Fleet Regional Security Education Program, Naval Postgraduate School (2011; 2012).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School (Oct 2019 – present)

Associate Chair for Instruction

- Oversee departmental academic governance, including degree requirements, curriculum design, and course offerings and schedule. Lead departmental academic team, comprising academic associates for curricula and education technicians.
- Collaborate with department chair and vice-provost on academic program and accreditation reviews.
- Engage with faculty on instructional standards and mentor junior faculty on syllabus development and teaching effectiveness.
- Support department chair in matters of overall departmental governance.

Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School (Oct 2015 – Sept 2018)

Academic Associate

Western Hemisphere Curriculum (Oct 2015 – Sept 2017); Middle East, South Asia, and Sub-Saharan Africa Curriculum (Oct 2016 – Sept 2018); Strategic Studies Curriculum (Oct 2017 – Sept 2018)

- Ensure curriculum students meet program requirements through advising and course load review.
- Approve thesis proposals and administer the curricular comprehensive exam.
- Participate in broader departmental academic governance, including curriculum reviews.

Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School (ongoing)

Committee Member

- Tenure-track Annual Review Committee, 2018–2019.
- Doctoral Committee, 2013–2018.
- Global Connections Speaker Series Steering Committee, 2015–2017.
- Faculty Search Committee for Latin America Scholar, 2015.
- Thesis Process Improvement Committee, 2013.

Naval Postgraduate School (ongoing)

Committee Member

- Faculty Council, Scholarship Committee member (2018, 2019) and Chair (2020), Nominating Committee member (2012) and Chair (2013, 2014).
- Provost's Strategic Planning Coordination Committee, 2017–ongoing.
- Schieffelin Teaching Excellence Award Committee, 2016–ongoing.
- Department of National Security Affairs Chair Reappointment Committee, 2016.
- School of International and Graduate Studies Dean Reappointment Committee, 2014.
- Workplace Equal Opportunity Focus Group, NPS Command Climate Survey response, 2014.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Peer Reviewer (ongoing)

Books: Cambridge University Press; Georgetown University Press; Oxford University Press; Stanford University Press.

Refereed journals: *Asia & the Pacific Policy Studies*; *Contemporary Security Policy*; *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *International Studies Review*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *Journal of Global Security Studies*; *Journal of Politics*; *Public Administration and Development*; *Stability: International Journal of Security and Development*; *World Development*.

Grants and Fellowships: Minerva Research Initiative–University Research Grants (2017); United States Institute of Peace Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship (2019).

Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy (May 2019 – present)

Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver

Member of Responsible Public Engagement Board; Member of Working Group on Responsible Public Engagement Institute.

International Security Studies Section (ISSS) (March 2019 – present)

International Studies Association

Governing Council Member; Member of 2019 ISSS Best Book Award committee; Member of ISSS Diversity Task Force.

Bridging the Gap (May 2010 – present)

Co-Founder and Co-Director

Part of leadership team that co-founded and now designs and manages a Carnegie Corporation-funded project devoted to the bridging of academia and practice on contemporary international policy issues.

- Design and deliver structured professional training for scholars of all ranks to develop policy-relevant research projects and disseminate their findings to audiences and communities beyond academia.
- Create opportunities for and conduct new forms of policy-relevant research.
- Build substantive links between scholars and practitioners on international policy issues.
- Mentor emerging scholars and promote diversity and inclusion in public-facing scholarship in international affairs.

University of California, Berkeley (Sept 2005 – July 2007)

Research Fellow, Institute of International Studies

- Co-directed the International Dynamics of Emerging Powers research program.
- Co-designed and implemented the New Era Global Foreign Policy Scenario Project.
- Co-founded the New Era Foreign Policy Conference, an annual workshop for top PhD candidates in international affairs interested in generating policy-relevant research projects.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The World Bank (August 2010 – Dec 2013)

Consultant, Social Development Department

- Lead investigator for project on successful institution-building in fragile states. Developed overall research design, led Laos case study team, and co-authored synthetic comparative findings.

The World Bank

(Sept 2007 – July 2010)

Young Professional and Public Sector Specialist, East Asia and Pacific Region, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Sector Unit

- Co-managed cross-regional, multi-country study on the political economy of natural resource-led development. Designed comparative methodology, led field research in Laos, Mongolia, and Timor-Leste, and co-authored synthetic volume.
- Led analytical work on civil service reform in Laos and Timor-Leste and governance and mining in Mongolia, aimed at enhancing developmental effectiveness of interventions.

The World Bank

(Summer 2002, Summer 2003)

Consultant and Summer Intern, East Asia and Pacific and South Asia Regions, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Sector Units

- Conducted field-based analytical work on civil service reform in Cambodia and Afghanistan.

The World Bank

(Apr 1998 – July 2001)

Research Analyst, East Asia and Pacific Region, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Sector Unit; and Consultant, Public Sector Group, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network

- Participated in field-based operational work on civil service reform in Cambodia and Timor-Leste and collected data on public sector institutions and basic governance and political indicators in East Asia.

A.T. Kearney, Inc.

(Sept 1997 – Mar 1998)

Business Analyst, Strategic Management Consulting General Practice

- Consulted with membership-based non-profit organizations on strategic direction.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
 - International Studies Association
 - Women in Conflict Studies
 - Phi Beta Kappa Society
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