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EDUCATION

Brown University, Providence, RI

Ph.D. in Political Science (Completed August, 30 2016)

Dissertation: "From Rebels to Politicians: the Transformation of Rebel Organizations into Political Parties and their Performance in Post-conflict Elections."

Committee: Melani Cammett, Peter Andreas, Richard Snyder.

Brown University, Providence, RI

M.A. in Political Science, 2012.

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

M.Phil. in Development Studies, 2008.

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

B.A. in Political Science with honors, 2007.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2016-2017.

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Predocctoral Fellow, 2015-2016.

RESEARCH

Publications

"UNsatisfied? Public Support for Post-Conflict International Missions," with Andrew Radin. Forthcoming at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

Working Papers & Works in Progress

"Wartime Organizational Resources and Rebel Successor Party Vote Share: Evidence from the First Post-Conflict Parliamentary Elections in Kosovo." Manuscript in Progress.

"War by Other Means: Determinants of Rebel Party Building Success 1946-2010." Manuscript in Progress.

"The Effects of Power-Sharing on Public Goods Provision," with Melani Cammett. Research in Progress.

"Who Protests in Post-Conflict Societies?" With Elton Skendaj. Research in Progress.

Book Chapters

"Civil Society and Contentious Politics in Post-War Kosovo", in *Civil Society in Kosovo Since 1999*, Ed. Mentor Agani. Center for Political Courage, 2012.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2015 Exchange Scholar Stipend, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University.

2014 Jennings Randolph Peace Scholarship, United States Institute of Peace.

2014 Civil Society Scholar Award, Open Society Foundations.

2014 World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation.

- 2013 P. Terrence Hopmann Award for Excellence in Teaching, Political Science, Brown University.
- 2012 Global Supplementary Grant, Open Society Foundations.
- 2012 Graduate Student Fellow, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University.
- 2012 Graduate Program in Development Fellowship, Brown University.
- 2011 Global Supplementary Grant, Open Society Foundations.
- 2011 Olympia Summer Seminar Scholarship, Olympia Summer Seminars.
- 2011 Pre-Dissertation Summer Fieldwork Grant, Watson Institute for International Studies.
- 2010 Graduate Student Fellowship, Brown University Graduate School.
- 2007 Shell Centenary Scholarship, Cambridge Overseas Trust, Univ. of Cambridge.
- 2007 General Honors and Honors in Political Science, University of Chicago.
- 2003 Hermon Dunlap Smith Scholarship, University of Chicago.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 "Post-conflict Party Building and Legacies of War: Explaining Variable Electoral Success of Former Rebels", ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference, Springfield, MA, October, 2015.
- 2015 "When Rebels Become Politicians: Rebel Successor Party Building and Post-conflict Electoral Success", United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC, September, 2015.
- 2015 "What do the People Really Think? Explaining Public Opinion on the UN Mission in Post-War Kosovo" (with Andrew Radin), International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, New Orleans, February, 2015.
- 2015 "Where do Former Rebels Win? The Transformation of Rebel Organizations into Political Parties and their Divergent Performance in Post-Conflict Elections", the Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), New York, April, 2015.
- 2015 "Nationalism in Spain", Panel Discussant, the Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), New York, April, 2015.
- 2013 "Political Islam in Kosovo" Conference on State – Religion Relations, Prizren, Kosovo, December, 2013.
- 2012 "Fighting Elections After Wars", Back from the Field Conference, graduate Program in Development, Brown University, November, 2012.
- 2011 "Post-conflict Institution Building in the Balkans", Back from the Field Conference, Graduate Program in Development, Brown University, October, 2011.

TEACHING

- 2016 How to End Wars and Craft Peace: Major Issues and Dilemmas in International Conflict Management, Brown University School of Professional Studies.
- 2012 Politics, Markets, and States in the Global South, Teaching Assistant, Brown University. (Received the P. Terrence Hopmann Award for Excellence in Teaching)
- 2011 Classics of Political Economy, Teaching Assistant, Brown University.
- 2010 Introduction to Public Policy, Teaching Assistant, University of Prishtina.
- 2010 Political Economy, Teaching Assistant, University of Prishtina.
- 2009 Introduction to Comparative Politics, Lecturer, University of Prishtina.
- 2009 Introduction to Political Science, Teaching Assistant, University of Prishtina.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2015 Module on Survey Design, Graduate Program in Development, Brown University.
- 2013 Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research (ICPSR).
- 2013 S4 GIS Spatial Analysis Institute at Brown University.
- 2011 Sheridan Center Teaching Program at Brown University.
- 2011 Olympia Summer Seminars, Cycle A: Conflict and Identity.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Affiliations

- 2015 New Era Foreign Policy, Bridging the Gap Project, American University, Participant.
- 2013 Prishtina Institute of Political Studies, Board Member.
- 2012 Center for Political Courage, University of Prishtina, Member.
- 2008 Center for International Business and Management (CIBAM), University of Cambridge, Research Assistant.
- 2006 Chicago Society, University of Chicago, Executive Director

Membership

American Political Science Association (APSA); Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN); International Studies Association (ISA); Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA); Society for Albanian Studies (SAS).

POLICY EXPERIENCE

- 2015 Consultant, South-Eastern European Data Services Project (SEEDS).
- 2014 Consultant, United Nations Development Programme, Kosovo.
- 2014 Policy Analyst, Prishtina Institute for Political Studies.

RELATED SKILLS

Languages: Albanian (Native); English (Fluent); Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (Intermediate), French (Beginner), Turkish (Beginner).

Software: STATA, ArcGIS.

Fieldwork: Albania, Kosovo, Macedonia, Serbia.

REFERENCES

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