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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE 2018-PRESENT

EDUCATION

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY (SUNY) BINGHAMTON, NY
PhD Political Science 2018

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY (SUNY) BINGHAMTON, NY
M.A. Political Science 2015

THE NEW SCHOOL NEW YORK, NY
M.A International Affairs 2012

TUFTS UNIVERSITY MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS
B.A History 2008

DISSERTATION:

COMMITTEE: David L. Cingranelli (chair), Amanda Licht, Benjamin O. Fordham.
“COMPLIANCE WITH IMF AUSTERITY: LABOR RIGHTS, PROTEST, AND REPRESSION”

PUBLICATIONS

[Human Rights Violations and Violent Internal Conflict](#) (with David Cingranelli, Mark Gibney, Peter Haschke, Reed Wood, and Daniel Arnon)

- SOCIAL SCIENCES (2019)

Program Lending by the IMF in “Human Rights Research: Lessons for Policymakers” eds. David Cingranelli and Mikhail Filippov

- UNDER CONTRACT AT UPENN PRESS

Human Rights in Small Scale Societies in “Technologies of Human Rights.” Eds. Alexandra S. Moore (with David Cingranelli and Mikhail Filippov)

- UNDER CONTRACT AT SUNY PRESS

[When Killers Become Victims: Political Use of Force, Human Rights, and Strategic Target Selection](#) (with Efe Tokdemir)

- INTERNATIONAL INTERACTIONS (2017)

TECHNICAL REPORTS

“Human Rights Violations and Violent Internal Conflict.” with David Cingranelli, Mark Gibney, Reed Wood, Daniel Arnon, and Brendan Skip Mark. 2017. Commissioned by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Bank.

PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS – SEE WEBSITE FOR ABSTRACTS

- 2019 – PRESENTED AT TECHNOLOGIES OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPRESENTATION – BINGHAMTON, NY
Human Rights in Small-Scale Societies WITH DAVID CINGRANELLI AND MIKHAIL FILIPPOV
- 2019 – PRESENTED AT MPSA – CHICAGO, IL WITH KATHERINE FELT
Refugees & Repression: A Human Rights Paradox?
- 2019 – PRESENTED AT MPSA – CHICAGO, IL WITH TIFFANI CRIPPIN
More Child Mortality in the Middle: Democracy, Capacity, and Children's Right to Life
- 2019 – DISCUSSANT AT MPSA – CHICAGO, IL
Studying (Im)migration: Methodology and Data Innovations
International Tribunals and Genocide
- 2019 – PRESENTED AT ISA – TORONTO, CANADA
Compliance with IMF Austerity and Repression
- 2018 – PRESENTED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC & SOCIAL RIGHTS GROUP
(ESRG) WORKSHOP: POPULAR MOBILIZATION FOR ECONOMIC RIGHTS – STORRS, CT
Examining Violence Under IMF Austerity
- 2018 – PRESENTED AT APSA – BOSTON, MA WITH DAVID CLARK AND GRAIG KLEIN
Repressing Dissent: A New Dataset of Repression Events
- 2017 – PRESENTED AT APSA - SAN FRANCISCO, CA
Unpacking the Black Box: The Impact of IMF Policy Compliance on Labor Rights
- 2017 – DISCUSSANT AT MPSA – CHICAGO, IL
Impacts of War and Militarized Conflict
- 2017 – PRESENTED AT MPSA – CHICAGO, IL
Compliance with IMF Conditions is Bad News for Labor Rights in the 21st century: Introduction to an IMF compliance dataset
- 2017 – PRESENTED AT MPSA – CHICAGO, IL
IMF Programs, Women's Rights, and Protest
- 2017 – PRESENTED AT ISA – PHILADELPHIA, PA WITH TIFFANI CRIPPIN
Democracy, State Capacity, and the Protection of Children's rights
- 2016 - PRESENTED AT ISA - ATLANTA, GA WITH KATHERINE FELT
Wearing Out the Welcome: Domestic Labor Competition and Attitudes toward Refugees
- 2016 – DISCUSSANT AT SPSA - SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO
Political Regimes and Political Leadership
- 2016 - PRESENTED AT SPSA - SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO WITH CARL KALMICK
Poor Execution or Poor Policies: Human Rights, Policy Implementation, and IMF/World Bank Programs
- 2015 – PRESENTED AT ISA – NEW ORLEANS, LA WITH EFE TOKDEMIR

When Killers Become Victims: Political Use of Force, Human Rights, and Strategic Target Selection

2015 – PRESENTED AT ISA – NEW ORLEANS, LA
Globalization and the Diffusion of Labor Rights

WITH MERT MORAL

2014 – WORKSHOP - INSTITUTIONS IN CONTEXT: THE FREE MARKET
UNIVERSITY OF TAMPERE, FINLAND
Economic Liberalization and Worker Rights Substitution: A Panel Study 1995-2010

2014 – PRESENTED AT MPSA – CHICAGO, IL
Liberalization Against Workers: Worker Rights Substitution and Economic Policy

2013 – PRESENTED AT THE HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTE 10TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
Are Economic Liberalization and Worker Rights Compatible?

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

[INSTITUTE FOR GENOCIDE AND MASS ATROCITY PREVENTION](#) 2016-2018

NADIA RUBEI & MAX PENSKY

Working as a doctoral assistant I am helping to set up the newly established institute, organize a conference, and apply for grants.

[MASS MOBILIZATION PROTEST DATASET](#) 2013- 2018

David H. Clark

Conducted content analysis on newspaper articles using LexisNexis of anti-government protest and state responses from 1990-2017. Funded by the Political Instability Task Force (PITF).

GOVERNMENT RESPECT FOR WORKER RIGHTS (FORTHCOMING) 2013-ONGOING

Colin Barry, K. Chad Clay, and David L. Cingranelli

Conducted content analysis on U.S. State Department Country Reports on Human Rights Practices to create a novel dataset measuring seven different worker rights in law and practice from 1994-2015. Helped train coders, code data, and performed data reliability checks

[CIRI HUMAN RIGHTS DATA PROJECT](#) 2013-ONGOING

David L. Cingranelli, Mikhail Filippov, and Brendan Skip Mark

Conducted content analysis on U.S. State Department Country Reports on Human Rights to help update the CIRI human rights dataset. Helped train coders and check the reliability of data. Currently updating the dataset for a new release funded by the Political Instability Task Force.

[AMERICAN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT](#) FALL 2011

Research Consultant

Conducted quantitative research on Human Development within Marin County, California.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD – ANALYZING POLITICS USING R SUMMER 2018, WINTER 2017
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD – CRISIS, DEVELOPMENT, & HUMAN RIGHTS FALL 2016
Binghamton University

GA - GRADUATE RESEARCH AND STATISTICS II SPRING 2016

Binghamton University

TA - INTRODUCTION TO WORLD POLITICS
Binghamton University

FALL 2015, FALL 2013

GA - GRADUATE QUANTITATIVE METHODS
The New School

SPRING 2012, FALL 2011, SUMMER 2011, SPRING 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Human Rights
Political Economy
International Financial Institutions
Migration
Labor Rights
Protest
Repression
Children's rights
Development
International Organizations
Research Methodology

TEACHING INTERESTS:

International Relations
Comparative Politics
International Political Economy
Human Rights
Political Violence
Transitional Justice
International Financial Institutions
Migration, Development, and Violence
International Organizations
Crisis, Development & Human Rights
Research Methods

NON-DEGREE TRAINING

[2015 - ICPSR SECOND SESSION, SUMMER](#)

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
University of Michigan

SIMULTANEOUS EQUATION MODELS (SIEM)

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods
Ann Arbor, Michigan

[GLOBAL EXCHANGE](#)

Attended lectures, visited local activists, government employees, and local town halls
University de los Andes

REALITY TOUR

SPRING 2009
Merida, Venezuela

ACTIVITIES

Member of the Social Science Institute for Research, Education, and Policy Spring 2019- Present

Member of the Economic & Social Rights Group (ESRG) at UCONN Fall 2018- Present

Conference Organizer – Frontiers of Preventions
Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention (GMAP) Institute Spring 2018

Member of the APSA status committee on Graduate Students Summer 2016 - 2017

Conference Organizer – The Human Rights Implementation Gap - Binghamton University Fall 2016

Member of the American Political Science Association (APSA) 2016-Present

Member of Peace Science Society 2015-Present

Member of the International Society Association (ISA) 2014-Present

Member of Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2014-Present

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| Member of the International Relations Workshop at Binghamton University | 2012-2018 |
| Member of the Comparative Politics Workshop at Binghamton University | 2012-2018 |
| Vice President of Binghamton University Political Science Graduate Student Organization | 20 12-2013 |

HONORS/AWARDS

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| Grant: I-GMAP WITH DAVE CLARK | \$5000 |
| SUNY CONVERSATIONS IN THE DISCIPLINE GRANT | \$3000 |
| CLIFFORD D. CLARK GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR DIVERSITY Binghamton University | FALL 2012-SUMMER 2015 |
| UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS AWARD New School University | SPRING 2010-MAY 2012 |
| INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIP New School University | FALL 2010-MAY 2012 |

METHODS & SOFTWARE

MLE
Survival Analysis
Count Models
Split Population Models
Structural Equation Modeling

IV Regression
Factor Analysis
Multi-level Modeling
Selection Models
Matrix Algebra

STATA
R
SPSS
LaTeX
Text Analysis