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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Brigham Young University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

2022- Present

EDUCATION

Cornell University

Ph.D. Government

2022

M.A. Government

2018

Brigham Young University

Masters Public Policy

2013

B.A. Political Science

2011

BOOK PROJECTS

Bounded Democratization: How the Military's Relationship with Parties Affects Democratic Development

This book addresses two questions regarding post-praetorian democratization and democratic development. First, it explains why some militaries bind democracy by imposing certain parameters on political contestation and popular sovereignty while others do not. Second, it explains why some civilians are more successful than others at establishing civilian supremacy over the military after the transition has completed.

“Political Parties and Party Systems in Southeast Asia“ Cambridge University Press (*forthcoming*) – 2023

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Bounded Democratization: How Military-party Relations Shape Military-led Democratization“ in *Comparative Political Studies* – 2023

“Illiberal Democracies and Democratic Backsliding“ in *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science* – 2022

WORKS IN PROGRESS UNDER REVIEW

“Authoritarian Legacies and Democratic Party Buildings“ (with Allen Hicken)

IN PROGRESS “Survival Through Strength: How Strong Party Organizations Help Authoritarian Regimes Survive”

“The V-Dem Party Institutionalization Index: A New Global Indicator (1900-2018)” (with Fernando Bizzarro and Allen Hicken)

Security and Economic Performance: Assessing Popular Support for Democracy with a Conjoint Experiment in Mexico (with Jessica Zarkin)

“Putting on the Civilian’s Uniform: Understanding Authoritarian Legacies in Civilian-military Relations”

Why Populism? How Parties Shape the Electoral Fortunes of Populists (with Allen Hicken)

“Datasets, Definitions, and Coding Decisions: Assessing the Effect of Electoral Rules” (with Joel Selway and Desiree Jacobson)

TEACHING

COURSES DEVELOPED	Principles of Comparative Politics (BYU 250)	2022, 2023
	Democracy and Autocracy (BYU 359R)	2023

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL	Southeast Asia Research Group Fellow	2020
	Fulbright Fellowship (<i>declined</i>)	2019
	AIFIS Henry Luce Foundation Research Grant	2019
	SEAREG Pre-dissertation Fellowship	2018
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship	2016/17/18
	Einaudi Center International Research Travel Grant	2017/19
	Latin American Studies Graduate Fellowship	2017
	Houston I. Flournoy Graduate Fellowship	2017
	Deborah Homsher Research Grant	2016

PRESENTATIONS

TALKS & LECTURES	Military Professionalism in the Democratic Era, University of Indonesia	2019
ANNUAL MEETINGS	American Political Science Association	2016/18/22
	Midwest Political Science Association	2016/18
	International Studies Association	2020
OTHER CONFERENCES	Varieties of Democracy Annual Meeting	2018

TRAINING	Teaching and Learning in the Diverse Classroom	2019
OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES		
SERVICE	Global Politics Lab Mentor – Grant Mitchell Honors Program Coordinator – Department of Political Science Program Chair – Southeast Asian Politics Group – American Political Science Association Referee: <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> Graduate Anti-Racist Political Science (GAPS) Collective – Mentorship program International Relations Minor coordinator	2020 2020-2021
LANGUAGES	English Spanish (proficient) Indonesian (proficient)	
PROGRAMMING	R (advanced), Python (intermediate), Stata (intermediate)	
PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT	World Bank Teaching, Research, and International Policy – William & Mary	2015-2016 2013-2015