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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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Australian National University: Research Fellow of Political and Social Change (2013-Present)

Trinity College Dublin: Assistant Professor of Political Science (2012-2013)

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EDUCATION

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Yale University: Ph.D. Political Science (2013)  
M.Phil. Political Science (2009)  
M.A. Political Science (2007)

University of Oxford: Visiting Ph.D. Student, Nuffield College (2011-12)

London School of Economics (LSE): M.Sc. Politics of the World Economy (2006)

Trinity College Dublin: B.A. Economics and Social Science (2004), First Class Honors

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BOOKS

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– *Populism and Patronage: Why Populists Win Elections in India, Asia, and Beyond*, Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press (forthcoming, expected publication September 2017)

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PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

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– “The Political and Economic Consequences of Populist Rule,” (with Christian Houle) *Government and Opposition*, published online 30 August 2016, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/gov.2016.25>

– “The Origins of Patronage Politics: State Building, Centrifugalism, and Decolonization” *British Journal of Political Science*, 45(1), (2015): 141-171

- “Colonial Rule, Decolonization, and Corruption in India,” *Commonwealth & Comparative Politics*, 53(4), (2015), 53(4): 401-27
- “A Mixed Blessing: Karen Resettlement to the United States” (with Kate Lockwood-Kenny), *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 24(2) (2011): 217-38.
- “Structural Integrity and Cohesion in Insurgent Organizations: Evidence from Protracted Conflicts in Ireland and Burma,” *International Studies Review*, 12 (2010): 533-555.
- “The Meaning of Torture,” *Polity*, 42(2) (2010): 131-155.

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#### BOOK CHAPTERS

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- “The Design-Based Revolution in Comparative Politics,” book chapter in N. Farrelly, A. King, M. Wesley, and H. White (eds.) *Muddy Boots and Smart Suits: Researching Asia-Pacific Affairs*, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (2017).
- “Civil Wars,” (with Stathis N. Kalyvas), in Robert A. Denemark (ed.), *The International Studies Encyclopedia*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell (2010).

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#### WORKS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

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- *Populism and Democracy in Southeast Asia*, book manuscript under contract with Cambridge University Press.
- “Does Ethnic Inequality Promote Ethnic Voting?” (with Christian Houle and Chunho Park), presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association* (2016) and the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association* (2016), invited to revise and resubmit at *Journal of Politics*.
- “The Political Effects of Asylum Seeker Immigration: Evidence from the Asylum Seeker Dispersal Program in England and Wales 2000-2015” (with Charles Miller), presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science* (2015), under review.
- “The ontology of populism: A framework for understanding populist electoral success,” in preparation.
- “Populism and press freedom,” in preparation
- “Plantations, migration, and conflict in Indonesia” (with Ed Aspinall and Rashesh Shrestha), in preparation
- “Populism, democracy, and the war on drugs in Duterte’s Philippines,” (with Ronnie Holmes), in preparation

- “What do populists want? Evidence from Indonesia” (with Liam Gammon), data collection underway

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## OTHERS

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- “Organizational Weapons: Explaining Cohesion in the Military” *HiCN Working Paper*, No. 107, (October 2011) [[download](#)]
- “Weak Ties and Dark Networks: The Social Basis of Terrorism in Colonial India” (with Alexander Lee), presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science* (2014) and the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association* (2013)

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## PRESENTATIONS IN ASSOCIATION CONFERENCES

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- American Political Science Association (2011, 2012, 2013, 2016)
- American Sociological Association (2012)
- Asian Studies Association of Australia (2016)
- Australian Political Studies Association (2013)
- Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science (2014, 2015)
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions of Workshops (2016)
- European Political Science Association (2013, 2014)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2009, 2010, 2014, 2016)

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## INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCES, AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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- Australian National University, (Canberra 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- Columbia University, (New York 2013)
- Trinity College Dublin, (Dublin 2012)
- Dublin City University, (Dublin 2012)
- University College Cork, (Cork 2012)
- University College Dublin, (Dublin 2012)
- Yale University, (New Haven 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
- Kerala Council for Historical Research, (Thiruvananthapuram, India 2010)
- *Centre de Sciences Humaines* (CSH), (New Delhi, India 2010)

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## AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

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- Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA), 2016.
- Asia Pacific Innovations Project, Australian National University, 2016 (\$3,000)

- Early Career Researcher Travel Grant, Australian National University, 2016 (\$3,000)
- School of International, Political, and Strategic Studies, Australian National University, Travel Grant, 2014 (\$12,000)
- Fellow of the Research School of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University, 2013-2016
- Ethel Boies Morgan Fellowship, 2011-12
- Yale University Dissertation Fellowship, 2011-2012 (\$27,000)
- Nuffield College, Oxford University, Visiting Exchange Student 2011-2012
- John F. Enders Fellowship, Summer 2011 (\$2,000)
- Fox Fellowship, Yale University: taken up at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 2010-2011 (\$US 30,000)
- Yale University Fellowship, 2006-2010 (\$US 25,000 p/a for 4 years)
- The Council on Southeast Asian Studies Fellowship, Yale University, Summer 2008 (\$US 3,000)
- McMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant, Yale University, Summer 2008 (\$US 4,000)
- Program on Agrarian Studies Fellowship, Yale University, Summer 2008 (declined)
- John M. Olin Foundation, Summer 2007 (\$US 2,000)
- The Georg Walter Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy, Summer 2007. (\$US 3,500)
- Entrance Exhibition Award, Trinity College Dublin, 2000-2002. (\$US600)

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## TEACHING

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- Undergraduate
  - Comparative Politics (Asia-Pacific)*, ANU, S2 2015, S2 2016
  - State-Society Relations in Asia and the Pacific*, ANU, S2 2013
  - Politics of South Asia*, ANU, S2 2014
  - Comparative Politics*, Trinity College Dublin, FY 2012-13
  - Dynamics of Civil War*, Yale College Summer Session 2009
- Graduate
  - Government Institutions*, Trinity College Dublin, Fall 2012
  - Government and Politics of the European Union*, Trinity College Dublin, Spring 2013
  - Violence and Political Order*, Trinity College Dublin, Spring 2013

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

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- Referee for:
  - Journals: *American Political Science Review*; *Asia-Pacific Policy Studies*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Community Development Journal*; *Critical Studies on Terrorism*; *Democratic Theory*; *Geoforum*; *Global Governance*; *Journal of Contemporary Asia*; *Journal of International Migration and Integration*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Migration Studies*; *Political Studies*; *Security Challenges*
  - Books: *Oxford University Press*
  - Institutions: *National Science Foundation (USA)*

- Director of Studies, Department of Political and Social Change, ANU (2016-Present)
- Member of Education Committee, Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, ANU (2016-Present)
- Board Member, South Asia Research Institute (SARI), ANU (2015-Present)
- Member of Research Committee, Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, ANU (2015-Present)
- Member of Working Group Committee for establishment of Masters of Asia Pacific Politics and Development, Coral Bell School of Asia-Pacific Affairs, ANU (2014-Present)
- Member of India Regional Reference Group, ANU; contribute to ANU's India engagement strategy (government relationships, institutional partnerships, funding opportunities, and student recruitment) (2014-Present)
- Member of Working Group Committee for redesign of Bachelor of Asian Studies degree, College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU (2013)
- Graduate Student Coordinator of the McMillan Centre Workshop in International Relations at the Political Science Department, Yale University, (Sept 2007-May 2008).

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#### CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

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- American Political Science Association (member)
- Australian Political Studies Association (member)
- Asian Studies Association of Australia (member)
- Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science (member)
- Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) (Junior Affiliate)

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#### SKILLS

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- Languages: English (native); French (advanced); Spanish (intermediate); Hindi (basic)
- Software Proficiency: Statistics (Stata); Network analysis (Pajek); GIS (ArcGIS)

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#### ACADEMIC REFEREES

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James Scott  
Sterling Professor of Political Science and Professor of Anthropology  
Yale University  
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Stathis Kalyvas

Arnold Wolfers Professor of Political Science  
Yale University  
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Professor of Political Science and Head of School of Social Sciences & Philosophy  
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