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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF POLITICS  
POMONA COLLEGE  
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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Irvine	2013
M.A. in Political Science, University of California, Irvine	2008
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)	2008
A.B. in International Relations, cum laude, University of Pennsylvania	2003
International relations and Spanish study, Universidad Pontificia Comillas (ICADE), Madrid, Spain	2002

**EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Professor of Politics, Pomona College	2019-present
Assistant Professor of Politics, Pomona College	2013-2019

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Collaborator, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Partnership Development Grant, Activism in International Human Rights Courts (ActInCourts)	2019-present
Large Faculty Research Grant, Pomona College	2019
Hirsch Research Initiation Grant, Pomona College	2016
Kugelman Citizen Peacebuilding Fellowship, University of California, Irvine	2012
Social Science Associate Dean's Fellowship, University of California, Irvine	2012
Brython Davis Fellowship, University of California, Irvine	2011
Center for Organizational Research Fellowship, University of California, Irvine	2010
Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Research Fellowship, University of California, Irvine	2008 and 2010
Institute for European Studies Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley	2010

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Harry Eckstein Scholar Award, University of California, Irvine	2010
Dean's Commendation for Outstanding Teaching, University of California, Irvine	2007-2013

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

*The Hidden Hands of Justice: NGOs, Human Rights, and International Courts.* Cambridge University Press, 2018.

### **Peer-reviewed Articles**

- “Localizing Rights Compliance: The Case for Cities as ‘Shadow Reporters’ at International Human Rights Treaty Bodies” With Isaac Cui (’20). *Human Rights Quarterly* (Forthcoming).
- “When Global Becomes Municipal: U.S. Cities Localizing Unratified International Human Rights Law.” *European Journal of International Law* (Forthcoming).
- “After the Norm Cascade: NGO Mission Expansion and the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC).” *Global Governance* 19(2) (2013): 187-206.
- “Judicial Institution Builders: NGOs and International Human Rights Courts.” *Journal of Human Rights* 11(1) (2012): 126-149.
- “Mobilizing the Will to Prosecute: Crimes of Rape at the Yugoslav and Rwandan Tribunals.” *Human Rights Review* 12(1) (2011): 109-132.

### **Public Commentary**

- “The U.S. hasn’t signed the foremost women’s rights treaty. Activists have gotten local versions passed instead.” *The Washington Post, Monkey Cage* (March 8, 2020).
- “The International Criminal Court was established 20 years ago. Here’s how.” *The Washington Post, Monkey Cage* (July 17, 2018).

### **Chapters in Edited Volumes**

- “Judicial Institution Builders: NGOs and International Human Rights Courts” in Charles Anthony Smith, ed. *Globalizing Human Rights: Emerging Issues and Approaches* (Routledge, 2013). (Reprint of *Journal of Human Rights* article).

### **Book Reviews**

- Victor Peskin, *International Justice in Rwanda and the Balkans: Virtual Trials and the Struggle for State Cooperation* (Cambridge University Press, 2008). H-Human Rights. H-Net Reviews. May 2009. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=24704>.

### **Reports**

- “Convention to Eliminate All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)” section in “United States: Study on the Impact of the United Nations Human Rights Treaties at the Domestic Level” as part of Global Study on Domestic Impact of Human Rights Treaties (Forthcoming).

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

### **Conference Papers**

- “Granting Human Rights: The Role of Philanthropic Foundations in Supporting NGO Legal Mobilization at the ECtHR,” paper presented at the virtual Meeting of the Law & Society Association May 2020
- With Isaac Cui (’20). “Localizing Rights Compliance: The Case for Cities as ‘Shadow Reporters’ at International Human Rights Treaty Bodies,” paper presented at the Southern California International Law Scholars (SCILS) Workshop, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA February 2020
- “Granting Human Rights: The Role of Philanthropic Foundations in Supporting NGO Legal Mobilization at the ECtHR,” paper presented at the Meeting of the

- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, San Diego, CA November 2019
- “Municipal Rights: Cities Re-Purposing International Human Rights Law,” paper presented at the Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Washington D.C. June 2019
- “Urban Human Rights: Los Angeles and San Francisco’s CEDAW Ordinances,” paper presented at the Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada July 2018
- “Urban Human Rights: Los Angeles and San Francisco’s CEDAW Ordinances,” paper presented at the joint conference of the Academic Council on the United Nations System and the Human Rights sections of the ISA/APSA/IPSA/ECPR, Rome, Italy July 2018
- “The Hidden Hands of Justice: NGOs and International Human Rights Courts,” paper presented at the Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA April 2018
- “Granting Human Rights: US Philanthropic Foundations and the Patronage of Rights,” with Lisa Sundstrom, paper presented at the Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA April 2018
- “Human Rights, Donors, and the Quest for International Justice,” paper presented at the ISA/IPSA/ECPR/APSA Joint Conference—Human Rights in an Age of Ambiguity, New York, NY June 2016
- “Non-governmental Order at the Court: NGOs and Human Rights Justice,” Paper presented at the ISA/IPSA/ECPR/APSA Joint Conference on Human Rights and Justice, The Hague, The Netherlands June 2015
- “End Impunity Now! The Judicialization of Human Rights NGOs,” paper presented at the ISA/APSA Conference on Human Rights and Change, Istanbul, Turkey June 2014
- “Building and Shaping Justice: NGO Participation at International Human Rights and Criminal Courts,” paper presented at the Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada March 2014
- “The Rise of NGOs: NGO Participation at the International Criminal Court,” paper presented at the Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA April 2013
- “Advocates, Institution Builders, and Gatekeepers: NGOs and the International Criminal Court,” paper presented at the Southern California Law and Social Science (SoCLASS) Forum, Claremont, CA March 2013
- “Beyond Agents and Trustees: International Human Rights Courts, NGOs, and Member State Governance,” paper presented at the Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA April 2012
- “Judicial Institution Builders: NGOs and International Human Rights Courts,” paper presented at the Meeting of the International Political Science Association Comparative Judicial Studies, Irvine, CA July 2011
- “Advocacy Mission Creep: Non-governmental Organizations and the International Criminal Court,” paper presented at the Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA February 2010
- “Advocacy and Post-Conflict Rape Prosecutions: A Comparison of the ICTY and the ICTR,” paper presented at the Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, NY February 2009

### **Conference Panel Participation**

- ActInCourts Workshop Participant, Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia, Vancouver B.C. November 2018

- “Torture: Current Issues,” panel chair, Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA April 2018
- “International Legal Theory: Old Themes and New Directions,” panel chair, Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA April 2018
- “Outsourcing Human Rights to Non-State Actors,” panel chair, ISA/IPSA/ECPR/APSA Joint Conference on Human Rights, New York, NY June 2016
- “Cooperation, Common Interests and the European Union,” panel discussant, European Union Center of California Undergraduate Research Conference, Scripps College April 2016
- “Human Rights and Transitional Justice,” panel discussant, European Union Center of California Undergraduate Research Conference, Scripps College April 2014
- The Southern California International Law Scholars (SCILS) Workshop Participant 2014-2019

### **Invited Lectures and Presentations**

- Discussant, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Forsythe Family Program on Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs and ActinCourts Virtual Workshop October 2020
- “Foreign Agents or International Benefactors? The Role of Philanthropic Foundations in Strategic Litigation Efforts by Human Rights NGOs,” presentation with Lisa Sundstrom at the Workshop on Activists in International Courts, iCourts, University of Copenhagen, Denmark October 2019
- “Nested Cosmopolitanism: Bringing in Cities,” presentation at the International Workshop to Explore Global Challenges to Human Rights, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA September 2019
- “The Hidden Hands of Justice: NGOs, Human Rights, and International Courts,” presentation at Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA October 2018
- “The Hidden Hands of Justice: NGOs and International Human Rights Courts,” presentation at the Legal Mobilization and International Courts: NGO and Lawyer Activism in Regional Human Rights Courts workshop, Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia, Vancouver B.C. May 2017
- “End Impunity Now! The Judicialization of Human Rights NGOs,” presentation at the Social Science Research Confab, Pomona College October 2014

### **Other Presentations**

- “The Hidden Hands of Justice,” Claremont Journal of Law and Public Policy Speaker Series, Pomona College February 2019
- HenTalks: Ideas Worth Chirping speaker, Pomona College January 2019
- “The Khashoggi Affair, U.S. Policy, and the State of Global Human Rights,” panel speaker, Department of Politics, Pomona College October 2018
- “Mgrublian Center for Human Rights Career Panel,” panel speaker, M.M.C. Athenaeum, Claremont McKenna College March 2016
- “A Panel Talk on the Syrian Refugee Crisis,” panel speaker, Politics and History Departments, Pomona College December 2015
- “How I Write,” presentation at the Pomona College Writing Center April 2015
- “American Torture,” panel speaker and co-organizer, Department of Politics, Pomona College March 2015
- “Graduate School Life and Choices,” presentation at the Women’s Union, Pomona College April 2014
- “International Relations,” lecture to the Claremont High School Model United Nations Club December 2014

“An Exploration of the Concept of the Responsibility to Protect,” panel speaker, European  
Union Center of California, Scripps College  
September 2014

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Manuscript Reviewing**

*Cambridge University Press*

*International Studies Quarterly*

*Comparative Political Studies*

*Cambridge Review of International Affairs*

*International Journal of Transitional Justice*

*American Political Thought*