
EDUCATION	PhD (Government), Cornell University	2020
	Committee: Peter Katzenstein (co-chair), Steven M. Ward (co-chair), Jonathan Kirshner (Boston College)	
	MA (Government), Cornell University	2018
	Fields: International Relations (major), Comparative Politics (minor)	
	MA (Political Science), McGill University	2015
	Masters Research Project supervisor: T.V. Paul	
	BA (Political Science), University of British Columbia	2013

RESEARCH

DISSERTATION SUMMARY *Setting the World Stage: Social Positioning and International Order Contestation*

Why and how do international actors contest the institutions and practices of international politics? I argue that political struggles to define identities and social positions on the world stage drives contestation by states, international organizations, and other transnational actors over fundamental institutions. International actors seek to secure their own identities and social positions, and in doing so are drawn into struggles over the criteria for social standing and the orthodox background knowledge that structures international society. Political conflicts, from diplomatic quarrels to hegemonic wars, may thus be seen as struggles to assert relational position, and to enact particular practices as the proper “way things are done” in world politics. This approach innovates upon existing theories of international order contestation by addressing the conflation between order and hierarchy in rational institutionalist and power transition theories, analyzing hegemony as primarily a result of ideational domination. The general applicability of a social positioning perspective is illustrated through case studies spanning different regions and issue areas of international relations. The cases include the post-Cold War rivalry between Russia and the US to enact their identities and extract recognition as a great power and hegemon, respectively, which has degraded the international security order. In international political economy, it studies how the Eurozone debt crisis in Greece was defined by clashes between the “ordoliberalism” of creditor states and EU institutions, the International Monetary Fund’s attempts to assert its identity as the preeminent site of international economic expertise, and Greece’s identity-driven imperative to maintain social position inside the European core.

WORKING PAPERS	“Contested Hierarchies and International Orders in Early Modern Southeast Asia.” (Revise and resubmit, <i>International Organization</i>)	
	“International Organizations, Contentious Orthodoxies, and the Eurozone Crisis.”	
POLICY STUDIES	<i>Leaving Some Behind: What Happens When Workers Get Sick.</i> Montréal: Institute for Research on Public Policy (with Tyler Meredith). Available at http://irpp.org/research-studies/leaving-some-behind-what-happens-when-workers-get-sick/	2015
MEDIA	“A New Multilateral World Without the U.S.” <i>Policy Options</i> (September 4).	2017
CONFERENCE PAPERS	“Middle Power Revisionism and the Responsibility to Protect”, American Political Science Association	2020
	“Contentious Orthodoxies and the Euro Crisis in Greece”, International Studies Association	2020
	“Contested Hierarchies and International Orders in Early Modern Southeast Asia,” American Political Science Association	2019
	“International Organizations, Contentious Orthodoxies, and the Eurozone Crisis,” University of Waterloo Graduate Student Conference; CÉPSI-CIPSS Graduate Student Conference	2019
	“Flying Flags: The Nationalism of Airline Liberalization,” Midwest Political Science Association	2017
	“The Crimea Crisis and the Performance of Great Power Politics,” International Studies Association	2017
	“A Song of Ice and Fire: Status-Seeking in Maritime Disputes,” University of Calgary Centre for Military and Security Studies	2014
	“Blue Berets, Green Helmets, and Canada’s Foreign Policy Identity Crisis,” Conference of Defence Associations Institute	2013

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL	SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship	2020
	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University	2020-2021
	Junior Visiting Fellow, Graduate Institute of Geneva	2019
	SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship	2018-2020
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	Walter S. Carpenter, Jr. Chair Fellowship	2019

	Einaudi Center International Research Travel Grant	2018
	Graduate Fellow, Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies	2017-2018
	Sage Fellowship	2015-2020
McGILL UNIVERSITY	Graduate Fellow, Centre for International Peace and Security Studies	2013-2014
	Department of Political Science Conference Travel Grant	2013

TEACHING

INSTRUCTOR	Foreign Languages Across the Curriculum (French): Making Sense of World Politics	2018
HEAD TEACHING ASSISTANT	Making Sense of World Politics (Prof. Sarah Kreps)	2018
TEACHING ASSISTANT	The Cold War (Prof. Matthew Evangelista)	2018
	Introduction to Comparative Politics (Prof. Nicolas van de Walle)	2017
	America, Business, and the International Economy (Prof. Peter Katzenstein)	2017
	American Exceptionalism Challenged: Comparative Political Economy (Prof. Peter Katzenstein)	2016
	Political Process and Behaviour in Canada (Prof. Antonia Maioni)	2014
	The Government of Canada (Prof. Richard Schultz)	2013-2014
TRAINING	John S. Knight Institute Writing in the Majors Seminar	2016

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

	Institute for Research on Public Policy, Montréal	2015
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OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	International Studies Association	2017-2020
	American Political Science Association	2019-2020
	University of Waterloo Graduate Political Science Association	
	CÉPSI/CÉPI Graduate Conference, Université de Montréal	
	Reppy Institute Graduate Student Conference (discussant)	2018
	Midwest Political Science Association	2017
	Stockholm University Graduate School of International Studies	2016
	University of Calgary Centre for Military and Security Studies	2014
	Conference of Defence Associations Institute	2013

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	Peter Katzenstein, PhD	2019
	T.V. Paul, PhD	2014
	Sven-Oliver Proksch, PhD	2014
TRAINING	Interpretive Methodologies and Methods workshop, American Political Science Association	2019
	Web-scraping and Python workshop, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship	2014
REVIEWER	<i>Cornell International Affairs Review</i>	
AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS	International Studies Association	2017-2020
	American Political Science Association	2019-2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections: Political Economy, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, International History and Politics, Canadian Politics, Ideas, Knowledge and Politics 	
	Midwest Political Science Association	2017

SKILLS

DATA ANALYSIS	Python, Stata
LANGUAGES	English (native) French (B2 equivalent)

REFERENCES

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