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## Positions

- Fall 2018- **Assistant Professor**, *School of Politics, Economics, and Global Affairs*, IE University  
Fall 2017- **U.S. Foreign Policy and International Security Postdoctoral Fellow**, *John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding*, Dartmouth College  
Summer 2018  
Fall 2016- **Hayward R. Alker Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *Center for International Studies*, University of Southern California  
Summer 2017  
Summer 2016 **Lecturer**, *Department of Political Science*, University of California, Berkeley

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## Education

- Summer 2016 **Ph.D. in Political Science**, *University of California, Berkeley*  
Fall 2013 **M.A. in Statistics**, *University of California, Berkeley*  
Spring 2010 **M.A. in Political Science**, *University of California, Berkeley*  
Spring 2009 **B.A. (cum laude) in Political Science**, *University of Notre Dame*  
Spring 2009 **B.A. (cum laude) in Arabic**, *University of Notre Dame*

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## Research Papers

### Publications

“Nationalism and Conflict: Lessons from International Sports.” *International Studies Quarterly* 61(4), 835-849. 2017.

**Interactive Maps and Figures** (by the Australian Broadcasting Commission)

In the media: [Washington Post \(I\)](#), [Washington Post \(II\)](#), [Los Angeles Times](#), [The Atlantic](#), [The Dish](#), [Huffington Post](#), [ThinkProgress](#), [Mother Jones](#), [Washington Monthly](#), [Inverse](#), [Stratfor](#), [Monkey Cage](#), [War is Boring](#), [Zeit \(Germany\)](#), [Slate Magazine \(France\)](#), [International Security Network \(Switzerland\)](#), [El Diario \(Spain\)](#), [Treccani \(Italy\)](#), [ORF \(Austria\)](#), [La Ci Vert \(Turkey\)](#), [L'Esprit Libre \(Canada\)](#), [Hjorthen \(Norway\)](#), [Voice of America \(South Korea\)](#), [Who Rules TW \(Taiwan\)](#), [Nexo Jornal \(Brazil\)](#), [ABC \(Australia\)](#), [Kar \(Greece\)](#), [El Comercio \(Peru\)](#), [Bastion Digital \(Argentina\)](#), [La Tercera \(Chile\)](#), [Efecto Naim](#), [UN Dispatch](#)

“Is There a War Party? Party Change, the Left-Right Divide and International Conflict.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63(4), 950-975. 2019 (with Allan Dafoe and Robert Trager).

“Leader Age and International Conflict: A Regression Discontinuity Analysis.” *Journal of Peace Research*. Forthcoming (with Allan Dafoe and Robert Trager).

### Selected Works in Progress

“How Do Nationalistic Antagonisms Affect Trade? Evidence from a Large Natural Experiment” (with Laura Jakli and George Yin)

In the media: [Boston Globe](#)

“How World Cup Competition Impacts Consumer Preferences” (with Laura Jakli and George Yin)

“Seeing like a District: Understanding What Close-Election Designs for Leader Characteristics Can and Cannot Tell Us” (with Chad Hazlett)

“United Government and State Aggression: A New Empirical Approach”

Beyond the Stadium: How Sports Change the World (Book project)

Weaponizing International Sports: The Politics Behind International Sports Sanctions (Book project with Aleksandra Smajevic and Thandiwe Keet)

In the media: [Washington Post](#), [The Bunker Podcast](#), [El Universo \(Ecuador\)](#), [IE Insights](#)

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## Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

### Awards

2022-23 **Award for Teaching Excellence**, *IE University*

2021-22 **Award for Teaching Excellence**, *IE University*

2020-21 **Award for Teaching Excellence**, *IE University*

2019-20 **Award for Teaching Excellence**, *IE University*

2018-19 **Award for Teaching Excellence**, *IE University*

2012 **Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award**, *University of California, Berkeley*

### Fellowships

2014-15 **Graduate Division Fellowship**, *University of California, Berkeley*

2012-13 **Department Fellowship**, *Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley*

### Grants

2023- **Research Grant**, *Spanish Ministry of Science*, Member of team led by Nikitas Konstantinidis

2014 **National Science Foundation Conference Grant**, *Society for Political Methodology Annual Summer Meeting*

2014 **Project Development Grant**, *Berkeley D-Lab*

2008 **Nanovic Research Grant**, *Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame*

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## Invited Talks

August 2019 **Causal Identification in IR**, *University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation*

April 2018 **Nationalism and World Politics**, *University of Cambridge*

Feb 2018 **Sports Nationalism and World Politics**, *Presentation for Senior Foreign Policy Advisors, Capitol Hill, Hosted by the Council on Foreign Relations*

May 2017 **Estimating the Likelihood of Great Power War**, *Yale University*

May 2017 **Nationalism and Conflict: Lessons from International Sports**, *UCLA*

March 2017 **Nationalism and the New World Order**, *University of Pennsylvania*

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## Selected Presentations

July 2023 **Seeing Like a District: Understanding What Close-Election Designs for Leader Characteristics Can and Cannot Tell Us**, *Society for Political Methodology Annual Summer Meeting*

May 2021 **Nationalism and Trade: Evidence from a Large Natural Experiment Involving the World Cup**, *European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions*

Mar 2019 **The Surprising Effectiveness of Sports Sanctions**, *International Studies Association Annual Conference*

Aug 2017 **Violence of the Left and Right: When Liberals and Conservatives Opt for War**, *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*

- Feb 2017 **United We Fight: Democratic Unity and State Aggression**, *International Studies Association Annual Conference*
- Aug 2016 **Agency Versus Structure in International Affairs: A New Empirical Approach**, *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*
- July 2016 **United We Fight: Democratic Unity and State Aggression**, *Society for Political Methodology Annual Summer Meeting*
- Feb 2015 **Regression Discontinuity in Practice: Straightforward Solutions to Common Problems**, *International Studies Association Annual Conference*
- Aug 2014 **More than a Game: Sports, Nationalism, and Interstate Conflict**, *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*
- Aug 2014 **Tribal Relations: Social Cohesion and Shared Sovereignty**, *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*
- Jul 2014 **Direct Sports Competition and International Conflict: Evidence from a Randomized Natural Experiment**, *Society for Political Methodology Annual Summer Meeting*
- Aug 2013 **Nationalism and Interstate Conflict: A Regression Discontinuity Analysis**, *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*
- Jul 2013 **Nationalism and Interstate Conflict: A Regression Discontinuity Analysis**, *Society for Political Methodology Annual Summer Meeting*
- Mar 2011 **Structuring the Study of Conquest**, *International Studies Association Annual Conference*
- Sept 2010 **The New Motives of Conquest**, *Berkeley International Relations Colloquium*

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## Courses Taught

Sports and Politics

Global Governance

International Security

Interplanetary Relations (with Charles Kushner and Ibrahim Al-Marashi)

Research Methods in International Relations

Technology II

Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods

Probability and Statistics

Programming 0

Programming for Economists I

Quantitative Methods (Graduate Level)

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## Experience as a Graduate Student Instructor

Conflict Management, with *Michaela Mattes*

War!, with *Ron Hassner*

Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods, with *Jason Wittenberg*

Quantitative Methodology in the Social Sciences Seminar, with *Jasjeet Sekhon*

The Statistics of Causal Inference in the Social Sciences, with *Jasjeet Sekhon*

Introduction to American Politics, with *Paul Pierson*

Middle Eastern Politics, with *Kiren Chaudhry*

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## Classroom Simulation Development

**Summary:** I am the author of the [Space and Cyber Affairs Simulation](#), which has been developed at IE University through the Multimedia Department. The game uses challenges in the space and cyber realms to teach students important insights from game theory and social constructivism. This simulation could be used in courses on a wide range of topics, including international relations, game theory, negotiation, strategy, and sustainability. The game materials include a detailed teaching note for instructors, optional lecture slides that can be presented before the game, and a short preliminary reading for students that will give them the necessary background information to understand and play the game.

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## Research Assistance

- 2016 **Aila Matanock**, Regression Discontinuities in Corruption Country Rankings
- 2013-14 **Jasjeet Sekhon**, Analysis of Regression Discontinuities in Electoral Settings
- 2013-14 **Aila Matanock**, Shared Sovereignty in International Relations

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## Selected Work Experience

- 2015 **Statistical Consultant and Instructor**, *D-Lab*, UC Berkeley  
Workshop Topics: Regression Discontinuity, Simulations, Text Analysis, Functions, and Data Cleaning
- 2013 **Statistical Consultant**, *Medical Research on H1N1*, Supervised by Jasjeet Sekhon
- 2011-12 **Coordinator**, *International Relations Colloquium*, University of California, Berkeley
- 2009, 2011-12 **Head Coach**, *Gulf Park Swim Team*
- 2008 **Intern**, *Transatlantic Policy Network*, Brussels, Belgium

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## Service

- 2014-Present **Referee**, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Area Studies Review*, *International Relations*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Causal Inference*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*
- 2020-Present **Volunteer R Instructor**, IE University
- 2016 **Volunteer Statistical Consultant and Instructor**, *D-Lab*, UC Berkeley
- 2016 **Faculty Sponsor**, *Enactus*, UC Berkeley