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EDUCATION

George Washington University

Ph.D., *Political Science*, expected 2021

- *Dissertation*: Winning Hearts and Minds: Street-level Bureaucracy and Ethnic Minorities' Attachment to the State in Myanmar
- *Committee*: Henry Hale (chair), Eric Kramon, and John Sides

M.A., *Political Science*, 2018

- *Fields*: Comparative Politics and Research Methods

Yale University

B.A., *Judaic Studies* and *Political Science* (double major), 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ethnic politics, minority-state relations, national identity, civil war, local governance, Myanmar/Burma

JOURNAL ARTICLE

1. Ethnic Parties in New Democracies: The Case of Myanmar 2015 (with Adam Ziegfeld). 2020, *Electoral Studies* 65(June).

WORKING PAPERS

1. Can Encounters with the State Build National Unity? Survey Evidence from Myanmar
2. Why Ethnic Rebellions Begin: Theory in Evidence from Burma
3. Colonial Legacies and Modern Conflicts: the Long-term Impacts of Missionary Activities on Ethnic Conflict

TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, Ethnic Politics, Political Violence and Civil War, Politics of Southeast Asia, Politics of America and China in Southeast Asia

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Introduction to Comparative Politics (GWU), *Teaching Assistant* (Spring 2016; Fall 2020 - online teaching)

Ethnic Politics (GWU), *Guest Lecture* (September 17, 2019)

Elliott School Undergraduate Scholar Program (GWU), *Graduate mentor* (2016-2017)

Introduction to International Politics (GWU), *Teaching Assistant* (Fall 2015)

Introduction to Academic Writing (Myanmar), *Visiting Instructor* (Summer 2013; Summer 2014)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

1. National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (2020), Award # 1841034: \$18,885
2. GWU's Sigur Center Grant for Asian Field Research (2018): \$4,750
3. National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship (2017-2020): \$138,000 in tuition scholarship and stipend
4. Cosmos Scholars Grant (2017): \$3,000
5. Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Modern Hebrew (2013)
6. Walmart Scholarship (2010): \$2,500

- PRESENTATIONS **2020:** [1] George Washington University, Comparative Politics Workshop; [2] American Political Science Association Annual Conference; [3] Minority Politics Online Seminar Series (scheduled for 11/2020)
- PUBLIC TALKS **2019:** [1] Kachinland School of Arts and Science, Myanmar (May 24, 2019); [2] Naushaung Community School, Myanmar (May 25, 2019); [3] Gateway Learning Center, Myanmar (July 8, 2019)
- OTHER WRITINGS 1. Understanding Recent Survey Data on Kachin’s Heterogeneous Attitudes toward Myanmar. *Tea Circle*, July 2, 2020.
2. Rest in Peace Myitkyina: A Case Study in Local Initiatives and Provision of Public Goods in Myanmar. *Asia on E Street Blog*, August 8, 2018.
3. Past and Present IDPs in Northern Myanmar. *Asia on E Street Blog*, July 30, 2018.
- SKILLS AND TRAINING Software: STATA, L^AT_EX, QGIS
Languages: Burmese (fluent), Kachin (fluent)
Trainings: Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (Summer 2018)
- FIELD RESEARCH Approximately 13 months of pre-dissertation and dissertation field research in Myanmar (2 months in 2017, 3 months in 2018, and 8 months in 2019).
- REFERENCES Henry Hale
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