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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	The University of Texas at Austin Early Career Provost Fellow (Fall 2021 -)	
EDUCATION	George Washington University Ph.D., <i>Political Science</i> , 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dissertation</i>: Winning Hearts and Minds: Street-level Bureaucracy and Ethnic Minorities' Attachment to the State in Myanmar • <i>Committee</i>: Henry Hale (chair), Eric Kramon, and John Sides M.A., <i>Political Science</i> , 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fields</i>: Comparative Politics and Research Methods Yale University B.A., <i>Judaic Studies</i> and <i>Political Science</i> (double major), 2014	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Ethnic politics, minority representation, public opinion, national identity, civil war, local government, Myanmar/Burma	
JOURNAL ARTICLE	1. Ethnic Parties in New Democracies: The Case of Myanmar 2015 (with Adam Ziegfeld). 2020, <i>Electoral Studies</i> 65(June).	
WORKING PAPERS	1. Can Encounters with the State Improve Minority-State Relations? Evidence from Myanmar 2. Why Politically Included Ethnic Groups Rebel: Decolonization, Separatism and Within-group Heterogeneity 3. Colonial Legacies and Modern Conflicts: the Long-term Impacts of Missionary Activities on Ethnic Conflict	
OTHER WRITINGS	1. Protesters and Bystanders: Ethnic Minorities in the Pro-Democracy Revolution. <i>Tea Circle</i> , March 22, 2021. 2. Understanding Recent Survey Data on Kachin's Heterogeneous Attitudes toward Myanmar. <i>Tea Circle</i> , July 2, 2020.	
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	1. WiSEASS Collaborative Grant (with Mary Anne Mendoza), 2021 (\$500) 2. United States Institute of Peace, Myanmar Program Research Grant (with Isabel Chew), 2021 (\$26,000) 3. Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG) Fellow, 2021 4. National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2020, Award # 1841034 (\$18,885) 5. GWU's Sigur Center Grant for Asian Field Research, 2018 (\$4,750) 6. National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship, 2017-2020 7. Cosmos Scholars Grant, 2017 (\$3,000) 8. Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Modern Hebrew, 2013	

9. Walmart Scholarship, 2010 (\$2,500)

TEACHING INTERESTS	Comparative Politics, Ethnic Politics, Nationalism, Political Violence and Civil War, Politics of Southeast Asia, Politics of Burma/Myanmar	
TEACHING	Nationalism (GWU), <i>Instructor</i>	Summer 2021*
	Introduction to Comparative Politics (GWU), <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Spring 2021*; Fall 2020*; Spring 2016
	Introduction to International Politics (GWU), <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Fall 2015
	Introduction to Academic Writing (Myanmar), <i>Visiting Instructor</i>	Summer 2014; Summer 2013
	<i>Guest lectures:</i>	
	- “Resisting the Coup in Myanmar” (University of Colorado, Boulder)	04/2021*
	- “National Identities” (GWU)	01/2021*
	- “Ethnic Politics” (GWU)	09/2019
CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS	2021: [1] Southeast Asia Research Group, Summer Conference; [2] American Political Science Association Annual Conference (scheduled); [3] Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies Conference (scheduled)	
	2020: [1] GWU Comparative Politics Workshop; [2] American Political Science Association Annual Conference*; [3] Minority Politics Online Seminar Series*	
INVITED PANELS AND TALKS	2021: [1] Association for the Study of Nationalities, “Nationalism and Democracy in Myanmar” (02/18)*; [2] Center for Asian Studies at University of Colorado, Boulder, “The Political Crisis in Myanmar: Nuanced Perspectives on the Nation’s Past, Present & Future” (02/24)*; [3] University of Georgia, Innovation in International Affairs Speaker Series (05/06)*	
	2020: [1] ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore, “After the Vote, What’s Next?” (12/22)*	
OTHER PANELS AND TALKS	2019: [1] Kachinland School of Arts and Science, Myanmar (05/24); [2] Naushaung Community School, Myanmar (05/25); [3] Gateway Learning Center, Myanmar (07/08)	
RESEARCH POSITIONS	Sigur Center for Asian Studies (GWU), <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>	2016-2017
	Nyein Foundation (Yangon, Myanmar), <i>Junior Peace Data Analyst</i>	2014-2015
	Israel on Campus Coalition (Yale), <i>Student Researcher</i>	2011-2012
SKILLS AND TRAINING	Software: STATA, L ^A T _E X, 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, Professor of Political Science and International Affairs (GWU) hhale@gwu.edu Eric Kramon, Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs (GWU) ekramon@gwu.edu John Sides, Professor of Political Science (Vanderbilt) john.m.sides@vanderbilt.edu	

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