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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT **The University of Texas at Austin**
Early Career Provost Fellow (Fall 2021 -)

EDUCATION **George Washington University**
Ph.D., *Political Science*, 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, nationalism, public opinion, civil war, state-building, Myanmar/Burma

BOOK PROJECT *Experiencing the State: Street-level Bureaucracy and Ethnic Politics in Myanmar*
(in progress)

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 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. *Tea Circle*, March 22, 2021.
2. Understanding Recent Survey Data on Kachin's Heterogeneous Attitudes toward Myanmar. *Tea Circle*, July 2, 2020.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Women in Southeast Asian Social Sciences - Collaborative Grant (with Mary Anne Mendoza), 2021 (\$500) 2. United States Institute of Peace, Myanmar Program (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	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Nationalism (GWU), <i>Instructor</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Summer 2021*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Introduction to Comparative Politics (GWU), <i>Teaching Assistant</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Spring 2021*; Fall 2020*; Spring 2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Introduction to International Politics (GWU), <i>Teaching Assistant</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Fall 2015</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Introduction to Academic Writing (Myanmar), <i>Visiting Instructor</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Summer 2014; Summer 2013</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Guest lectures:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Resisting the Coup in Myanmar" (University of Colorado, Boulder) 04/2021* - "National Identities" (GWU) 01/2021* - "Ethnic Politics" (GWU) 09/2019 	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
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CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS	<p>2021: [1] Southeast Asia Research Group, Summer Conference; [2] Asian Politics Online Seminar Series* (scheduled); [3] American Political Science Association Annual Conference (scheduled); [4] Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies Conference (scheduled)</p> <p>2020: [1] GWU Comparative Politics Workshop; [2] American Political Science Association Annual Conference*; [3] Minority Politics Online Seminar Series*</p>								
INVITED PANELS AND TALKS	<p>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)*</p> <p>2020: [1] ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore, "After the Vote, What's Next?" (12/22)*</p>								
OTHER PANELS AND TALKS	<p>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)</p>								

RESEARCH POSITIONS	Sigur Center for Asian Studies (GWU), <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> Nyein Foundation (Yangon, Myanmar), <i>Junior Peace Data Analyst</i> Israel on Campus Coalition (Yale), <i>Student Researcher</i>	2016-2017 2014-2015 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 Amy H. Liu, Associate Professor, Department of Government (UT Austin) amy.liu@austin.utexas.edu John Sides, Professor, William R. Kenan, Jr. Chair (Vanderbilt) john.m.sides@vanderbilt.edu	

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