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## EMPLOYMENT

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### **George Washington University, Washington, DC**

Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs [Fall 2009-present].

### **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**

Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs [2008-2009 and 2011-2012 academic years].

## EDUCATION

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### **Yale University, New Haven, CT**

*Ph.D.*, with Distinction, Political Science, 2008

Dissertation: "Assimilation and its Alternatives: The Making of Co-Nationals, Refugees, and Minorities."

Committee: Professors Stathis Kalyvas (Chair), Keith Darden, Ivo Banac, and Bill Foltz

*M.A.* (2004) and *M.Phil.* (2005) in Political Science

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, and Political Philosophy.

### **The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL**

*M.A.* in Political Science, 2003

Thesis: "Explaining Intra-state Variation in Ethnic Group Mobilization: The Estonian State Restoration and the Political Mobilization of the 'Russian-speakers' category". Committee: Stathis Kalyvas and Lisa Wedeen

### **The University of Athens, Athens, Greece**

*M.Sc.* in Political Science & Sociology, 2002

Thesis: "Aliens & Refugees. National Integration and Parliamentary Elections in Salonica: 1910-1923," National Center for Social Research (EKKE), Greek Social Data Bank. Advisor: Constantine Tsoukalas

*B.A.* in Political Science & Public Administration, 2000

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Nationalism, Nation- and State-Building, Diaspora Management Policies, European Politics, Qualitative Research Methods.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### ***Book***

2012. *The Politics of Nation-Building: Making Co-Nationals, Refugees, and Minorities*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

- Won *The Peter Katzenstein Book Prize* for an outstanding first book in International Relations, Comparative Politics, or Political Economy in 2013
- Won *The European Studies Book Award* by the *Council for European Studies* for the best first book on any subject in European Studies published within a two-year period, 2014.
- Awarded an Honorable mention by the *Rothschild Prize in Nationalities and Ethnic Studies* Committee of the *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, 2014.

#### **Articles (Peer Reviewed Journals)**

- 2014. "Which Land is Our Land? Domestic Politics and Change in the Territorial Claims of Stateless Nationalist Movements," *Security Studies*, Vol. 23, Issue 4 (with Nadav Shelef)
- 2014. "Democratic Politics in Times of Austerity: The Limits of Forced Reform in Greece," *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol. 12, No. 2 (June): 435-443.
- 2014. "Interstate Relations, Perceptions, And Power Balance: Explaining China's Policies Toward Ethnic Groups, 1949-1965," *Security Studies*, Vol. 23, Issue 1: 148-181 (with Enze Han).
- 2012. "The Promethean Dilemma: Third-Party State-building in Occupied Territories", *Ethnopolitics*, Issue 1, March, pp. 85-93 (with Keith Darden).
- 2012. "The Promethean Dilemma Revisited: A Response to Bardos, Christia, Gortzak & Siroky, and Jenne", *Ethnopolitics*, Issue 1, March, pp. 109-112 (with Keith Darden).
- 2008. "When do Votes Count? Regime Type, Electoral Conduct, and Political Competition in Africa". *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 41, No. 11, pp. 1466-1491 (with Nasos Roussias).

#### **Political Data Yearbook, European Journal of Political Research**

- Forthcoming. "Greece," *European Journal of Political Research Political Data Yearbook*.
- 2013. "Greece," *European Journal of Political Research Political Data Yearbook*, Volume 52, Issue 1: 87-95.
- 2012. "Greece," *European Journal of Political Research Political Data Yearbook*, Volume 51, Issue 1: 122-128 (with George Th. Mavrogordatos).
- 2011. "Greece," *European Journal of Political Research Political Data Yearbook*, Volume 50, Issue 7-8: 985-990 (with George Th. Mavrogordatos).

#### **Book Chapters**

- 2013. "Ethnic Return Migration, Selective Incentives, and the Right to Freedom of Movement in Post-Cold War Greece," in Willem Maas (ed.). *Democratic Citizenship and the Free Movement of People* (Leiden/Boston: Martinus Nijhoff), pp. 175-193.
- 2011. "Is Greece a Failing Developed State?," In Botsiou, Konstantina E.; Klapsis, Antonis (Eds.) *The Konstantinos Karamanlis Institute for Democracy Yearbook 2011: The Global Economic Crisis and the Case of Greece*. Springer, pp. 77-88.
- 2010. "Assimilation and its Alternatives: Caveats in the Study of Nation-Building Policies", in Adria Lawrence and Erica Chenoweth (eds). *Rethinking Violence: States and Non-State Actors in Conflict*. BCSIA Studies in International Security, MIT Press, pp. 83-116.
- 2010. "Hellenes are...Incorporation Strategies toward Co-Ethnic Repatriate Groups in Contemporary Greece (1990-2006)" in Miltos Pavlou & Athina Skoulariki (eds.), *Immigrants and Minorities: Discourse and Policies*. Athens: Vivliorama (Research Center for Minority Groups), pp. 353-396 (in Greek, with Elpida Vogli).

#### **Policy Memos & Invited articles**

- 2013. "The Challenges of Nation-Building in the Syrian Arab Republic," in *The Political Science of Syria's War*, POMEPS Briefing #22, December 18, pp. 57-59.
- 2013. "The Politics of Diaspora Management in the Republic of Korea," *The Asan Institute for Policy Studies, Issue Brief No. 81*, November 20.
- 2013. "Whither Nation-Building?" *e-International Relations*.

2013. "Revisiting the Link: Politicizing Religion in Democratizing Countries," *Harvard International Review*, Vol. 34, Issue 4 (Spring), pp. 48-52.
2012. "The Future of Euro-Atlantic Integration in the Western Balkans", in Alexander Schmemmann and Cory Welt (eds.). *Bridging Divides in Eastern Europe*. Washington, DC: PONARS Eurasia.
2010. "New Trends in the Data on Religion and Democracy" in *Report of the Georgetown Symposium on Religion, Democracy, and the Foreign Policy of the Obama Administration* (November 3, 2009). Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs and the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, pp. 11-17.
2003. "The Comparative Method & the Study of Civil Wars," *Science and Society*, Issue 11, pp. 1-35 (in Greek).

### **Book Reviews**

- Forthcoming. Review of Onur Yıldırım. 2012. *Diplomacy and Displacement: Reconsidering the Turco-Greek Exchange of Populations, 1922-1934*. New York and London: Routledge. In *Journal of Cold War Studies*.
2012. Review of Carole McGranahan. 2010. *Arrested Histories: Tibet, the CIA, and Memories of a Forgotten War*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press. In *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 14, No. 2 (Spring): 154-156.
2010. Review of Bruce Clark. 2006. *Twice a Stranger: The Mass Expulsions that Forged Modern Greece and Turkey*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press. In *Nationalities Papers*, Vol. 38, No. 4: 578-580.
2009. Review of Alexandros Yanniss. 2009. *From "I" to "We". Foreign Policy in the Era of the European Union and Globalization*. Athens: Papazisis. In *The Greek Political Science Review*, No. 34: 154-156. [in Greek].
2009. Review of Vogli, Elpida. 2007. *"Greek by descent": Identity and Citizenship in Modern Greece, 1821-1844*. Heraklion: Crete University Press. In *The Greek Political Science Review*, No. 33: 146-149. [in Greek].
2001. Review of Politis, Alexis. 1998 (2nd). *Romantic Years. Ideologies and attitudes in Greece of 1830-1880*. Athens: Mnimon. In *Filelefthere Emphase* [Liberal Emphasis], No. 7: 151-53. [in Greek].

### **AWARDS & GRANTS RECEIVED**

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#### *External*

- The European Studies Book Award* by the *Council for European Studies* for "The Politics of Nation-Building" for the best first book on any subject in European Studies published within a two-year period, 2014.
- Awarded an Honorable mention by the *Rothschild Prize in Nationalities and Ethnic Studies* Committee of the *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, 2014.
- The Peter Katzenstein Book Prize* for an outstanding first book in International Relations, Comparative Politics, or Political Economy, 2013.
- Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies Scholarship, two-year award

#### *Internal Research Grants at GW*

- Faculty Research Fund, The Elliott School for International Affairs, George Washington University, SOAR initiative, \$5000 to support my project on "The Politics of Managing Diasporas."
- The Project on Middle East Political Science Travel – Research – Engagement grant, Summer 2014. \$3000
- Institute of Middle East Studies Faculty Grant, Fall 2013. \$2,500
- Hoffman Faculty Research and Travel Grant, IERES, George Washington University. \$1,000
- The Elliott School Project Initiation Fund/Faculty Research Fund, George Washington University. \$3000
- Special Endowment fund. Henry Hale and I got funding (\$10,000) to establish an interdisciplinary network of scholars who are doing work on ethnic politics and to base it at the Elliott School.

#### *Graduate Studies and doctoral research*

- Georg W. Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy, Summer Research Grant 2007, Yale University
- The European Union Studies, Summer Grants 2007 and 2008, Yale University
- John F. Enders, Summer Research Grant 2007, Yale University
- Stavros Niarchos Foundation, Summer Research Grants 2005 and 2007, Yale University
- The MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Pre-Dissertation Research Grant 2006, Yale

- University
- Yale University Fellowship, 2003- 2008
  - The University of Chicago Fellowship, 2001- 2003
  - American Political Science Association, 2003 Annual Meeting Travel Grant.
  - University of Athens Fellowship, Graduate Award for Academic Excellence 2002
  - National Scholarship Foundation of Greece, Award for Academic Excellence, 1996-1999
  - Fulbright Scholarship, 2000-2006

## **WORK UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS**

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### ***Book Manuscripts***

- The Strategic Logic of Diaspora Management*, Unpublished Manuscript.  
*Third-Party Nation-Building* (with Keith Darden).

### ***Under Review***

- “Peripheries, State Capacity, and Great Power Politics: Accounting for Secession from the Ottoman Empire.”  
“Fighting the ‘Enemy Within’: State Responses toward Externally Leveraged Minorities” (with Erin Jenne).  
“The International Politics of Master Cleavages” (with Kendrick Kuo).  
“Geopolitical Competition, Mass Schooling, and National Cohesion” (with Keith Darden), under revision for a special issue with *Comparative Political Studies*

### ***Work in progress***

- “Balkan Nation-Building Policies: Ottoman Legacy or Replication?”  
“Islam at the EU Border: Greek and Bulgarian Policies toward Muslims” (with Katerina Mantouvalou).  
“External Dimensions of Internal Conflicts” (with Mark Kramer).  
“Taking Sides in Revolutionary Times: Explaining Major Power Interventions in Regime Conflicts” (with Erin Jenne, David Siroky, Stefan Wolff).  
“Eulogizing National Violence, Affirming Divine Right, or Glorifying Liberal Values? Explaining Variation in National Anthem Types” (with Dani Gilbert).  
“Center-Right Party Organization: Does Party Structure affect Electoral Success?” (with Nasos Roussias).

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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### ***Op-Eds***

#### *In English:*

- "Sand Dunes in the Greek Landscape: Party Politics and Political Coalitions in Times of Crisis," *The Monkey Cage*, June 11 2013 (with Akis Georgakellos).
- "Greek Elections and its Aftermath", *The Utopian*, May 9, 2012 (with Akis Georgakellos).
- "2012 Greek Parliamentary Elections: Post-Election Report", *The Monkey Cage*, May 7, 2012.
- "Pre-Election Report: 2012 Parliamentary Election", *The Monkey Cage*, May 5, 2012.
- "Regional multilateralism: The next paradigm in global affairs", *CNN.com*, January 14, 2011 (with Emirhan Yorulmazlar).
- "What really went wrong in Greece?" *CNN.com*, November 20, 2011 (with Evan Liaras).
- "Greece's Legitimacy Crisis", *CNN.com*, November 3 2011 (with Thomas Meaney).

"Are Greece's Leaders Reckless or Bold?" *CNN.com*, November 2 2011 (with Thomas Meaney).

"The End of Peaceful Protest?" *Kathimerini* (English edition, Greece), July 5 2011.

"Analysis of Greece's cabinet reshuffle", *CNN.com*, June 17 2011. Reprinted in *Kathimerini* (English edition, Greece).

Comment on "A Glimmer in the Balkans", *Wilson Quarterly* (Summer, 2011).

"The Empire Strikes Back?" *Kathimerini* (English edition, Greece), April 13 2011 (with Wilder Bullard).

"From Possibility to Austerity", *Hürriyet Daily News* (Turkey), April 1 2011 (with Stephen Kaplan).

"This is no 1989 moment for the Arab world", *Guardian.co.uk* (UK), February 8 2011 (with Wilder Bullard).

"A declaration of dependence?" *Hürriyet Daily News and Economic Review* (Turkey), December 22 2010 (with Eric Grynaviski).

"Stopping Ethnic Cleansing in Kyrgyzstan," *Hürriyet Daily News and Economic Review* (Turkey), June 23 2010. This op-ed was also published on *The Monkey Cage* and the *Nationalities Blog* (with Scott Radnitz).

"Greeks in America React to Greek Financial Crisis," interview *Voice of America*, May 10 2010.

"A Fist Full of Euros," *The Utopian*, March 29 2010 (with Thomas Meaney). Peprinted in *21st Century Business* (China).

"Does the Eurozone need its own Monetary Fund?" *The National Newspaper* (Abu Dhabi), April 4 2010 (with James Raymond Vreeland). Reprinted in *Hürriyet Daily News and Economic Review* (Turkey).

"Greece's crisis, Germany's gain," *Los Angeles Times*, March 15 2010 (with Thomas Meaney). Reprinted in *The Sacramento Bee*, *The Plain Dealer*, *The Bradenton Herald*, *Winnipeg Free Press* (Canada), *The National* (Pakistan), *Hürriyet Daily News and Economic Review* (Turkey) and in *Eleftherotypia* (Greece).

"The Name Game," *Foreign Policy*, July 23 2009 (with Thomas Meaney). Reprinted in *Hürriyet Daily News and Economic Review* (Turkey) and *Newsweek Japan* (Japan).

"The Pandora's box of sovereignty," *Los Angeles Times*, August 13th 2008 (with Thomas Meaney). Reprinted in *Baltimore Sun* and in *Turkish Daily News* (Turkey).

"Georgia a policy debacle for US," *The Age* (Australia), August 13th 2008 (with Thomas Meaney). Reprinted in *Brisbane Times* (Australia).

"Rousseau and Political Leadership," *The Politic*, Vol. VI, no. II, Summer (2005): 21-25.

*In Greek:*

"Migration: Blessing or Curse?," *Kathimerini*, February 20 2011 (with Stathis Kalyvas).

"An Iniquitous System," *Kathimerini*, July 2 2010.

"Co-ethnics, immigrants, and the electoral law," *Kathimerini*, January 21 2010 (with Elpida Vogli).

## TEACHING

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### George Washington University

*Graduate (Ph.D.)*

**Nationalism and Nation-Building**, Spring 2011, Fall 2012 and 2014

**Qualitative Research Methods**, Spring 2010 and 2014

*Graduate (MA)*

**Nation-Building in the Balkans**, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2013, and Fall 2013

*Undergraduate*

**Nationalism**, Fall 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014

**European Integration**, Spring 2010, 2011, and 2013

**Korea University**, International Summer Campus (Summer 2013)

*Undergraduate*

**Introduction to Comparative Politics**

**An Introduction to the European Union**

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

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“Geopolitical Competition, Mass Schooling, and National Cohesion” (with Keith Darden), paper presented at the workshop “Politics Over Ethnicity: Revisiting the Ethnic Diversity and Public Goods Provision Hypothesis,” Barcelona Institute of International Studies, Barcelona, Spain (May 15-17, 2014). Previous versions of the paper have been presented at the Global Governance, Politics, and Security Research Series, American University, Washington, DC (January 28, 2014); at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University (April 24-26, 2014); and at the Workshop on “The Impact of Ethnicity on State Capacity” sponsored by the Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University and The Barcelona Institute of International Studies, Cambridge, MA (October 24-26, 2013).

“Varieties of Diaspora Management,” paper presented at the 4th Annual Workshop “Comparative Approaches to the Study of Immigration, Ethnicity, and Religion”, The Europe Center, Stanford University, CA (May 9-10, 2014).

“Eulogizing National Violence, Affirming Divine Right, or Glorifying Liberal Values? Explaining Variation in National Anthem Types” (with Dani Gilbert), paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University (April 24-26, 2014).

“The Politics of Diaspora Management,” paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University (April 24-26, 2014). Previous version of this paper have been presented at the department of Political Studies, Queens University, Kingston, Canada (March 25, 2014); at the Comparative Politics Workshop at George Washington University (April 4, 2014); and at the Comparative Politics Sub-field Seminar, University of Maryland Government and Politics department (November 20, 2013).

“Diaspora Voting: The Greek Case in Comparative Perspective,” paper presented at the PONARS Eurasia Workshop on *Nationalism, Minorities, and Migration*, Washington, DC (March 21-22, 2014).

“The Compulsory Population Exchange of 1923 as a Nation-Building Policy,” presented at the Conference on the *Turkish-Greek Compulsory Population Exchange in its 90th Year: New Approaches, New Findings*, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey (November 16-17, 2013).

“Taking Sides in Revolutionary Times: Explaining Major Power Interventions in Regime Conflicts,” (with Erin Jenne, CEU), paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois (August 29-September 1). A previous version of the papers was prepared for the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana (August 29-September 2).

“The Politics of Managing Diasporas”, at the Department of Political Science, Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea (July 19, 2013).

“Peripheries, State Capacity, and Great Power Politics: Accounting for Secession from the Ottoman Empire”, paper presented at the *NYC Balkan and East European Kruzok*, Columbia University (October 11, 2013). Previous versions of this paper were presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois (August 29-September 1); *Middle East Political Workshop*, Government Department, Harvard University (September 29, 2011); the *PONARS Eurasia Workshop* in Odessa, Ukraine (June 13-15, 2010); the *annual meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Chicago (2007); the *International Relations Workshop*, Yale University (March 29th, 2006); and at the *11th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University (March 22-25, 2006).

“Managing Diasporas: The Politics of Ethnic Return Migration,” book prospectus presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> *Comparative Approaches to Immigration and Religious and Ethnic Diversity Workshop* held at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (May 24-25, 2013).

“Managing Diasporas,” paper prepared for the 18th Annual World Convention of the *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Harriman Institute, Columbia University (April 18-20 2013).

“The Politics of Ethnic Return Migration,” paper presented at the fourth *Ethnic Politics Workshop*, Arizona State University (December 12-14, 2012).

“Explaining Variation in Ethnic Return Migration Policies,” paper presented at the PONARS Eurasia Kiyv Workshop (November 3-5, 2012). A previous version of the paper was presented at the LUCE-PIIRS workshop on “Comparative Approaches to Immigration and Religious and Ethnic Diversity,” Princeton University (May 11-12, 2012).

“Greece between Reform and Stagnation,” presentation at the Mini-Conference on “The Euro Crisis and the Future of the EU,” Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY (September 21-22, 2012).

“The Future of Euro-Atlantic integration in the Western Balkans,” paper presented at the PONARS Eurasia workshop in Tartu, Estonia (May 6-8, 2012).

“The Politics of Repatriation in Europe,” paper presented at the Post-Communist Politics and Economics Workshop, Harvard University (April 9, 2012). A previous version of the paper was presented at the Council for European Studies Conference (Boston, March 22-24, 2012).

“Which land is Our Land? Explaining Variation in Border Claims” (with Nadav Shelef), paper presented at the *Ethnicity Data Workshop* at UCLA (February 24, 2012). A previous version was also presented at the Order, Conflict and Violence Speaker Series, Yale University (February 15, 2012), the Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies (September 14, 2011), the *Ethnic Politics Workshop*, George Washington

University, (May 20-21, 2011) and the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> *Annual ASN World Conventions*, Harriman Institute, Columbia University (April 2011 and 2012).

"When are Repatriates Free to Move? Policies toward Repatriate Groups in Post-Cold War Greece", paper presented at the "Free Movement and Discrimination: The European Union in Comparative Perspective", organized by The European Union Centre of Excellence, the Jean Monnet Chair, and the Glendon College Office of the Principal at York University, Toronto (November 28, 2011).

"Fighting the 'Enemy Within': State Responses toward Externally Leveraged Minorities" (with Erin Jenne, CEU), paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA (September 1-4, 2011). Previous versions of this paper were presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC (September 2-5, 2010) and the GW Comparative Politics Workshop, Washington, DC (September 10, 2010).

"Balkan Nation-Building Policies: Ottoman Legacy or Replication?", paper presented at the PONARS Eurasia Bishkek workshop (Kyrgyzstan, June 11-16, 2011).

"Third Party Nation-Building in Occupied Territories" (with Keith Darden), paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (March 30-April 3, 2011).

"Center-right Party Organization in Europe: Does Party Structure Affect Electoral Success?" (with Nasos Roussias), paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (March 30-April 3, 2011).

"Nation-Building Policies in Communist China, 1949-1965" (with Enze Han), paper presented at the Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Convention (New York, April 14-16 2011). A previous version of this paper was presented at the *2011 ISA Annual Convention*, Montreal, Canada (March 16-19, 2011).

"Ottoman and Communist Legacies in the Balkans", Paper prepared for presentation at the *Postcommunist Politics Social Science Workshop*, George Washington University (February 8 2011).

"Balkan Nation-Building Policies: Ottoman Legacy vs. Geopolitics", Paper prepared for the international conference co-hosted by the Kokkalis Program and Harvard's Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies on *Continuity and Change in Southeastern Europe* (February 3-4, 2011).

"When Do Legacies Matter?", paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC (September 2-5, 2010).

"The Promethean Dilemma: Third Party Nation-Building in Occupied Territories" (with Keith Darden), paper presented at the 15th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University (April 15-17, 2010).

"Islam at the EU Border: Explaining the Policies of Greece and Bulgaria toward Muslims in the past three decades," (with Katerina Mantouvalou) presentation at the *Constantine Karamanlis Chair in Hellenic and Southeastern European Studies*, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Cambridge, MA (April 22, 2010). The paper was also presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Symposium of the Modern Greek Studies Association, Vancouver, Canada (October 15-17, 2009).

"Assimilation and its Alternatives: Caveats in the Study of Nation-Building Policies", paper presented at the *Georgetown University International Theory and Research Seminar*, Co-sponsored by the Department of Government and the Mortara Center for International Studies, Georgetown University (September 14, 2009). The paper



was also presented at the *International Security Program "Paths to Violence" Research Workshop*, Cambridge, Massachusetts (April 28, 2008).

"External Involvement and Nation-Building Policies: The Case of Tibet," paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada (September 3-6, 2009).

"External Support for Non-Core Groups and the Politics of Nation-Building," paper presented at the 14th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University (April 23-25, 2009).

"The Politics of Nation-Building: Albanians in Kosovo, 1912-1940," paper presented at the *Identity Politics Working Group*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009). The paper was also presented at the *2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Boston, MA (2008).

"Minorities in the Dark: The MAR and Comparative Research on Ethnic Politics in the Balkans," (with Matthew Adam Kocher) paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Boston, MA (2008).

"A Theory of Nation-Building," Paper presented at the *3rd Hellenic Observatory PhD Symposium*, London School of Economics and Political Science, London (June 14-15, 2007). A previous version was presented at the *conference on Civil Conflict and Political Violence*, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, (April 28, 2007).

"Explaining Nation-building Strategies in Southeastern Europe," Paper presented at the *65th annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago (April 12-15, 2007). Previous versions were presented at the *Comparative Politics Workshop*, Yale University (January 23, 2007) and the *Comparative Research Workshop*, Dept. of Sociology, Yale University (April 4, 2007).

"Explaining Variation in Incorporation Strategies towards Greek Repatriate Groups in Contemporary Greece (1990-2006)" [in Greek, with Elpida Vogli]. Paper presented at the conference "Interdisciplinary approaches of the minority and migration phenomena: The Greek experience since the end of Cold War", organized by KEMO (Minority Groups Research Center), Panteion University, Athens (December, 2006).

"Explaining Subnational Variation in Aegean Macedonia, 1912-1920", Paper prepared for presentation at the *12th World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University (April 12-14, 2007). A previous version was presented at the *annual meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Philadelphia (2006).

"The Logic of Nationalist Assimilation Strategies," Paper presented at the *Speaker Series organized by The Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence*, Yale University, (April 8, 2005).

"A Theoretical and Empirical Revisiting of the Civil War Onset Literature," Paper presented at the *annual meeting of The American Political Science Association*, Washington, DC (2005).

"Explaining intra-state variation in ethnic group mobilization. The Estonian State Restoration and the Political Mobilization of the 'Russian-speakers' category," Paper presented at the *annual meeting of The American Political Science Association*, Philadelphia (2003).

## INVITED TALKS

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Book talk on “The Politics of Nation-Building: Making Co-Nationals, Refugees, and Minorities,” at the Department of International Development, University of Oxford (May 27, 2014). Moderated by Alexander Betts.

“Foreign archives II,” presentation at the *Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research*, Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University (May 21, 2014).

“The Politics of Nation-Building in the Post-World War I Balkans” presented at the Hellenic Studies Program, California State University, Sacramento, CA (April 9, 2014).

Book talk on “The Politics of Nation-Building: Making Co-Nationals, Refugees, and Minorities,” at Public stores, Syntagma square, Athens (December 17, 2013). Moderated by Thimis Tsiliopoulos. Discussants: George Th. Mavrogordatos and Dia Anagnostou.

“The Forging of Modern Greek Identity: 1830 to the Present,” presentation at the *Foreign Service Institute*, Arlington, VA (December 6, 2013).

“The Politics of Diaspora Management in the Republic of Korea”, presentation at the *Asan Dosirak Series*, The Asan Institute for Policy Studies, Seoul, Republic of Korea (August 8, 2013).

Book talk on “The Politics of Nation-Building: Making Co-Nationals, Refugees, and Minorities,” at the Department of Politics and International Studies Research Seminar Series, University of Cambridge, UK (May 29, 2013). Moderated by Christopher Hill.

Book talk on “The Politics of Nation-Building: Making Co-Nationals, Refugees, and Minorities,” at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK (May 29, 2013). Moderated by Enze Han.

“The Peoples of Europe”, presentation at the Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC (May 28, 2013).

“Preparing to go to an archive,” “Foreign archives I: Russia and Europe,” presentations at the *11th Annual Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research*, Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University (May 20-24, 2013).

Book panel on “The Politics of Nation-Building: Making Co-Nationals, Refugees, and Minorities,” at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC (May 7, 2013). Moderated by John Lampe. Discussant: Georgi Derluguian.

Book talk on “The Politics of Nation-Building: Making Co-Nationals, Refugees, and Minorities,” at the Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War, Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University (April 25, 2013).

Book launch of “The Politics of Nation-Building: Making Co-Nationals, Refugees, and Minorities,” at the GW Alumni House, organized by the *Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies*, George Washington University and PONARS Eurasia (April 25, 2013). Moderated by Cory Welt. Discussant: Georgi Derluguian.

Book panel on “The Politics of Nation-Building: Making Co-Nationals, Refugees, and Minorities,” at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual World Convention of the *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Harriman Institute, Columbia University (April 18, 2013). Commentators: Andreas Wimmer, Yoshiko Herrera, Charles King. Moderated by Sherrill Stroschein.

Book talk on “The Politics of Nation-Building: Making Co-Nationals, Refugees, and Minorities,” for CRSpeaker Series, Voesar Conference Room, George Washington University (April 11, 2013).

Book talk on “The Politics of Nation-Building: Making Co-Nationals, Refugees, and Minorities,” at the Faculty Conference Center, GW Law School, George Washington University (March 18, 2013). Moderated by Susan Karamanian.

“Critical Junctures in Greek Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War Era,” presentation at the *Foreign Service Institute*, Washington, DC (February 22, 2013).

“Andreas Papandreu: The Making of a Greek Democrat and Political Maverick,” presentation at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC (December 3, 2012).

“The Future of Europe Dissolution or Integration?” presentation at Georgetown University European Club, Washington, DC (November 12, 2012)

"Migration, Multiculturalism, and Identity Crisis in Europe", presentation at the Conference on *Europe's Challenges and Opportunities*, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC (May 29, 2012).

“Multiculturalism in Europe,” presentation at the Conference on *The End of Multiculturalism in Europe? Migrants, Refugees and their Integration*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC (May 24, 2012).

“Preparing to go to an archive,” “Foreign archives II: Russia and Europe,” “Applying for Grants and Jobs,” presentations at the *Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research*, Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University (May 21-24, 2012).

“Which land is Our Homeland?”, presentation at the Fletcher School-Political Science Department Joint Faculty Seminar, Medford/Somerville, MA (March 27, 2012).

Panelist on the book panel on Oxana Shevel’s new book *Migration, Refugee Policy, and State Building in Postcommunist Europe* at the Council for European Studies Conference (Boston, March 22-24, 2012).

“Greece’s Political Crisis”, presentation at the *Foreign Service Institute*, Arlington, VA (March 9, 2012).

“Is Euro-Atlantic integration a political project? How to strengthen popular support for EU and NATO accession?”, presentation at the Conference *Is the International Strategy for the Western Balkans in Trouble?: Addressing the socio-political obstacles to the Western Balkan NATO and EU Accession* organized by the Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) and Navarino Network, (Thessaloniki, 16-17 December 2011).

Participant at the sixth meeting of the “Working Group on the Western Balkans”, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC (November 29, 2011)

“The Transnational Advantage”, presentation at the 2011 Harvard Leadership Conference, Collaborating for Change (November 5, 2011).

Participant at the Sourcebook Seminar on Religious Freedom and the Struggle against Extremism, organized by the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University (September 23, 2011).

"The Determinants of Political Violence: Concepts and Empirics", presentation at *SPR Seminar, International Monetary Fund* (May 26, 2011).

"Planning your archival research before you go to the archives," "How to get the most out of your time once at the archives," "Non-governmental archives and private papers," "Interviews," "Using archival research in your dissertation for political science or history," "Conducting research in non-US archives: issues of language and culture," "Applying for grants, presenting research, publishing and other important career issues," presentations at the *Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research*, Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University (May 23-27, 2011).

"Making Nations in the Balkans", presentation at Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey (December 21, 2010).

"The Financial Crisis in Greece: Causes and Socioeconomic Consequences", presentation at the *Foreign Service Institute*, Arlington, VA (November 5, 2010).

"Assimilation, Accommodation, and Exclusion in the Balkans: Serbian Nation-Building Policies Toward Kosovo Albanians, 1912-1940", presentation at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC (October 27, 2010).

Participant at the second meeting of the "Working Group on the Western Balkans", Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC (October 19, 2010).

"The Financial Crisis in Greece: Causes and Social Consequences", Center for European Studies-European Union Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (September 16, 2010).

"The UN from a European and U.S. Perspective", presentation at the *Washington European Society*, Washington, DC (September 9, 2010).

"Research in non-US archives," presentation at the *Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research*, Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University (June 7-11, 2010).

"The Social Consequences of the Financial Crisis in Greece," presentation at the *Constantine Karamanlis Institute for Democracy*, Greece (May 28, 2010).

"Islam at the EU Border: Muslim Minorities in Greece and Bulgaria," presentation at the *Southeast Europe Project*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC (February 23, 2010).

"The Name Dispute: History and Politics," presentation at the *Foreign Service Institute*, Arlington, VA (January 29, 2010).

"The International Politics of Assimilation, Accommodation, and Exclusion," presentation at the *Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences*, Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain (December 18, 2009).

"Religion and Political Violence," presentation at the *Symposium on Religion & Democracy in the Foreign Policy of the Obama Administration*, Organized by the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University (November 3, 2009).

"What's in a name? The Macedonian Name Dispute in the Balkans," panel organized by the Yale European Undergraduates, Yale University (April 14, 2009).

"Minority Rights and the Lausanne Treaty: 85 Years Later," special seminar organized by the Harvard

Academy for International and Area Studies and the Constantine Karamanlis Chair in Hellenic and Southeastern European Studies, Fletcher School, Tufts (April 10, 2009).

“Threats to Minorities in Conflict Zones,” presentation at the Dialogue on Minority Communities in Iraq, The Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University (November 18, 2008).

“Conflict in the Caucasus: The Georgian Conflict and the Resurgence of Russia,” panel organized by Harvard International Relations on Campus, Harvard University (October 28, 2008).

“Policies towards Repatriate Groups in Contemporary Greece,” presentation at *The Greek Study Group Seminar*, Center for European Studies, Harvard University (October 9, 2008).

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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Reviewer: *American Political Science Review* (2014), *World Politics* (2012, 2013, 2014), *International Security* (2010), *International Organization* (2012), *Comparative Political Studies* (2012), *Security Studies* (2012, 2013), *Journal of Politics* (2012), *Comparative Studies in Society and History* (2010), *Nations and Nationalism* (2012), *Journal of Peace Research* (2011), *Journal of Cold War Studies* (2010, 2012), *International Journal of Middle East Studies* (2014), *Ethnopolitics* (2014), *Nationalities Papers* (2011-2014), *Europe-Asia Studies* (2010), *Foreign Policy Analysis* (2011), *International Studies Review* (2012), *Journal of Common Market Studies* (2012), *Journal of International Relations and Development* (2011), *Problems of Post-Communism* (2012), *Political Studies* (2013), *Polity Press* (2010).

Panel discussant and chair, various American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Association for the Study of Nationalities, Council for European Studies, and Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies annual meetings.

### ***American Political Science Association***

Best Article Award Committee, European Politics & Society section, 2014.

### ***Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)***

2013-present Vice President, Executive Committee

2011-present Associate Editor, *Nationalities Papers*

2011-2013 Member of the Executive Committee and Convention Coordinator

2013-2014 Chair of the *Migration and Diasporas* section of the Program Committee of the 19<sup>th</sup> *Annual World Convention*, Columbia University.

2012-present Member of the *Nationalism*; *Turkey*; and *Film* sections of the Program Committee of the *Annual World Conventions*, Columbia University.

2011 Member of the International Program Committee of the conference “The Reshaping of Space and Identity”, Organized by the Institute of Ethnography and Anthropology (Russian Academy of Sciences), the Russian State University for the Humanities (RGGU), the Moscow Franco-Russian Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences, and ASN

2009-2013 Member of the annual book prize committee for the best book on ethnicity or nationalism in Eastern/Central Europe, Balkans, and the Former Soviet Union.

2009-2013 Chair of the *Nationalism Section* of the Program Committee of the *Annual World Conventions*, Columbia University.

***Modern Greek Studies Association (MGSA)***

Coordinator of the *Disciplinary Caucus in Political Science*, since 2013.

***George Washington University***

Member, Comparative Politics Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2013-2014

Coordinator of the GW Political Science Department Speaker Series, 2012-present

Co-Organizer of the *Ethnic Politics Workshop*, Oct. 2010 and May 2011 (with Henry Hale)

*Presenter*, Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research, June 2010, May 2011, 2012, and 2013.

*Selection Committee Member*, Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research, Spring 2011 and 2013

*Selection Committee Member*, Mellon Pre-doctoral Fellowship in Cold War/Post-1945 International History, Program on Conducting Archival Research, Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, Spring 2012

*Web Architect*, GW Comparative Politics Workshop site, GW Political Science Department Speaker Series site, and Ethnic Politics Workshop site

**ARCHIVAL & FIELD WORK**

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- 2014** Research trip to Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Herzliya, Israel  
The National Archives at College Park, Maryland, USA
- 2013** Research trip to Seoul, Republic of Korea
- 2012** Research trips to London, UK; Istanbul, Turkey; Belgrade, Serbia; Thessaloniki and Athens, Greece; Brussels, Belgium.
- 2009** The National Archives, London, UK  
National Security Archive, Washington, DC, USA
- 2007** Diplomatic & Historical Archives, Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Athens, Greece  
Municipal Library, Kozani, Greece  
Institute of National History, Skopje, FYR of Macedonia  
Saints Cyril & Methodius University, Skopje, FYR of Macedonia  
International Center for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations, Sofia, Bulgaria  
American University in Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
- 2006** Eleftherios Venizelos Archive, Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece  
The Museum of the Macedonian Struggle, Thessaloniki, Greece  
General State Archives, Florina, Greece  
General State Archives, Kozani, Greece
- 2005** General State Archives of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece  
Gennadius Library, Athens, Greece  
The Hellenic Literary and Historical Archive, Thessaloniki, Greece

**MEMBERSHIPS**

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*Professional*

- Association for the Study of Nationalities (Vice President)  
American Political Science Association (Member)  
Council for European Studies (Member)  
Midwest Political Science Association (Member)  
International Studies Association (Member)

Modern Greek Studies Association (Member and Coordinator of the *Disciplinary Caucus in Political Science*)  
Hellenic Political Science Association (Member)  
The Immigration Research Group, Council for European Studies, Columbia University (Member)  
Program on New Approaches to Research and Security (PONARS) in Eurasia: a network of social scientists working on Eurasian issues (Member)  
The Minority Groups Research Centre, Greece—KEMO (Member)

*George Washington University*

Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies  
Institute for Security and Conflict Studies  
Comparative Politics Workshop

*Think Tanks & NGOs*

Washington European Society (Board Member)  
Hellenic Society of Washington DC (Founder and Board Member)  
Anatolia College of Thessaloniki, Greece (Member of the Institutional Advancement Committee)

**RESEARCH, TEACHING & OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

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Faculty advisor for the Harvard College Hellenic Society, Harvard University, 2011-2012.

Coordinator of The Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence Seminar Series, Yale University, 2006-2008.

Graduate affiliate at Branford College, Yale University, 2005-2008.

Head Teaching Fellow: “Nationalism”, taught by Keith Darden, Yale University, Spring 2006.

Teaching Fellow: “Moral Foundations of Politics”, taught by Ian Shapiro, Yale University, Fall 2005.

Teaching Fellow: “Introduction to Comparative Politics”, taught by James Vreeland, Yale University, Spring 2005.

Teaching Fellow: “Introduction to Political Philosophy”, taught by Steven Smith, Yale University, Fall 2004.

Research Assistant: Professor Frances Rosenbluth, Department of Political Science, Yale University. Project: “Military Organization and Politics in Classical Greece,” Jan.-Dec. 2004.

Research Assistant: Professor Stathis Kalyvas, Department of Political Science, Yale University. Project: “The Logic of Violence in Civil Wars,” September–May 2003.

Research Assistant: Professor Maro Pantelides-Malouta, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens. Project: “Gender and the administration of local change,” May-September 2001.

Research Assistant: Professor George Th. Mavrogordatos, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens. Project: “National Schism and Mass Organization: The Liberal party of Greece,” June-September 2001.

**LANGUAGES & SKILLS**

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Statistical Applications: Stata, Clarify.

Languages: Greek (native); Spanish (intermediate); Turkish (studying).

## **GRADUATE STUDENT PLACEMENT**

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**Enze Han** (Ph.D., GWU 2010), Lecturer in the International Security of East Asia, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

*Dissertation Title:* “External Kin, Ethnic Identity and the Politics of Ethnic Mobilization in the People's Republic of China.”

## **CURRENT DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

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Stefanie Costa (GWU)

*Dissertation Prospectus Title:* “Paycheck or Policy: Professionalization in the European Parliament.”

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*Dissertation Prospectus Title:* “International Threat, Electoral Politics, and Ethnic Exclusion in the Arabian Gulf.”

Chunhua Chen (GWU)

*Dissertation Prospectus Title:* “Living in the Gap: Popular Nationalist Organizations in Contemporary China”

Barnett S. Koven (GWU)

*Dissertation Prospectus Title:* “Development Projects, Relative Deprivation, and Insurgent Violence: The Cases of Peru (1980-1992), Colombia (1964-Present), Iraq (2003-2011), and Afghanistan (2001-Present).”

## **EXTERNAL EXAMINER**

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Rebecca Brubaker, Doctor of Philosophy '14 (Green Templeton College, University of Oxford, UK)

*Doctoral Thesis Title:* “From the Un-mixing to the Re-mixing of Peoples: Understanding the International Community's Quest to Reverse Ethnic Cleansing in Bosnia.”

## **UNDERGRADUATE THESES SUPERVISED**

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## **INDEPENDENT STUDIES FOR CREDIT**

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Kelly Bauer (GWU), Stefanie Costa (GWU), Christie Arendt (GWU)

*Undergraduate*

David Meyer (GWU), Ben Ludke (GWU), Spencer Olson (GWU), Olivia Nesbit (GWU)

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Deborah Grushkin '11(GWU), Michael Horwitz '12 (GWU), Konstantinos Papazoglou '13 (GWU), Caroline Hopper '13 (GWU), Alexandra Lustig '14 (GWU)