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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Florida International University, August 2014

Assistant Professor, American University in Beirut, January 2013 to August 2014

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, 2007-2012 Fields:
International Relations, Political Theory

M.A., Department of International Studies, Florida International University, 2005

B.S., Department of Mathematics, Florida International University, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Alexander D. Barder, *Empire Within: International Hierarchy and its Imperial Laboratories of Governance* (New York: Routledge, 2015)

Alexander D. Barder (with François Debrix), *Beyond Biopolitics: Theory, Violence and Horror in World Politics* (New York: Routledge, 2011)

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

Alexander D. Barder, “Neo-Materialist Ecologies and Global Systemic Crises”
Globalizations Published online November 9, 2015.

Alexander D. Barder, “International Hierarchy” *International Studies Compendium Project, Theory Section* (Forthcoming, 2016)

Alexander D. Barder (with Daniel J. Levine), “The Closing of the American Mind: ‘American School’ International Relations and the State of Grand Theory- *European*

Journal of International Relations, Vol. 20, No. 4 (2014): 863-888

Alexander D. Barder, "American Hegemony Comes Home: The Chilean Laboratory and the Neoliberalization of the United States," *Alternatives*, Vol. 38, No. 2 (2013): 103-121

Alexander D. Barder, "Mythopoiesis and the Constitution of the Mytho-State in Plato and Heidegger," *SPECTRA: The Aspect Journal*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (November 2012)

Alexander D. Barder (with Daniel J. Levine), "'The World is Too Much With Us': Reification and the Depoliticization of Via Media Constructivist IR," *Millennium - Journal of International Studies*, Vol. 40, No. 3 (2012): 585-604

Alexander D. Barder (with François Debrix), "Agonal Sovereignty: Rethinking War and Politics with Schmitt, Arendt, and Foucault," *Philosophy & Social Criticism*, Vol. 7, No. 7 (2011): 775-193

Alexander D. Barder (with David McCourt), "Rethinking International History, Theory and the Event with Hannah Arendt," *Journal of International Political Theory*, Vol. 6, No. 2 (2010): 117-41

Alexander D. Barder (with François Debrix), "Nothing to Fear but Fear: Governmentality and the Biopolitical Production of Terror," *International Political Sociology*, Vol. 3, No. 4 (2009): 398-413

Alexander D. Barder (with François Debrix), "Au-delà de la souveraineté biopolitique: Schmitt, Foucault, Arendt, et les usages de la violence dans les relations internationales," *Études Internationales*, Vol. 40, No. 1 (2009): 95-124

Book Chapters

Alexander D. Barder, "Barbed Wire, the Imperial Periphery and the Materialization of the Concentration Camp," in *Making Things International*, ed. Mark Salter (Minnesota: University of Minnesota Press, 2016)

Alexander D. Barder (with François Debrix), "Bordering Violence? Natality and Alterity in Hannah Arendt's Thought," in *Building Walls and Dissolving Borders: The Challenges of Alterity, Community, and Securitizing Space*, eds. Max Stephenson and Laura Zanotti (Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2013)

Alexander D. Barder, "Power, Violence and Torture: Making Sense of Insurgency and Legitimacy Crises in Past and Present Wars of Attrition," in *Geopolitics of American Insecurity: Terror, Power and Foreign Policy*, eds. François Debrix and Mark J. Lacy (New York: Routledge, 2009)

Review Essays

"Lessons from the Grand Inquisitor: Carl Schmitt and the Providential Enemy: Review of Kam Shapiro, Carl Schmitt and the Intensification of Politics and Carl Schmitt,

Constitutional Theory,” *Theory & Event*, Vol. 12, No. 3 (2009)

“The Gravity of History: Language, Responsibility and Tragedy in the Middle East: Review of Robert Fisk, *The Great War for Civilisation: The Conquest of the Middle East*,” *Theory & Event*, Vol. 10, No. 3 (2007)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

“America’s Empire Comes Home: The Domestic Impacts of America’s Policies in the Middle East,” Beirut, Lebanon February 23-26, 2016

Keynote speaker “From Local to Global: Narratives of Inequality and Power” at the University of South Florida, March 20, 2015

“The New American Normal: Crisis, Debt, Austerity, and Profit” Panelist for the Center for American Studies and Research, October 11, 2013

“Rising Asia Meets a Turbulent Middle East” Colloquium Participant in a Joint AUB-NUS (National Singapore University), May 10, 2013

“Barbed Wire, the Imperial Periphery and the Materialization of the Camp” American University of Beirut Brown Bag Seminar, April 2013

American University in Cairo & American University of Beirut Joint American Studies Symposium Participant, Cairo Egypt, April 2013

“Imperial Laboratories and the Modern Surveillance State” Johns Hopkins University Departmental Seminar, November 2011

“The Historiography of Imperial Reverberations in Hannah Arendt’s *The Origins of Totalitarianism: A Way Towards Understanding the Emergence of Objective Violence under Neoliberal Capitalism?*” Florida International University, February 2010

Conference

“IR Theory’s Missing Event: The Holocaust” International Studies Association-North East, Atlanta, March 2016

“Temporality and Crisis Theory: A Posthuman Reflection” Roundtable *Tactical Constructivism*, International Studies Association-North East, Providence, November 2016

“Planetary Modernity: Reinhart Koselleck and Temporality,” International Studies Association-North East, Providence, November 2016

“Modern History, Modern Crisis: The Limits of Social Constructivist Theories of Crisis,”
“Reclaiming Social Constructivism” Workshop, Salt Lake City, Utah February 2015

Roundtable “New Materialism and the Postcolony,” International Studies Association,
New Orleans, February 2015

“A New Materialist Theory of Crisis,” International Studies Association, New Orleans,
April 2015

Discussant, “Reimagining Autonomy: The Middle East in a Globalized World” New
Orleans, February 2015

Discussant, “Beyond Biopolitics and Risk” New Orleans, February 2015

Chair, “Regarding Syria: ‘Return to Homs’ A film by Talal Derki New Orleans, February
2015

“Barbed Wire: The Historiography of an Object,” “Peripheries of World War One”
Workshop NYU-Abu Dhabi, November 2014

Discussant, “Algorithmic Geopolitics” Toronto, April 2014

“A New Materialist Theory of Crisis,” “Third Generation Social Constructivism”
Workshop, Weimar, Germany 2014

Roundtable “Critical Engagement with the World of Nicholas Onuf,” International
Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2012

Roundtable “Imagining the Futures of Critical IR Theory,” International Studies
Association, San Francisco, April 2012

“Laboratories of Control: America’s Spaces of Experimentation Abroad and the
Militarization of the Homeland,” International Studies Association, San Francisco, April
2012

“Empire Within: The Transnational Effects of Imperial Governance,” International
Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2012

Discussant, “Knowledge, Discourse, Praxis: The Politics, Geography, and Ethical
Obligations of Knowledge Production” Doha, Qatar February 2012

“‘The World is Too Much With Us’: Reification and the Depoliticization of
Constructivist IR,” (with Daniel J. Levine), Millennium Annual Conference, London,
October 2011

“The Virtual Camp: Territoriality, Exceptionality, Transnationality,” (with François
Debrix), International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 2011

“Encamping the Exception: Territoriality, Transnationality, and Virtuality,” (with

François Debrix), Telos Conference, New York, January 2011

Discussant, “Corporeality and Representation,” International Studies Association North East, Baltimore, November 2010

“Rethinking International History, Theory and the Event with Hannah Arendt,” Nagoya American Studies Summer Section, Nagoya, Japan, July 2010

“Reconsidérer la place de la violence dans la pensée de Hannah Arendt: L’événement de la natalité et de l’action agonale, et l’imprévisibilité des débuts politiques,” (with François Debrix), Société Québécoise de Science Politique, Quebec City, Canada, May 2010

“Reconsidering the Place of Violence in Hannah Arendt’s Thought: The Agonistic Event and the Unpredictability of Political Beginnings,” (with François Debrix), Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, April 2010

“International Historical Sociology and Hannah Arendt’s *The Origins of Totalitarianism*,” International Studies Association, New York, February 2010

“International History as Obligation: An Arendtian Perspective on the Event,” International Studies Association, New York, February 2009

“The Absolute Enemy: Cosmopolitanism, Law and the Reemergence of Enmity,” International Studies Association, New York, February 2009

“Beyond Biopolitical Sovereignty: Schmitt, Foucault, Arendt, and the Uses of Violence in International Politics,” (with François Debrix), International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2008

Discussant “Obligation, Responsibility and Punishment in the International Arena,” International Studies Association South, Savannah, October 2007

“Power, Violence and Torture: Making Sense of Insurgency and Legitimacy Crises in Past and Present Wars of Attrition,” International Studies Association, Chicago, February 2007

“Carl Schmitt and Humanitarian Intervention: Making Sense of the Problem of Terrorism and Insurgency in Iraq,” International Studies Association, San Diego, March 2006

“Constructing the Exception: Social Constructivism and the ‘State of Exception’ in Global Politics,” Social Construction and International Studies Workshop, Miami, November 2004

“Carl Schmitt and Humanitarian Intervention: Making Sense of the Problem of Terrorism and Insurgency in Critical Theory,” International Studies Association South, Miami, October 2004

“Global Governance and the Political Realism of Carl Schmitt,” International Studies

Association South, Columbia, October 2003

REVIEWER

International Studies Quarterly
International Political Sociology
European Journal of International Relations
American Political Science Review
Global Society
International Studies Review
Political Theory

AWARDS

Center for American Studies and Research Summer Research and Travel Grant (2013)

Women, Gender and Sexuality Summer Research Fellowship (2011)

Charles Lathrop Pack Fellowship (2010-2011)

Johns Hopkins University Department of Political Science Fellowship (2007-Present)

LANGUAGES

French (native speaker)