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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, August 2014 - present

Education

PhD, Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2013

Fields: International Relations, Political Theory

Dissertation: *The Constitution of Supranationalism: Interdependence, Sovereignty and International Organization*

MA, Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago, 2005

BS, Edmond A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, 2000

Research

Research Interests: International Relations Theory; International Organization and Law; Normative International Theory; Social Theory

Peer Reviewed Publications

“The Fourth Face of Legitimacy: Constituent Power and the Constitutional Legitimacy of International Institutions.” 2017. *Review of International Studies*, 43(2), pp. 199-220.

Working and Conference Papers

“When Delegation Fails: Discourses of Sovereignty and the Legitimacy of International Delegations.” Revised and resubmitted, currently under review. Presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association conference in Chicago, IL.

Co-authored with Eric Grynaviski. "Reciprocity, Hierarchy and Obligation in World Politics: From Kula to Potlache." Under review. Paper presented at ISA-NE conference in Baltimore, MD, November 5, 2016.

"In Defense of Formal International Organizations: Why Public Identity Matters for Global Governance." Paper presented at the annual ISA conference in Atlanta, GA, March 18, 2016.

"Reconstructing Constitutive Theory: Logical, Historical and Recursive Constitution in the Analysis of Social Institutions." Paper presented at the 2015 ISA conference in New Orleans.

"From Contracts to Constitutions: Constituent Power and the Founding of Supranational Institutions." Paper presented at the 2015 ISA conference in New Orleans.

"Constituent Power: Theorizing a Neglected Dimension of Political Force." Paper presented at the 2014 ISA conference in Toronto, Canada, and APSA 2014 conference in Washington, DC.

"Cosmopolitan Sovereignty: Representing Humanity and the Architecture of the Human Rights Regime." Paper prepared for the APSA conference in New Orleans, LA, August 30, 2012.

"The Art of Possibility: The Political Imagination and the Purpose of Political Science." Paper presented at ISA conference in San Diego, CA, April 3, 2012.

"The Constitutions of International Organization: Towards a Theory of International Constitutional Moments." Paper presented at the APSA conference in Seattle, WA, September 1, 2011.

"The Constitution of International Authority: Constituent Power and the Origins of Supranationalism." Presented at ISA conference in Montreal, Canada, March 18, 2011.

"Methodological Nationalism in International Theory: Rethinking Sovereignty as Constituent Power." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association conference in Chicago, IL, April 2010.

Book Reviews

“The Struggle for Rights and the Expansion of the International System: Review of Christian Reus-Smit, *Individual Rights and the Making of the International System.*”
International Studies Review, Vol. 16, pp. 665-667.

Teaching and Professional Experience

As assistant professor at Florida International University:

International Law (INR 3403)

International Organizations (INR 3502)

International Organizations (INR 5507)

As graduate Instructor at The Ohio State University:

Introduction to Peace Studies (International Studies 2800)

The United States in World Politics (Political Science 245)

Introduction to Global Politics (Political Science 145)

Managing Editor of *International Theory*, spring 2008 through summer 2009

Academic Service

Reviewer for *International Theory*, *Review of International Organizations*

Member of the ISA-NE Governing Council

Roundtable: Author Meets Critics Session on David M. McCourt’s “Britain and World Power since 1945, ISA Northeast 2015

Discussant at the 2017 annual ISA meeting in Baltimore, MD, February 22, 2017

Discussant at the 2016 annual ISA meeting in Atlanta, GA, March 16, 2016

Graduate Program Committee - 2016

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Graduate Student Development and Seminars – 2015

Library Communications Representative - 2014

Awards and Honors

2015-6 Broad Fellowship Award, Green School of International and Public Affairs, FIU

2005-6 and 2009-10: University Fellowship, Graduate School, The Ohio State University

Professional Memberships

International Studies Association (International Organization section)

References

Alex Wendt

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