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Academic Appointments

Christopher Newport University

Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2021–
Director, Reiff Center for Human Rights and Conflict Resolution, 2021–

University of Pennsylvania

Postdoctoral Fellow, Perry World House, 2020–2021

Princeton University

Postdoctoral Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, 2019–2020

Education

University of California-Los Angeles

Ph.D., Political Science, June 2019
Concentrations: International Relations, Political Methodology, Comparative Politics (minor field)
Committee: Leslie Johns (chair), Art Stein, Chad Hazlett, Asli Bâli (UCLA School of Law)

University of Virginia

B.A., Highest Distinction, May 2013
Echols Scholar, 2009–2013
Majors: Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law; Classics

Publications

Parente, Francesca. 2021. “Settle or Litigate? Consequences of International Design in the Inter-American System of Human Rights Protection.” *Review of International Organizations*.

Works in Progress

Book Manuscript: *The Promise and Peril of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights* (in progress)

Winner: Best Dissertation, American Political Science Association Human Rights Section, 2020

“‘Fix for the Future, Not for the Past’: Democratic Accountability and Non-Compliance with International Law”. *Under review*.

“From ‘Is It Identified?’ to ‘How Much Confounding Would It Take?’ The Sensitivity-Based Approach to Observational Studies” (with Chad Hazlett). *Under review*.

“Democratic Lock-in and the American Convention on Human Rights” (with Andrew Moravcsik and Cassandra Emmons). *Working paper*.

“In Defense of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.” *Working paper*.

“The Politics of Punishment: Why Non-Democracies Join the International Criminal Court” (with Leslie Johns). *Work in progress*.

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

External

Best Dissertation, APSA Human Rights Section, 2020
Lynne Rienner Publishers Award for Best Dissertation, ISA Human Rights Section (finalist), 2020
Conference Travel Grant, Society for Political Methodology, National Science Foundation, 2018
Conference Travel Grant, Hayek Fund for Scholars, 2018
Graduate Student Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2017
Bradley Fellowship, Bradley Foundation, 2015, 2016 (declined)

UCLA

Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division, 2018–2019
Fieldwork Fellowship Award, UCLA International Institute, 2018
Alice Belkin Memorial Scholarship, Burkle Center for International Relations at UCLA, 2017
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division, 2016
Graduate Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division, 2015–2016
Graduate Dean’s Scholar Award, UCLA Graduate Division, 2013–2015
Graduate Student Fellowship, UCLA Department of Political Science, 2013–2014

Presentations

Workshops and Invited Talks

2021–2022

William and Mary, Department of Political Science

2020–2021 (indicates virtual)*

Arizona State University, “Human Rights on the Edge: The Future of International Human Rights Law and Practice”*

Perry World House, Global Order Colloquium, “The UN at 75: Coronavirus and Competition”*

University of Chicago, “Resistance and Opposition to Liberal International Institutions”*

University of Pennsylvania, Latin American and Latinx Studies Internal Speaker Series*

2019–2020 (indicates virtual)*

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, 60th Anniversary Conference

Princeton University, International Relations Faculty Colloquium

Temple Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance

University of Notre Dame, “Rethinking Compliance in International Law”*

University of Virginia, International Relations Speaker Series

2018–2019

Southern California International Law Scholars Workshop, Loyola Law School

USC-UCLA Graduate Student International Law-International Relations Workshop

Conference Presentations

(*indicates virtual)

American Political Science Association: 2017, 2019, 2020*, 2021 (sch.)

Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences: 2021*

Empirical Studies of Conflict: 2020*

International Studies Association: 2019, 2021*

Law and Society Association: 2021*

Midwest Political Science Association: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Society for Political Methodology: 2018

Southern California Methods Conference: 2019

Visions in Methodology: 2021 (sch.)

Teaching

Christopher Newport University

POLS 329: International Human Rights, Fall 2021

POLS 322: Conflict and Peace Studies, Spring 2022 (sch.)

POLS 410: Ethnic Conflict and Nationalism (in development)

UCLA

PS 123A: Politics of International Law, Summer 2017, Summer 2018

University and Departmental Service

Christopher Newport University

Director, Reiff Center for Human Rights and Conflict Resolution, 2021–

Director, Minor in Human Rights and Conflict Resolution, 2021–

Perry World House

Co-Organizer, Perry World House Seminar Series, 2020–2021

Mentor, Perry World House Student Fellows Program, 2020–2021

UCLA

Vice President of Finance, UCLA Social Sciences Council, 2015–2018

Graduate Student Organizer, International Relations Speaker Series, 2016–2017

Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee, 2016–2017

Co-President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2016–2017

Political Science Representative to UCLA Social Sciences Council, 2015–2016

Co-Head, UCLA International Relations Reading Group, 2015–2016

Professional Activities

Referee for *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Law and Social Inquiry*

Discussant at APSA 2017; ISA 2021 (x2); LSA 2021 (x2); MPSA 2018, 2019, 2021

References

Leslie Johns

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