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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. 2022. “Settle or Litigate? Consequences of International Design in the Inter-American System of Human Rights Protection.” *Review of International Organizations* 17(1): 39–61.

## 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

“From ‘Is It Unconfounded?’ to ‘How Much Confounding Would It Take?’ Applying the Sensitivity-Based Approach to Assess Causes of Support for Peace in Colombia” (with Chad Hazlett). *Conditionally accepted, Journal of Politics*.

“Domestic Accountability and Non-Compliance with International Law: Evidence from the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.” *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Peace Research*.

“Apples to Apples: How (Not) to Compare Compliance Across International Courts.” *Working paper*.

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

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

“Uruguay and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: Ten Years Post-*Gelman*” (with Debbie Sharnak). *Working paper*.

“Damages Awarded by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: The Role of Violation Severity, Victim Identity, and State Capacity” (with Jillienne Haglund). *Working paper*.

## Book Reviews

Parente, Francesca. 2022. “Disability in International Human Rights Law.” *Law and Politics Book Review* 32(3): 32–35.

## 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*

Qualitative Data Repository, Annotation for Transparent Inquiry/Anno-Rep “Workshop on Openness in Law-Related Research” (withdrew)

William and Mary, Government Department Colloquium

*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”<sup>\*</sup>  
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<sup>\*</sup>, 2021<sup>\*</sup>  
Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences: 2021<sup>\*</sup>  
Empirical Studies of Conflict: 2020<sup>\*</sup>  
International Studies Association: 2019, 2021<sup>\*</sup>, 2022<sup>\*</sup>  
Latin American Studies Association: 2022<sup>\*</sup>  
Law and Society Association: 2021<sup>\*</sup>  
Midwest Political Science Association: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019  
Society for Political Methodology: 2018  
Southern California Methods Conference: 2019  
Visions in Methodology: 2021

## **Teaching**

### **Christopher Newport University**

POLS 329: International Human Rights, Fall 2021, Spring 2023 (sch.)  
POLS 322: Conflict and Peace Studies, Spring 2022

### **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 *American Political Science Review*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*

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

Committee Member, Lawrence S. Finkelstein Prize Committee, ISA International Organization Section (2022)