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APPOINTMENTS

University of Texas at San Antonio

Lecturer II in Academic Inquiry and Scholarship (2019 – Present)
Social Sciences Pathway Coordinator (2020 – Present)

Johns Hopkins University

Lecturer (2019)

Gettysburg College

Adjunct Assistant Professor (2017-2019)

EDUCATION

Syracuse University

PhD Department of Political Science (2017)
MA Department of Political Science (2013)
Concentrations: International Relations, Comparative Politics
Dissertation: The Origins of American Counterterrorism

Award: All-University Doctoral Prize for Political Science, Syracuse University, 2018

Summary: This research demonstrates how social and institutional factors shape threat assessments and the historical development of counterterrorism laws, policies and institutions, and makes use of case studies of American state officials' responses to the Ku Klux Klan, Irish-American Fenians, transnational and domestic anarchists, and contemporary counterterrorist policies in the war on terror, using archival research and historiography.

Committee Members: Audie Klotz (chair), Mark Rupert, Brian Taylor, Thomas Keck, Kevin Dunn

University of Chicago

MA, Committee on International Relations (2010)

The Ohio State University

BA, International Relations and Diplomacy, Economics (2009)

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research

Summer Institute for Methodological Training (2012)

TEACHING

Teaching Award:

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Recipient, Syracuse University, 2015

Teaching Experience:

As independent instructor:

Academic Inquiry and Scholarship – Exploratory Pathway, UTSA, Fall 2019 - Present

Academic Inquiry and Scholarship – Social Sciences and Public Policy Pathway, UTSA, Fall 2019 - Present

Introduction to Global Security Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2019

American Intelligence Agencies, Gettysburg College, Fall 2018

Ethics and International Relations, Gettysburg College, Fall 2017 and Fall 2018

Comparative Civil-Military Relations, Gettysburg College, Spring 2018 and Spring 2019

International Security, Open Society Foundation Summer School, 2017
Global Community, Syracuse University, Fall 2016 and Spring 2017
American National Security through Film, Syracuse University, Summer 2016
International Security, Syracuse University, Spring 2015

As teaching mentor:

Syracuse University Graduate School Teaching Assistant Orientation Program: May 2014-August 2015 and May 2015-August 2016.

Teaching Associate for the Future Professoriate Program: 2012-2013

As teaching assistant:

Introduction to International Relations Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2016.

Ethics & International Relations Spring 2013, Spring 2014.

International Actors and Issues Fall 2015.

Teaching Interests:

International Relations: Introduction to International Relations, International Security, Ethics and International Relations, International Law and Organization, International Relations Theory, Terrorism and Political Violence

Comparative Politics: Comparative Civil-Military Relations, Comparative Foreign Policy, Democracy and Democratization

American Politics: American National Security, American Foreign Policy, American Political Development, American Intelligence Agencies

Methodology: Introduction to Political Science Inquiry, Political Science Research Methodologies, Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Newell, Michael E. "Comparing American Perceptions of Post-Civil War KKK and Transnational Violence," *Security Dialogue*, 51.4 (2020).

Newell, Michael E. "How the Normative Resistance of Anarchism Shaped the State Monopoly on Violence," *European Journal of International Relations*, 25.4 (2019): 1236-1260.

Evan Laksmana and Michael E. Newell: "Political Violence and Counterterrorism in Indonesia: Disputed Boundaries of a Postcolonial State" in *Non-Western Responses to Terrorism* edited by Michael Boyle, Manchester University Press (2019).

Newell, Michael E. "The Strategy of Exclusion in American Counterterrorism," *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, 42.12 (2019): 1069-1089.

Newell, Michael E. "Interstitial Rules and the Contested Application of Human Rights Law and the Laws of War in Counterterrorism" *Global Constitutionalism—Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law* 5, no. 2 (2016): 207-237.

Newell, Michael E. "The Post-9/11 World and Change in Law, Ethics and Armed Conflict." *Millennium-Journal of International Studies* 43, no. 2 (2015): 714-723.

Book Reviews:

Newell, Michael E. "An International History of Terrorism: Western and Non-Western Experiences by Jussi M. Hanhimäki and Bernhard Blumenau (eds)" *Political Studies Review* 13, no. 1 (2015): 103-104.

Newell, Michael E. "Counter-Terrorism and State Political Violence: The 'War on Terror' as Terror edited by Scott Poynting and David Whyte" *Political Studies Review* 13.2 (2015): 267-267.

Newell, Michael E. "World of Our Making: Rules and Rule in Social Theory and International Relations by Nicholas Onuf." *Political Studies Review* (2014): 280-281.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Syracuse University Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant, 2017 (\$600), 2016 (\$300), 2015 (\$275), 2014 (\$250).

Roscoe-Martin Research Fund for Dissertation Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Winter 2015 (\$1000), Winter 2014 (\$500), Winter 2013 (\$1000).

International Studies Association Travel Grant Award, 2015 (\$400).

The Andrew Berlin Family National Security Research Fund through the Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism, Syracuse University, 2015 (\$3602), 2014 (\$3400).

Meiklejohn Award for Students whose Work Exhibits a “Commitment to Open and Just Public Life,” Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, 2014 (\$4500).

Moynihan European Research Center Summer Research Grant, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, 2014 (\$500).

Stephen Koff Comparative Politics Research Award for Best Graduate Student Paper in Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, Summer 2012. “Democracy and Redistribution in South Africa” (\$800).

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Committee Service

Hiring Committee for Social Sciences and Public Policy, Academic Inquiry and Scholarship, UTSA, Spring 2020
Committee on Teaching Assistants for Academic Inquiry and Scholarship, UTSA, Fall 2019

Undergraduate Advising:

Academic Advisor for Volunteers Around the World at UTSA Student Organization, 2020-2021

Graduate Advisor for the Roosevelt Institute Campus Network at Syracuse University, 2015-2016

Political Science BA Distinction Thesis Committee Member, “Operation Judicial Review: A Comparative Analysis of the Role of the Judiciary in Domestic and Foreign Detention and Material Support Cases” (Tyler Mitchell), Spring 2015.

Graduate Student Representative:

Excellence in Graduate Education (EGE) Faculty Recognition Awards, Spring 2016

Department of Political Science Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2015-2016

Graduate Student Working Group for Syracuse University’s Fast Forward Initiative, Spring 2015

Department of Political Science Hiring Committee, 2014-2015

Post-Comps Representative for the Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2013-2014

Research Assistance:

Co-Organizer for the Syracuse University Political Science Research Workshop, 2015-2016

Indexing assistance for “Migration and National Identity in South Africa, 1860-2010” by Audie Klotz, 2012.

Manuscript Reviewer:

Cooperation and Conflict, Critical Studies on Terrorism

Discussant:

Discussant for “Information, Terrorism, and Counterterrorism in the Internet Age,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 2018.

Discussant, Political Science Research Workshop, December 2013, October 2013, February 2013.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Annual Conferences:

Terrorist Doctrine and the Dynamics of Dissent (paper presentation); *Non-Western Responses to Terrorism* (roundtable participant); *Threat Association and Inflation in Counterterrorism* (paper presentation), the International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2018

The Strategy of Exclusion in Counterterrorism Paper presented at the ISSS-ISAC Joint Conference, Washington, D.C., 2017

Threat Construction and Institutional Development in American Counterterrorism Paper presented to the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, 2017

Interstitial Rules and Contestation of IHRL and IHL in Counterterrorism Paper presented to the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2016.

Interstitial International Law and Contestation in Drone Warfare Paper presented to the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, 2016.

The Popular Common Sense of National Security: Xenophobia, Red Scares, and the Anarchists Paper presented to the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, 2015.

Constituting the Law of War in Drone Warfare: Sources and Processes of Change Paper presented to the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2014; International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, 2014; Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2013.

Asymmetrical Crisis Authority: The Construction of States of Exception in the Financial Crisis of 2008 Paper presented to the New York State Political Science Association, Syracuse, NY, 2013.

Securitizing Economies: The Construction of States of Exception in the Financial Crisis of 2008 Paper presented to the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 2012.

Invited Talks and Workshops:

“Ontological Security in the Age of Trump,” Roundtable at International Studies Association – Northeast, November 2020

“Terrorist Doctrine and the Dynamics of Dissent,” paper workshop at *The Dynamics of Dissent: Direct and Indirect Norm Contestation* at the University of Oxford, May 2017.

“The Origins of American Counterterrorism,” Presented to the Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism, March 2016.

“Countering Political Violence in the US & UK: The Fenians & the 1880s Dynamite Campaign,” Presented to the Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism, February 2015.

Political Science Research Workshop, Syracuse University:

Research presentations: September 2016, December 2014, March 2014, March 2013, October 2012.

MEMBERSHIPS:

International Studies Association; American Political Science Association