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- POSITIONS** Associate Professor, Department of Social and Political Sciences
University of Cyprus, January 2019 - present
- Associate Professor of Political Science
University of Pittsburgh, May 2015 – January 2019
Director of Graduate Studies, August 2016 – August 2018
- Assistant Professor of Political Science
University of Pittsburgh, August 2008 – May 2015
- EDUCATION** Ph.D., Political Science, with distinction
Yale University, May 2008
- M.Phil., Political Science
Yale University, December 2005
- B.S., Communication
University of Miami, December 2001
- ARTICLES** (PEER REVIEWED) “David and Goliath? Small Developing Countries, Large Emerging Markets, and South-South Preferential Trade Agreements” with Nita Rudra. Forthcoming in *International Studies Quarterly*.
- “Authoritarian Institutions and Women’s Rights,” with Anne-Kathrin Kreft. Forthcoming in *Comparative Political Studies*.
- “Can Human Rights Conditionality Reduce Repression? Examining the European Union’s Economic Agreements,” with Michael Neureiter. 2018. *Review of International Organizations* 13(3).
- “Screening out Risk: IGOs, Member State Selection and Interstate Conflict,” with Shawna Metzger and Bruce Russett. 2015. *International Studies Quarterly* 59(2).
- “To Fear or Not to Fear? BRICs and the Developing World,” with Nita Rudra. 2014. *International Studies Review* 16(3).
- “Elections and Democratization in Authoritarian Regimes.” 2013. *American Journal of Political Science* 57(3).
- “Does Cheating Pay? The Effect of Electoral Misconduct on Party Systems” with Nasos Roussias. 2012. *Comparative Political Studies* 45(5).

“Can International Election Monitoring Harm Governance?” with Alberto Simpser. 2012. *Journal of Politics* 74(2).

“Who is Punished? Regional Intergovernmental Organizations and the Enforcement of Democratic Norms.” 2010. *International Organization* 64(4).

“Islam, Authoritarianism and Female Empowerment: What are the Linkages?” with Bruce Russett. 2004. *World Politics*, Vol. 56 (4).

Reprinted in: Bruce Russett. 2006. *Purpose and Policy in the Global Community*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

BOOKS

Defending Democratic Norms: International Actors and the Politics of Electoral Misconduct. 2013. New York: Oxford University Press.

Divide and Deal: The Politics of Distribution in Democracies, co-Editor with Ian Shapiro and Peter Swenson. 2008. New York University Press

BOOK
CHAPTERS

“International Enforcement.” In *Election Watchdogs: Transparency, Accountability and Integrity*. Edited by Pippa Norris and Alessandro Nai. New York: Oxford University Press.

OTHER
ARTICLES

Book Review of *Monitoring Democracy: When International Election Observation Works, and Why it Often Fails*, by Judith Kelley, Princeton University Press. 2013. *Political Science Quarterly* 128(3).

“Sometimes autocrats strengthen their power by expanding women’s rights,” with Anne-Kathrin Kreft. *Monkey Cage*, Washington Post. 23 November 2018. Link [here](#).

WORKING
PAPERS
(SELECTED)

“Not All Elections are Created Equal: Election Quality and Civil Conflict,” with Kelly Morrison and Burcu Savun.

“Compliance or Camouflage? International Incentives for Women’s Rights in Dictatorships.” with Sara Fox and Joshua Kaasik.

“Heretics and Infidels: International Legal Commitments and the Enforcement of Human Rights,” with Nikolay Marinov.

WORKING
PROJECTS

“Interacting for Peace: The Effect of Inter-personal Contact on Greek and Turkish Cypriots,” with Omer Zarpli (University of Pittsburgh) Charis Psaltis (University of Cyprus).

“Rewarding Women’s Rights in Dictatorships,” with Sarah Bush and Pär Zetterberg.

GRANTS/
AWARDS

- J. William Fulbright research grant, Cyprus, January – July 2015. \$64,000. Project title: “Interacting for Peace: The Effect of Inter-personal Contact on Greek and Turkish Cypriots.”
- European Union Center of Excellence Faculty Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh, (January 2010; January-July 2015). \$7,000.
- School of Arts and Science Faculty Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh, (May 2011; May 2015). \$4,000.
- Hewlett International Grant, (October 2011). \$1,200.
- Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship, United States Institute of Peace, (September 2006 – September 2007). \$22,000.
- Lawrence S. Finkelstein Prize for best graduate student paper in International Organization presented at the 2007 International Studies Association annual convention
- Dina Zinnes Award for best graduate student paper in the Scientific Study of International Processes presented at the 2007 International Studies Association annual convention
- John F. Enders Fellowship, Yale University (June 2005)
- European Union Studies Research Grant, Yale University (June 2005)

INVITED
WORKSHOPS

- University of Pennsylvania Browne Center Seminar Series.
April 2018.
- University of Miami Norman Thomas Lecture Series.
March 2018.
- University of Wisconsin International Relations Colloquium.
April 2017.
- Georgetown University International Theory and Research Seminar.
April 2017.
- Workshop on the Politics of Authoritarian Regimes. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2017.
- University of California, San Diego, Department of Political Science seminar series.
February 2016.
- George Washington University Virtual Workshop on Intrastate Conflict and Violence.
September 2015.
- Electoral Integrity Project Workshop, “What Works? Strengthening Electoral Integrity.”
San Francisco, CA, September 2015.
- University of Cyprus Department of Social and Political Sciences Seminar Series.
February 2015.
- Workshop for the Global Commission on Elections, Democracy and Security
Yale University, March 2012
- Workshop on Electoral Fraud, Vote Buying and Clientelism,
Juan March Institute, Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences
Madrid, June 2011
- Seminar on Global Governance and Democracy
Duke University, January 2011
- Journeys in World Politics Workshop
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, October 2009
- Women in International Security (WIS) Symposium,
Georgetown University, Washington, DC, June 2004

TEACHING	<p>Undergraduate Courses (Univ. of Cyprus) Politics of Authoritarian Regimes International Democracy Promotion</p> <p>Undergraduate Courses (Univ. of Pittsburgh) World Politics International Organization International Democracy Promotion</p> <p>Graduate Courses (Univ. of Pittsburgh) International Relations Theory International Organization</p>
SERVICE	<p>Advisory Board member, Electoral Integrity Project (EIP) Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, August 2016 – August 2018</p> <p>Member, Provosts' Advisory Committee on Women's Concerns, University of Pittsburgh, August 2016 – August 2018</p>
REFEREE	<p><i>American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Cambridge University Press; Comparative Political Studies; Democratization; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Electoral Studies; European Journal of Political Research; European Political Science Review; International Studies Review; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties; Journal of Politics; Journal of Women, Politics and Policy; Oxford University Press; Review of International Organizations; World Politics.</i></p>
LANGUAGES	<p>Italian, Modern Greek (intermediate); French, Spanish (basic)</p>