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EDUCATION

- Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD** Present
Doctoral Candidate, Political Science
Fields: International Relations (major) and Political Theory (minor)
Dissertation: “Governing through stakeholders: systems thinking and the making of participatory global governance”
- New School for Social Research, New York NY** May 2011
Master of Arts, Politics
Thesis: “Secularism and the production of the Hindu nation-state”
- McGill University, Montreal QC** May 2007
Honors Bachelor of Arts, International Development Studies and Political Science
Thesis: “Understanding the systemic factors that condition government-NGO relations: the case of Bangladesh”

RESEARCH

statement

Participatory global governance; U.S. pragmatism and global democracy; classical realist and postcolonial thought; liberalism and the production of imperial formations; complexity sciences and interpretive methodology

publications

- “Making machines: unlikely resonances between realist and postcolonial thought” in *International Political Sociology* May 2017
- “A pragmatist vocation for IR: the (global) public and its problems” with Yehonatan Abramson in *European Journal of International Relations* December 2015
- Book review: *Defining and re-defining diaspora: from theory to reality* for the journal of *Ethnic and Racial Studies* June 2014

presentations

“Rethinking power in complexity” at the International Studies Association’s Annual Meeting	February 2017
“Power as a category of practice: the case of internet governance” at the American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting	September 2016
“A genealogy of holding stakes: from business management to cyberspace” at the International Studies Association’s Annual Meeting	March 2016
“Unlikely partners? Postcolonial theory and realism in conversation” at the International Studies Association’s Annual Meeting	March 2016
“Making the world productive: liberal political economy and imperialism” at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association and the European Consortium for Political Research	September 2015 August 2015
“Capturing cyberspace: multistakeholder governance and extra-sovereign power” at the European Consortium for Political Research’s Annual Meeting	August 2015
“Democracy at stake: expertise, networks, and the future of global governance” at the New Earth Workshop, Johns Hopkins University	April 2015
“Tossing and turning: incorporating pragmatism into the practice turn” <i>with Yehonatan Abramson</i> at the International Studies Association’s Annual Meeting	February 2015
“Soft edges, or the critical purchase of interpretivism” at the Western Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting	April 2014
“Proliferating borders in a globalized world: technology and the politics of hacking” at the International Studies Association’s Annual Meeting	March 2014
“Benign imperialism? liberalism and the recovery of empire” at the International Studies Association’s Annual Meeting and Northeast Regional Meeting	March 2014 November 2013
“The protean morphology of interpretivism, or making the soft sciences softer” at the American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting	August 2013
“Cyberplace: conceptualizing power and politics in extended reality” <i>with Renee Marlin-Bennett</i> at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association and the International Studies Association	August 2013 April 2013
“In whose interests: implications of the diasporization of migration discourse” at the Midwest Political Science Association’s 69 th Annual Meeting and University of Toronto’s Transnational Futures? Shifting Borders and the Dynamics of Diaspora	April 2011 March 2011

TEACHING

instructor (johns hopkins university)

i can has freedom? the political making of cyberspace Spring 2017

teaching assistant (johns hopkins university)

Contemporary International Politics (head TA) Fall 2017

Introduction to Comparative Politics Spring 2015

Global Governance Fall 2014

Introduction to International Studies Fall 2013

Contemporary International Politics Fall 2012

FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

James Hart Fellowship at JHU Summer 2017

Dean's Teaching Fellowship at JHU Spring 2017

Nicole Suveges Fieldwork Fellowship at JHU Summer/Fall 2015

Charles Lathrop Pack Fellowship in memory of Walter Hines at JHU 2014 to 2015

Tuition Scholarship at the New School for Social Research 2009 to 2011