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Professional Appointments

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| Centre College  Assistant Professor of Politics | 2023–present |
| University of Southern California  US-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellow, KSI | 2022–23 |
| University of Notre Dame  Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow (nonresidential), NDISC | 2022–23 |
| The George Washington University  PhD Candidate-in-Residence, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies | 2021–22 |

Education

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| Ph.D. Political Science, The George Washington University | 2023 |
| M.Soc.Sci. Political Science, National University of Singapore | 2016 |
| B.Soc.Sci. Political Science and Economics, National University of Singapore | 2014 |

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

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| 2021. | “The Everyday Emotional Lives of Aid Workers: How Unaddressed Guilt Gets in the Way of Meaningful Local Participation.” *International Theory 14*(2), pp358-387.  Featured as a Decolonize MSF Resource: <https://decolonisemsf.onuniverse.com/resources> |
| 2014. | “Similar Events Different Disasters: A Comparative Assessment of the Aftermath of the 2004 Indian Ocean and 2011 Japan Tsunamis,” with Patrick Daly, *Asian Journal of Environment and Disaster Management* 5(1), pp43-63. |

Book Chapters

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| 2025. | “Desiring International Expert Authority: The Emotional Investments in Global Governance Objects” (with Jittip Mongkolnchaiarunya, forthcoming in the *Oxford Handbook of Emotion in IR*) |
| 2019. | “Emotions in-and-out of Equilibrium: Tracing the Everyday Defensiveness of Identity” in *Parsing the Passions: Methodology and Emotion in International Relations* by Van Rythoven, E. and Sucharov, M. (eds). Routledge Intervention Series. |

Research in Progress

Book Manuscript

Making the World Safe for White Democracy: Racialized Liberalism and the Post-War International Order

*ISA Northeast Scholars’ Circle Honoree for first book manuscript, 2023*

*Menard Family Emerging Scholars on Grand Strategy Conference, University of Norte Dame, 2024*

Working Papers (draft available upon request)

“The Defense of Western Civilization: Racialized Liberalism and the Making of the North Atlantic Security Community” (under review)

Presented at: Race and IR Workshop, Norte Dame 2023; Singapore Management University 2023; ISA 2023; ISA-NE 2022; Shorenstein APARC, Stanford 2022; APSA 2022

“The Affective Politics of Pop-Economics: How Racializing Japan Naturalized Protectionism and Welfare Cuts”

[*Winner of the Fred Hartman Prize 2021*](https://www.isanet.org/Programs/Awards/Fred-Hartmann)

Presented at: Millennium 2021; ISA 2021; ISA-NE 2019

“Four Logics of what is “Structural” about “Structural Racism” in the Liberal International Order”

Presented at: Race and IR Workshop, Norte Dame 2024; APSA 2023; ISA-NE 2023; ISA 2021

“The Anti-Escalation Logic of Strategic Ambiguity” (with Jittip Mongkolnchaiarunya)

Presented at: APSA 2024; RIP, George Washington University 2024

“A Critique of Neuro-Politics”

Presented at: ISA-NE 2019; ISA 2019

Under Preparation

“Empire, Anarchy, and Hierarchy” (with Srdjan Vucetic, invited chapter for *Revisioning International Relations*)

“On Betweenness: On Complicity and Victimhood in Asian Critiques of White Supremacy”

“Two Methods of Interpreting Racism and their Discontents” (with Jittip Mongkolnchaiarunya)

“Gendered Orientalism: Comparative Racializations of Anti-Communist Masculinities before and after the Sexual Revolution”

“What Politics is Violence a Symptom: Disentangling Sociological Motivations and Rationalist Constraints”

Non-Academic Writing

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| 2022 | “[NATO was founded to protect ‘civilized’ people. That means White.](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/04/11/nato-ukraine-refugees-whiteness/)” in *The Monkey Cage,* *The Washington Post*. |
| 2022 | “[Aid Worker Emotions can Obstruct Meaningful Local Humanitarianism](https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/africaatlse/2022/06/13/aid-worker-emotions-can-obstruct-meaningful-local-humanitarianism-localisation/).” in *Africa at LSE*. |
| 2022 | “[Bagaimana Pekerja Kemanusiaan Terpapar Emosi 'Rasa Bersalah Penyintas'](https://www.liputan6.com/regional/read/5007339/bagaimana-pekerja-kemanusiaan-terpapar-emosi-rasa-bersalah-penyintas)” with Azharul Husna in *Liputan 6*. |
| 2018. | “[Religion in the Age of Development: Encounters in Asia](https://allegralaboratory.net/religion-in-the-age-of-development-encounters-in-asia/)” with Nursyazwani Jamaludin in *Allegra Laboratory: Muslim Humanitarianism*. |

Awards and Grants

Awards

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| 2023 | Northeast Scholars’ Circle Honoree for first book manuscript, ISA |
| 2022 | Phillip J. Amsterdam Graduate Teaching Award, GWU (1 out of 3, University Wide) |
| 2022 | Dean’s Graduate Instructorship, GWU (1 out of 6, College Wide) |
| 2021 | Fred Hartman Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper, ISA NE |
| 2018 | Best Teaching Assistant, GWU Political Science |
| 2016 | Graduate Student Teaching Award Honour Roll, NUS (University Wide) |
| 2016 | Graduate Student Teaching Award, NUS Political Science (Spring) |
| 2015 | Graduate Student Teaching Award, NUS Political Science (Fall) |
| 2015 | Graduate Student Teaching Award, NUS Political Science (Spring) |
| 2014 | Tun Dato Sir Tan Cheng Lock MA Scholarship |

Grants

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| 2019 | Fieldwork Grant, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, GWU |
| 2018 | Language Grant, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, GWU |
| 2016 | Fieldwork Grant, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Yusof Ishak Institute |
| 2015 | Fieldwork Grant, Graduate Research Support Scheme, NUS |

Conferences

Race in IR Workshop, University of Norte Date: 2024, 2023

APSA: 2024, 2023, 2022

ISA Annual Convention: 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017

ISA Northeast: 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018

Millennium: 2021

ISA Global South: 2015

Workshops / Talks

2024 Eighth Annual Menard Family Emerging Scholars in Grant Strategy Conference, University of Norte Dame “In Defense of Free Peoples: Racialized Liberalism and the making of the North Atlantic Security Community, 1947-1949,” South Bend.

2023 Scholars’ Circle Honoree, Book manuscript, *Making the World Safe for White Democracy*, International Studies Association–Northeast, Providence.

2023 Singapore Management University SOSS “In Defense of Western Civilization,” Singapore.

2022 Shorenstein APARC, Stanford University, “In Defense of Free Peoples: Racialized Liberalism and the making of the North Atlantic Security Community, 1947-1949,” Stanford.

Non-Academic Talks

2022 “On Selective Empathy vs Solidarity: A Global History of “Deservingness” and Singapore’s place in it” presented at Refugee Awareness Week Singapore

2018 “The Perils of Participation in Aid Work” presented at Refugee Awareness Week Singapore

2016 “Beyond Stereotypes: Interacting with Refugees and Internal Displaced Persons in Aceh” presented to the office of Member of Parliament Louis Ng

2016 “Reading Artwork by Rohingya Refugee Children in Aceh” presented at Refugee Awareness Week Singapore

Teaching

Classes (Centre College)

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| 2023-2025 | Race, Racism, and Racialization  Intro to International Relations |
|  | East and Southeast Asia: Politics, Society, and Culture  Emotions and Politics |

Guest Lectures

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| 2023 | Democracy and Grand Strategy, John Quincy Adams Society |
| 2022 | Emotions and Politics, Ashoka University |
| 2021 | Emotions and Humanitarianism, University of Alabama |
| 2021 | Race and IPE, University of Connecticut |
| 2020 | International Norms, United States Airforce Academy |
| 2019 | International Politics of Globalization, GWU |

Service

2023-25 Governing Council, International Studies Association—Northeast

2020 Co-convenor, Race and IR Online Reading Group (with Caroline Dunton)

2016-17 Managing Editor, Journal of Southeast Asian Economies at ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute

Reviewer

*Review of International Studies*; *Journal of International Relations and Development*; *Geopolitics*; *Sojourn: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Southeast Asia*

Discussant

2023 ISA-NE Panel: The Past, Present, and Future of Emotions in IR

2023 University of Norte Dame Workshop on Race in IR: Kavi Abraham “What is Race? Ambiguity in the Constitution of Global Governance Objects”

2023 USC KSI Fellows-Michigan Undergraduate Korean Studies Exchange Conference

2023 KSI Working Paper Series: David Kang and Kyuri Park “Why China will not build a 21st Century Tributary System”

2022 University of Ottawa Conference: AUKUS among Democracies, One Year Later

2022 ISA-NE Panel: Humanitarian Politics

2022 ISCS Workshop: Toygar Halistoprak “Cultural Foundations of Foreign Policy Roles”

2022 GWU Workshop: Robbie Shilliam “Decolonizing Politics”

2022 ISCS Workshop: Rochelle Terman and Peter Cuppernull “All Internet is Local: Information Pools and Search Engine Representation of International Affairs”

2021 ISCS Workshop: Andrew Goodhart “Perils of Legitimacy”

2021 ISA Panel: Affect, Emotions, and Aesthetic Bias in Global Politics

2019 GWU Workshop: Emmanuel Adler “World Ordering: A Social Theory of Cognitive Evolution”

2018 GWU Workshop: Sarah Bush and Jennifer Haden “Density and Decline of INGOs in the US”

2018 GWU Workshop: Karen Alter, Jean Clipperton, Emily Schraudenbach and Laura Rozier “Gender and Status in American Political Science: Who Determines Whether a Scholar Is Noteworthy?”

Additional Skills

Language

English Native  
Mandarin Chinese Intermediate  
Indonesian Intermediate

Computational Stata

Referees

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| **Eric Grynaviski**  Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs  George Washington University  [ericgryn@gwu.edu](mailto:ericgryn@gwu.edu) | **Martha Finnemore**  University Professor of Political Science and International Affairs  George Washington University  [finnemor@gwu.edu](mailto:finnemor@gwu.edu) |
| **Srdjan Vucetic**  Professor of Public and International Affairs  University of Ottawa  svucetic@uOttawa.ca | **Alexander B. Downes**  Professor of Political Science and International Affairs  George Washington University  downes@gwu.edu |

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