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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, M.I.

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science (defended prospectus; expected graduation May 2016)

- Fields: Comparative Politics, Methods, Public Law
- GPA: 4.00

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C.

M.A., International Relations, May 2009

Concentrations in Southeast Asian Studies and International Economics

- GPA: 3.81

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

J.D., *cum laude*, February 2009

- GPA: 3.64

Georgetown University School of Foreign Service

B.S., *magna cum laude*, International Affairs, May 2005

- Concentration in Science, Technology, and International Affairs
- GPA: 3.83 (24/339)

GSi TEACHING

Foreign Policy in Asia (POLSCI-497-07), Michigan in Washington, Winter 2014 [Undergrad]

Constitutional Politics (POLSCI-318), with Mariah Zeisberg, Winter 2013 [Undergrad]

Comparative Politics (POLSCI-140), with Andrei Markovits, Fall 2012 [Undergrad]

LANGUAGES

Burmese (intermediate); Indonesian (intermediate); French (intermediate)

PROGRAMMING

Latex; R; STATA; Stanford Natural Language Processing Topic Modeling Toolkit; WCopyFind;
OPENBUGS; BIOGEME

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“Finding Justice Scalia in Burma: Constitutional Interpretation and the Impeachment of Myanmar’s Constitutional Tribunal.” *Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal* (forthcoming 2014).

“Understanding the Myanmar Supreme Court's Docket: An Analysis of Case Topics from 2007 to 2011” (with Lwin Moe). In *Law, Society, and Transition in Myanmar*, Tim Lindsay and Melissa Crouch, eds. (forthcoming 2014).

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- “Can a Caged Bird Still Fly? A Comparative Analysis of Judicial Accountability in the People’s Republic of China and New Order Indonesia.” *Yonsei Law Journal* 4(1). 2013.
- “Book Review: *Free Burma: Transnational Legal Activism and Corporate Accountability*.” *Journal of World-Systems Research*. Winter 2013.
- “Environmental Policy in ASEAN.” In *The Encyclopedia of Sustainability: India and China*, Berkshire Publishing. 2012.
- “Change or More of the Same? Thoughts on Burma’s Reform Process” *University of Michigan International Institute Journal* 1(2). Spring 2012.
- “Book Review: Shadow of Doubt in the Philippine Supreme Court.” *Columbia Journal of Asian Law* 24: 543. Spring 2011.
- “Notes from the Field: Of Cyclones and Constitutions.” *Explorations: a graduate student journal of Southeast Asian studies* 11: 135. Spring 2011.
- “Discipline-Flourishing Constitutional Review: A Legal and Political Analysis of Myanmar’s New Constitutional Tribunal.” *Australian Journal of Asian Law* 12: 1. 2011.
- “Environmental Law – Southeast Asia” (with Sansanee Dhanasarnsombat, James Kho, Koh Kheng-Lian, Lye Lin Heng, Chit Chit Myint, Dominic J. Nardi, Jr., and Deny Sidharta). In *The Encyclopedia of Sustainability: The Law and Politics of Sustainability*, Klaus Bosselmann, Daniel Fogel, and J. B. Ruhl, eds., Berkshire Publishing. 2011.
- “Environmental Law – South Asia” (with Armin Rosencranz) In *The Encyclopedia of Sustainability: The Law and Politics of Sustainability*, Klaus Bosselmann, Daniel Fogel, and J. B. Ruhl, eds., Berkshire Publishing. 2011.
- “The Irony of Outlawing AIDS: A Human Rights Argument Against the Criminalization of HIV Transmission” (with Erin Langley). *Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law* XI: 743. 2010.
- “Do Indonesian Judges Need Scientific Credibility? Indonesia v. Newmont and a Proposal on the use of Scientific Evidence in Indonesian Courts.” *Georgetown International Environmental Law Review* 21: 113. 2008.
- “Cross-Border Chaos: A Critique of India’s Attempts to Secure its Northeast Tribal Areas Through Cooperation with Myanmar.” *S AIS Review* 28: 161. 2008.
- “Greening Environmental Rights: Separating Law and Morality in Environmental Public Interest Litigation in Pakistan.” *Environmental Law Review* 38: 10029. 2008.
- “Issues, Concerns, and Challenges in Environmental Adjudication in the Philippine Court System.” *Virginia Review of Asian Studies* 28: 17. 2007.
- “The Green Buddha: An Analysis of the Role of Buddhist Civil Society in Environmental Conservation in Burma.” *Virginia Review of Asian Studies* 27: 19. 2006.
- “The Green Buddha: The Role of Monks and Buddhist Civil Society in Environmental Conservation in Burma.” *Georgetown University Journal of the Environment* 7: 5. 2005.
- “Bangkok Gridlock.” *Georgetown University Journal of the Environment* 6: 26. 2005.

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PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

“The Republic of the Union of Myanmar” (with Dr. Ngun Cung Lian, Eric C. Rose, & Matthew H. Baird). *International Law Year in Review: Asia Pacific*, American Bar Association Asia Pacific Committee. Summer 2013.

Human Rights in Burma (with Kyaw Yin Hlaing). Prepared for Management Systems International (contracted under USAID IQC # AID-OAA-I-10-00002). May 30, 2012.

PRESENTATIONS

Papers

“Has the Myanmar Supreme Court’s Docket Changed under Democracy? A Latent Topic Model of Myanmar Jurisprudence.” (with Lwin Moe). Law & Society Association 2014 Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 29, 2014.

“Understanding the Myanmar Supreme Court's Docket: An Analysis of Case Topics from 2007 to 2011” (with Lwin Moe). Myanmar Scoping Workshop, National University of Singapore, Singapore, February 13-14, 2014.

“Using Latent Text Analysis to Compare Democratic and Authoritarian Constitutions.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 13, 2013.

“Using Latent Text Analysis to Compare Democratic and Authoritarian Constitutions.” Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Michigan, M.I., March 28, 2013.

“Using Latent Text Analysis on Philippine Supreme Court Decisions.” Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Michigan, M.I., November 30, 2012.

“Divided We Judge? A Model of Judicial Behavior in Indonesia’s Constitutional Court.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 13, 2012.

“The Judicial Popularity Contest: A Model of Judicial-Executive Strategic Interactions in Indonesia.” Southeast Asia Between the Lines Conference, University of Michigan, M.I., December 9-10, 2011.

“The Judicial Popularity Contest: A Model of Judicial-Executive Strategic Interactions.” Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Michigan, M.I., November 18, 2011.

“Judicial Empowerment under Authoritarian Regimes: Preliminary Cross-National Tests and Comparisons.” Comparative Judicial Studies Conference (RC09), University of California-Irvine, C.A., July 21-23, 2011.

“What a Judge Wants: The Impact of Elite-Judicial Consensus on Judicial Independence.” Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, W.I., July 16, 2011.

“Judicial Empowerment under Authoritarian Regimes.” (Poster). How Autocracies Work: Beyond the Electoral Paradigm, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, M.I., April 15-16, 2011.

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- “Judicial Empowerment under Authoritarian Regimes: Preliminary Cross-National Tests and Comparisons.” The 3rd Annual Graduate Student Conference on Democracy and Governance, University of Connecticut, Storrs, C.T., March 25-26, 2011.
- “Discipline-Flourishing Constitutional Review.” Inaugural East Asian Law and Society Conference, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, China, February 5-6, 2010.
- “Discipline-Flourishing, Genuine Multiparty Constitutional Review: A Comparative Analysis of Burma’s Proposed Constitutional Tribunal.” 2008 International Burma Studies Conference, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, I.L., October 3-5, 2008.
- “The Green Monks of Southeast Asia: Analysis, Trends, and Contrasts.” Crossroads of Faith Conference, Ohio University, Athens, O.H., March 5, 2005.
- “The Role of Buddhist Civil Society in Environmental Conservation in Myanmar.” 2004 International Burma Studies Conference, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, I.L., October 22, 2004.

Guest Lecturer/Discussant

- Discussant: Paper Session: Comparing Courts: The Interaction between International Law and Domestic Institutions. Law & Society Association 2014 Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 29, 2014.
- Lecture: “U.S. Constitutional Law & Politics.” President University, Cikarang, Indonesia, November 13, 2013.
- Discussant: “Myanmar’s Constitutional Tribunal: Proposals for Reform.” Myanmar Scoping Workshop, National University of Singapore, Singapore, October 11-13, 2012.
- Discussant: “Intra-Party Organization and Electoral Strategies” by Maiko Heller. Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, M.I. 48109, March 16, 2012.
- Discussant: “Why Autocrats Hold Multiparty Elections Absent Domestic and International Pressure: Coups and Authoritarian Elections” by Nam Kyu Kim. Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, M.I. 48109, October 7, 2011.
- Lecture: “Comparative Constitutions: Examples and Thoughts.” Myanmar Egress, Yangon, Myanmar, June 4, 2010.
- Discussant Panelist: “Constitutional Developments in Burma and Malaysia” by Myint Zan. Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C., October 7, 2008.

OP-EDS/NEWS ARTICLES

- “The Politics of Law & Order in Myanmar - A review of *The Politics of Law and Order in Myanmar*, by Nick W. Cheesman.” Dissertation Reviews. January 16, 2014.
- “Untilting the Constitutional Playing Field in Burma (Myanmar)?” *I-CONnect - Blog of the International Journal of Constitutional Law and ConstitutionMaking.org*, December 31,

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2013. Available at <http://www.icconnectblog.com/2013/12/untilting-the-constitutional-playing-field-in-myanmar-burma/>.
- “Will Democracy and Constitutionalism Mix in Myanmar?” *I-CONnect - Blog of the International Journal of Constitutional Law and ConstitutionMaking.org*, October 24, 2012. Available at <http://www.icconnectblog.com/2012/10/will-democracy-and-constitutionalism-mix-in-myanmar/>.
- “After impeachment, a balancing act.” *The Myanmar Times*. October 1, 2012. Available at <http://www.mmtimes.com/index.php/national-news/2013-after-impeachment-a-balancing-act.html>.
- “Burmese Change: Opportunities for Myanmar?” *University of Michigan Center for Southeast Asian Studies Newsletter*. Spring 2012.
- “When not to swear in public.” *New Mandala Blog*. April 30, 2012. Available at <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/newmandala/2012/04/30/when-not-to-swear-in-public/>
- “Burma’s Constitution: Straightjacket or Red Herring?” *New Mandala Blog*. February 29, 2012. Available at <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/newmandala/2012/02/29/burma’s-constitution-straightjacket-or-red-herring/>.
- “Burma’s incentive for reform?” *New Mandala Blog*. February 6, 2012. Available at <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/newmandala/2012/02/06/burmas-incentive-for-reform/>.
- “Myanmar’s Discipline-Flourishing Constitutionalism.” *Comparative Constitutions Blog*, May 20, 2011. Available at <http://www.comparativeconstitutions.org/2011/05/discipline-flourishing.html>.
- “A Middle Way to Mandalay? Reevaluating US Policy Toward Burma.” *Pacific Forum Insights & Issues* 11(3): 17. March 2011.
- “Thai Institutions: Constitutional Court.” *New Mandala Blog*. August 10, 2010. Available at <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/newmandala/2010/08/10/thai-institutions-constitutional-court/>.
- “Thai Institutions: Judiciary.” *New Mandala Blog*. July 12, 2010. Available at <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/newmandala/2010/07/12/thai-institutions-judiciary/>
- “Suo Moto Tango in Pakistan.” *Comparative Constitutions Blog*. May 30, 2010. Available at <http://www.comparativeconstitutions.org/2010/05/dominic-nardi-on-pakistans-judiciary.html>.
- “Book Review: An Eye in the Storm.” *The Irrawaddy* 18(5). May 2010. Available at http://www.irrawaddy.org/article.php?art_id=18411.
- “Courting Constitutional Chaos in the Philippines.” *Comparative Constitutions Blog*. Mar. 25, 2010. Available at <http://www.comparativeconstitutions.org/2010/03/guest-blogger-nardi-courting.html>.
- “Can ASEAN Learn about Human Rights from Africa?” *PacNet* 70A. October 28, 2009.
- “Afrika boleh ajar piawai hak asasi kepada ASEAN.” *Malaysiakini*. September 17, 2009. Available at <http://www.malaysiakini.com/news/113102>.
- “ASEAN can take a leaf out of African Union.” *Mizzima*. September 16, 2009.

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“Notes from the Field: From the Philippines: Impunity, Apathy, and Human Rights.” *In Asia Blog*. July 9, 2008. Available at <http://asiafoundation.org/in-asia/2008/07/09/from-the-philippines-impunity-apaty-and-human-rights/>

“Filling the Vacuum: The Unintended Consequences of Withholding Aid from Burma’s Military Dictatorship.” *SAIS Perspectives* 5: 15. 2007.

“Burmese Monks Give Peace a Chance.” *The Georgetown Voice*. October 4, 2007. Available at <http://georgetownvoice.com/2007/10/04/burmese-monks-give-peace-a-chance/>.

“The Green Monks.” *The Irrawaddy* 14(2). February 2006. Available at http://www.irrawaddy.org/article.php?art_id=5449.

“Burma and the Procedure of the Security Council.” *Georgetown Law Weekly* 42(7). October 30, 2005.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

USINDO Sumitro Fellowship (\$7,500), U.S.-Indonesia Society, 2013-2014.

Thesis Grant (\$1,500), Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2013.

International Institute Conference Grant (\$300), International Institute, University of Michigan, April 2013.

Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$1,200), Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, 2012.

International Institute Individual Fellowship (\$4,000), International Institute, University of Michigan, Summer 2012.

International Institute Conference Grant (\$230), International Institute, University of Michigan, April 2012.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (Indonesian) (\$15,000 and tuition), 2011-2012.

Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$700), Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, 2011.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (Burmese) (\$2,500 and tuition), Summer 2011.

Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1,500), Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, 2011.

Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$450), Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, 2011.

Freeman Foundation Fellowship for Southeast Asian Studies (\$12,500 per year), Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, and Spring 2009.

AWARDS & HONORS

Luce Conference Travel Fellowship (\$500), Southeast Asia Research Group (SEARG), May 2014.

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Judith Becker Best Paper in Southeast Asian Studies Prize (\$1,000), Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan, 2012-2013.

Albert J. Moscotti Best Paper in Southeast Asian Studies Prize (\$500), Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan, 2011-2012.

Young Professionals Program, Center for Strategic & International Studies, Washington, D.C.

Best Graduate Student Paper (honorable mention), APSA Law & Courts Section, 2011.

Cum Laude, Georgetown University Law Center, 2009.

Global Law Scholar, Georgetown University Law Center, 2005-2009.

CALI Award, Best Exam, International & Comparative Women's Rights, Georgetown University Law Center, Spring 2009.

CALI Award, Best Paper, Chinese Law Seminar, Georgetown University Law Center, Fall 2008.

Dean's List, Georgetown University Law Center, 2007-2008.

SAIS Review Prize, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Fall 2007.

Phi Beta Kappa, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, 2005.

Magna Cum Laude, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, 2005.

Honors in Major, Science, Technology, and International Affairs Department, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, 2005.

Dean's List, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, 2001-2005.

John Carroll Scholar, Georgetown University, 2002-2005.

WORK EXPERIENCE/CONSULTING

Research Assistant, Burma Expert, Varieties of Democracy (V-DEM) (January 2011)

Research Assistant, Burma Expert, Global Leadership Project (GLP) (January 2012)

Consultant, Burma Rule of Law Project grant proposal, Management Systems International, Washington, D.C. (August 2013)

Consultant, The Asia Foundation, Jakarta, Indonesia (June – July 2012)

Consultant, Co-Author (with Kyaw Yin Hlaing) of "Human Rights in Burma" report, Management Systems International (May 2012)

Consultant, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, Washington, D.C. (April 2010)

Research Fellow, Governance Institute, Law and Public Policy Research Fellow, Washington, D.C. (September 2009 – June 2010)

Student Attorney, International Women's Human Rights Clinic, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. (August 2008 – December 2008)

Legal Intern, Commercial Law Development Program, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. (July 2008 – August 2008)

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Legal Advisor, The Asia Foundation, Manila, Philippines (May 2008 – July 2008)

Legal Intern, Oceana, Washington, D.C. (September 2007 – December 2007)

Summer Associate, Soemadipradja & Taher, Jakarta, Indonesia (May 2007 – July 2007)

Legal Intern, Defenders of Wildlife, Washington, D.C. (January 2007 – April 2007)

Legal Intern, American Bar Association Asia Law Initiative, Washington, D.C. (September 2006 – December 2006)

Legal Intern, Asian Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Network, Manila, Philippines (May 2006 – July 2006)