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CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University Summer 2020 –
Research Cluster on Regions in a Multipolar World
Faculty Mentors: Timothy Colton, Meg Elizabeth Rithmire

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Politics, **Princeton University** January 2020
Dissertation: *Regional Organizations as Democracy Enforcers: Designing Effective Toolkits*
Committee: Christina Davis (chair), G. John Ikenberry, Kim Lane Scheppele, Andrew Moravcsik
Examination Fields: International Relations, Public Law, Qualitative and Mixed Methods

M.A., Politics, **Princeton University** November 2016
Thesis: “International Organizations as Democracy Enforcers: The Design of Suspension
Clauses in the EU, OAS, and AU”
Advisor: G. John Ikenberry

B. A., Political Science and English, **Temple University** January 2014
Honors Thesis: “Ambiguous Attacks on Democracy in Europe and the Americas: What Can
Intergovernmental Organizations Do?”
Advisors: Mark Pollack, Hillel Soifer
Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Distinction in Majors (both), University & Political Science Honors
Programs, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Princeton University, Department of Politics

Lecturer Spring 2020

Qualitative Research Methods (Graduate)

Cross Listed Course: Princeton School of International & Public Affairs

Postgraduate Research Associate January – August 2020

Head Assistant in Instruction & Guest Lecturer

Human Rights (Undergraduate) Spring 2018

Assistant in Instruction

Qualitative Research Methods (Graduate) Spring 2017

International Intervention & the Use of Force (Undergraduate) Fall 2016

Research Assistant

Prof. Christina Davis 2016 – 2018

Prof. Kim Lane Scheppele 2016

Prof. Andrew Moravcsik 2014 – 2015

Law and Society Association

Governance and Program Manager
Assistant to the President

February – June 2019
June 2017 – June 2019

Jefferson University, East Falls, Academic Success Center

Professional Writing Tutor

2016 – 2019

Oxford University Press

Volume Editor, *Policy-Making in the European Union*, 7th Edition

Spring 2014

Temple University, University Writing Center

Academic Writing Tutor

2010 – 2014

Writing Fellow for “Introduction to Political Philosophy”

Spring 2012

Research Assistant for Jennifer Follett, Writing Center Assistant Director

Fall 2013

Temple University, Political Science Department

Research Assistant

Prof. Mark Pollack

Spring 2014

Prof. Hillel Soifer, Temple University

Spring 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

Emmons, C. (*forthcoming*). “Designing Suspension Clauses to Defend Democracy: Lessons from Negotiating the OAS’s Washington Protocol” *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*.

Emmons, C. (in print, *forthcoming*) “Responding to COVID-19 with States of Emergency: Reflections and Recommendations for Future Crises” in Joelle Grogan & Alice Donald (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook on Law and the COVID-19 Pandemic*.

Emmons, C., & Tommaso Pavone. (2021) “Failing to Fail Forward: Rhetorics of Reaction in the EU’s Rule of Law Crisis” *Journal of European Public Policy*, 28(10): 1611-1629, DOI: [10.1080/13501763.2021.1954065](https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2021.1954065)

Moravcsik, Andrew, & C. Emmons. (2021). “A Liberal Intergovernmentalist Approach to EU External Action” in Sieglinde Gstöhl & Simon Schunz (eds.) *Studying the European Union’s External Action: Concepts, Approaches, Theories*, Macmillan.

Emmons, C. (2020). “International Organizations: Enablers or Impediments for Authoritarian International Law?” *AJIL Unbound*, 114: 226-231, DOI: [10.1017/aju.2020.45](https://doi.org/10.1017/aju.2020.45)

Emmons, C., & Andrew Moravcsik. (2020). “Qualitative Methods Training in Political Science Doctoral Programs: A Disciplinary Crisis.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 53(2): 258-264 (First online, Nov. 21, 2019), DOI: [10.1017/S1049096519001719](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096519001719).

Other Publications (blogposts and non-peer reviewed articles)

“Limiting Human Rights during Pandemics: Recommendations for Closing Reporting Gaps and Increasing International Oversight,” Contribution to *Verfassungsblog* Debate on [International Pandemic Lawmaking](https://www.verfassungsblog.de/international-pandemic-lawmaking/). (September 30, 2021). Available at <https://www.verfassungsblog.de/limiting-human-rights-during-pandemics/>

- “International Human Rights Law and COVID-19 States of Emergency,” Contribution to *Verfassungsblog* Symposium [COVID 19 and States of Emergency](https://verfassungsblog.de/international-human-rights-law-and-covid-19-states-of-emergency/). (April 25, 2020). Available at <https://verfassungsblog.de/international-human-rights-law-and-covid-19-states-of-emergency/>
- “The Perils of Passivity in the Rule of Law Crisis: A Response to von Bogdandy,” with R. Daniel Kelemen & Tommaso Pavone. Contribution to *Verfassungsblog* debate entitled [Rule of Law in the EU: Lost and Found?](https://verfassungsblog.de/the-perils-of-passivity-in-the-rule-of-law-crisis-a-response-to-von-bogdandy/) (November 26, 2019). Available at <https://verfassungsblog.de/the-perils-of-passivity-in-the-rule-of-law-crisis-a-response-to-von-bogdandy/>
- “The European Union in the Quartet: Acceptance and Influence in the Middle East Peace Process. (2013). *Student Connections: Center for the Study of Europe Special Issue*, 1 (2013): 33-47. Available at <http://kennedy.byu.edu/CSE/publications/CSEstudent-connectionsFINAL.pdf>
- “The European Union in the Quartet: Acceptance and Influence in the Middle East Peace Process.” (2012). Claremont-UC Undergraduate Research Conference on the European Union: Vol. 2012, Article 9. DOI: [10.5642/urceu.201201.09](https://doi.org/10.5642/urceu.201201.09)

Works in Progress

Regional Organizations as Democracy Enforcers: Designing Effective Toolkits (book manuscript in progress).

“Democratic Lock-In and the American Convention on Human Rights” with Andrew Moravcsik and Francesca Parente (manuscript in progress).

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- “Addressing Scientific Innovation through Pandemic Lawmaking” invited participant in the Petrie-Flom, Max Planck Institute and Middlesex University London Speaker Series. Webinar, October 19, 2021.
- “COVID-19 States of Emergency: Response, Reform, and Recovery,” invited speaker on Reconnect EU Webinar, June 18, 2020.
- “Looking Beyond Europe” invited speaker at “Rule of Law in the EU: From Consensus to Dissensus?” Reconnect EU Workshop, Middlesex University London, UK, January 2020.

Conference Presentations

- “Deterring Democratic Decay? An Analysis of Regional Organizations’ Democracy Enforcement Toolkits 1948-2017,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2021 (virtual); the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting May 2021 (virtual); the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 2021 (virtual); and Scripts Early-Career Workshop, March 2021 (virtual).
- “Regional Sanctions and the Struggle for Democracy,” roundtable discussion at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, virtual, April 2021.
- “Latin American Engagements with International Orders,” roundtable discussion at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, virtual, April 2021.
- “Failing to Fail Forward: Rhetorics of Reaction in the EU’s Rule of Law Crisis,” paper presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 2020 (virtual).
- “Defending Liberal Democracy in Europe: The European Union’s Flawed Toolkit,” paper presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, June 2019; the European

Union Studies Association Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO, May 2019; and the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2018.

“IOs as Democracy Enforcers: Design of Suspension Clauses in the EU, OAS, and AU,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, September 2018; the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 2018; the Eleventh Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations, Madison, WI, February 2018; and the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2017.

“Law in Times of Populism: A Transatlantic Perspective on the Destruction and Defense of Constitutionalism through Law,” roundtable discussion at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 2018.

“Qualitative Methods Training in Political Science Doctoral Programs: A Disciplinary Crisis” (with Andrew Moravcsik), paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2017; at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016; and the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2016.

“Ambiguous Attacks on Democracy in Europe and the Americas: What Can Intergovernmental Organizations Do?” paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 2014.

“The Role of Intergovernmental Organizations in Upholding Democratic Norms,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 2013.

“Emotions Toward Academic Writing of Students Who Use the Writing Center,” (with Jennifer Follett) research presented at the National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing, Tampa, FL, November 2013.

“Unity, Acceptance, and Global Influence of EU Foreign Policy in the Quartet for Middle East Peace,” paper presented at Global Temple Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, November 2012.

“The European Union in the Quartet,” paper presented at Europe in a Nutshell: Will It Crack? at Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, September 2012; Claremont-UC Undergraduate Research Conference on the EU at Scripps College, Claremont, CA, April 2012; and Europe: East and West Undergraduate Research Symposium at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2012.

HONORIFIC & RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Dean's Completion Fellowship, Princeton University Graduate School	Fall 2019
Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University Graduate School (declined)	AY 2019 – 2020
Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Graduate Fellowship (declined)	AY 2019 – 2020
Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University Graduate School	AY 2018 – 2019
Center for International Security Studies Fellow, Princeton University	AY 2018 – 2019
Project on Women in the Global Community Fellow, Princeton University Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination	AY 2017 – 2018

University Fellowship, Princeton University	AY 2014 – 2018
EUROFORT Research Fellow, Princeton and Humboldt Universities, Berlin	Summer 2017
National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Fellow, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX	Summer 2013
Diamond Research Scholar, Temple University	Summer – Fall 2012

GRANTS, ENDOWED AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

University Center for Human Values Faculty Grant, “Defending the Rule of Law: When, Where, and to What End?” (P.I. Prof. Kim Lane Scheppele), AY 2019–2020

Stafford Fund for Conference Travel, May 2019

Princeton Center for International Security Studies, Research Grant, May 2018

Dean’s Fund for Scholarly Travel, Travel Grant, March 2018

Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Travel Grant, February 2018

Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Travel Grant, November 2017

Stafford Fund for Conference Travel, September 2017

Stafford Fund for Conference Travel, April 2017

Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Research Grant, May 2016

Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Research Grant, May 2016

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Research Grant, May 2016

Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Travel Grant, January 2016

Political Science Award for Excellence, Temple University Department of Political Science, May 2014

Library Prize for Undergraduate Research, Temple University, May 2014

CARAS Travel Grant, Temple University, September 2013

John Means Study Abroad Scholarship, Temple University College of Liberal Arts, May 2013

International Relations Merit-Based Scholarship, IES Abroad, November 2012

Ronald C. Schwarzkopf Endowed Award in Political Science, Temple University Department of Political Science, May 2012

Diamond Ambassador Scholarship, Temple University, November 2010

Merit-Based University Scholarship, Temple University, 2009 – 2013

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Princeton Hidden Minority Council/FLI Grads Graduate Chapter, President	2018 – 2019
Princeton Center for Computational Law and Social Justice, Treasurer	2017 – 2019
Student Committee on the Politics Graduate Program, Princeton University	2015 – 2018

EDUCATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Institute on Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research, Syracuse, New York	Summer 2016
Princeton–Humboldt Exchange, Humboldt University Law School, Berlin	Summer 2015
European Union Studies Program, Institute for the Education of Students Abroad, Freiburg, Germany	Spring 2013
Spring in New York: Literature and Creative Writing, New York University	Spring 2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Law and Society Association
European Union Studies Association

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Available upon request.