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**ACADEMIC  
POSITIONS**

**University of California, Santa Barbara**

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, July 2020 - present

**Center for the Governance of AI**

Senior Research Affiliate, Aug 2021 - present

**University of Oxford**

Visiting Senior Research Associate, Future of Humanity Institute, August 2020  
- July 2021

**Wesleyan University**

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, September 2013 - June 2020  
(*Tenure Granted*, May 2020.)

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**EDUCATION**

*Ph.D. Political Science*, University of California Los Angeles, August 2013  
Fields: International Relations; Quantitative Methodology

*M.A. in International Studies*, Claremont Graduate University, 2005  
*Thesis*: The Neural Basis of Political Decision-Making

*B.A. with a Major in Biology and Minor in Psychology*, Reed College, 1998  
*Thesis*: Gene Therapy of the Neurodegenerative Diseases

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**RESEARCH**

**BOOKS:**

Barnhart, Joslyn and Robert F. Trager. *The Suffragist Peace*, Under contract,  
Oxford University Press, 2022.

Barnhart, Joslyn. *The Consequences of Humiliation: Anger and Status Threat  
in International Politics*, Cornell University Press, 2020.

**ARTICLES:**

Barnhart, Joslyn. "The Consequences of Defeat: The Quest for Status and  
Morale Following Military Failure." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 65, No. 1  
(January 2021).

Barnhart, Joslyn, Robert F. Trager, Elizabeth Saunders and Allan Dafoe, “The Suffragist Peace.” *International Organization*, 74, No. 4 (Fall 2020).  
- Lead article.

Barnhart, Joslyn, Robert F. Trager, Elizabeth Saunders and Allan Dafoe, “Women’s Suffrage and the Democratic Peace.” *Foreign Affairs* (August 2020).

Barnhart, Joslyn. “Humiliation and Third-Party Aggression,” *World Politics*, 69 No. 3 (July 2017).

Barnhart, Joslyn. “Status Competition and Territorial Aggression: Evidence from the Scramble for Africa,” *Security Studies*, 25 No. 3 (September 2016), pp. 385 - 419.  
- Lead article.  
- Reviewed in H-Diplo-ISSF November 12, 2016.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS:**

(For more information, see [joslynbarnhart.com](http://joslynbarnhart.com).)

***Governance of Emerging Technologies:*** “Why Do States Race? Prestige Motivations and the Dynamics of International Technology Competition.” *Under review*.

“Gender Diversity as a Safety Strategy to Reduce Existential Risks.”

“International Public Opinion on the Governance of Artificial Intelligence,” with Baobao Zhang, Michael Horowitz, Noemi Dreksler, Carolyn Ashurst, Markus Anderljung and Jeffery Ding.

“The Implications of ‘Human’: How AI Narratives Affect Policy Preferences,” with Noemi Dreksler.

***Gender and War:*** “How Women Shape the Course of War: Women’s Suffrage and the Election of 1916,” *Revise and Resubmit*.

“Honor, Gender and War.”

“How Do Women Vote: Legislative Votes for the Use of Force in the US, Britain and Canada,” with Andrew Bertoli and Robert Trager.

***Status, Nationalism and Identity:*** “The Reluctant Imperialists: The Origins of International Symbols of Status.”

“The Content of National Mythology: How Past Victory and Defeat Shape Contemporary Attitudes,” with Jiyoung Ko.

“Inciting Nationalism: The Domestic and International Contexts of Status Rhetoric,” with Jiyoung Ko.

**Book Reviews:** “Review of *Tokens of Power: Rethinking War* by Ann Hironaka” *Political Science Quarterly*, (Fall 2018).

“Review of *Fighting for Status: Hierarchy and Conflict in World Politics*, by Jonathan Renshon,” *H-Diplo*, 2020.

**Collected Data:** Methods of Territorial Change, 1816 to 2000

Leaders’s Rhetorical Justifications for the Use of Force, 1816 to 2018

Votes on the Use of Force by Gender in Lower Houses of the US Government, 1800 to 2018

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## INVITED LECTURES & CONFERENCES

2021      **University of California Berkeley**, Center for Human-Compatible AI, Beneficial AI Seminar. October.

**Cambridge University**, Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence and the Centre for the Study of Existential Risk, October.

**Keynote Speaker**, “Beyond Women’s Suffrage: Views from the Indo-Pacific”, Hosted by the Pacific Forum and US Indo-Pacific Command, August.

**Georgetown University**, Center for Security and Emerging Technology, Brown Bag Series, August.

**European Workshop in International Studies**, Conference on Status Symbols in International Relations, June.

2020      **Oxford University**, International Relations Colloquium Series, Department of Politics and International Relations, October.

2019      **Cornell University**, Judith Reppy Peace and Conflict Studies Seminar Series, October.

- Colgate University**, International Relations Lecture Series, October.
- Oxford University**, Future of Humanity Institute, Department of Philosophy, November.
- APSA, “The Reluctant Imperialists,” “Inciting Nationalism.”
- ISA, “The Reluctant Imperialists.”
- 2018 **George Washington University**, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies (ISCS) at the Elliott School, November.
- ISA, “The Suffragist Peace.”
- APSA, “The Suffragist Peace,” “Inciting Nationalism,” and “The Reluctant Imperialists.”
- 2017 **The University of Notre Dame**, International Security Center Speaker Series, October.
- ISA, “The Microfoundations of International Humiliation.”
- 2016 **Yale University**, International Relations Speaker Series, November.
- ISA, “The Consequences of Defeat.”
- APSA, “The Microfoundations of International Humiliation.”
- 2015 MPSA, “Status Competition and Territorial Aggression.”
- APSA, “Humiliation and Third-Party Aggression.”
- 2014 **University of Southern California**, Alternative Approaches in International Relations Seminar, February, Los Angeles, CA.
- ISA, “Humiliation and Third-Party Aggression.”
- Co-organizer with Matthew Zimmerman of “Evolutionary Approaches to the Study of Conflict Workshop” at the National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis, October, Knoxville, TN.
- 2009 **Santa Fe Institute**, Santa Fe, NM. August.  
Presented “Evolutionary Models in International Relations.”
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**GRANTS**

2021 - 2022 Survival and Flourishing Fund, *Dynamics of Arms Races*,  
\$253,000, Co-PI

2020 - 2021 Open Philanthropy, *The Governance of Artificial Intelligence*,  
\$450,000, Co-PI

## HONORS and AWARDS

- **Carol Baker Memorial Prize for Excellence in Research and Teaching**, Wesleyan University, 2019
- Faculty Project Grant, Wesleyan University, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation International Nuclear Security Dissertation Fellow, 2012 - 2013
- **UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award**, 2012  
5 awarded annually university-wide
- UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2012 - 2013
- National Science Foundation, EITM Scholarship, 2012
- Collegium of University Teaching Fellow, UCLA 2011 - 2012
- Santa Fe Institute Graduate Workshop Fellowship in Social Science Computational Modeling and Complexity, Summer 2010
- Santa Fe Institute Complex Systems Summer School Scholarship, 2009
- UCLA Political Science Departmental Summer Award, 2008, 2011, 2012
- Bradley Foundation Fellowship, 2007 - 2008
- UCLA International Institute Global Scholar Fellowship, 2006 - 2008

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**REFEREE FOR** *American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, International Organization, International Security, World Politics, International Studies Quarterly, European Journal of International Relations, Security Studies, Foreign Policy Analysis, African Affairs, Oxford University Press, University of Michigan Press, Routledge Press.*

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Wesleyan:** *Introduction to International Politics* - Fall 2013 - 2019.  
*The Nuclear Age in World Politics* - Spring 2016, Fall 2017, 2018  
*Psychology and International Relations* - Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018  
*Territory and Conflict* - Fall 2013, Spring 2015  
*Explanations of the Long Peace* - Spring 2019

**UCLA:** *The Nuclear Age in World Politics* - Winter 2018  
*Psychology and International Relations* - Winter 2018  
*Introduction to International Politics* - Spring 2018

**ADDITIONAL  
SKILLS and  
TRAINING**

- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Princeton University, 2012
- Workshop in Computational Social Science Modeling and Complexity, Santa Fe Institute, 2009
- Complex Systems Summer School, Santa Fe Institute, 2008
- Spanish (proficient); French (proficient)