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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Research Professor, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland-College Park,
August 2017-present

Assistant Professor, Health Sciences Department, Worcester State University, September 2016-
August 2017

EDUCATION

PhD, Politics, Brandeis University, 2016

Committee: Kerry Chase (chair), Robert Art, Lucy Goodhart, and Beth Simmons (University
of Pennsylvania)

BA, Government, Colby College, 2008 (*magna cum laude* with honors and distinction)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Concealing Disease: Trade and Travel Barriers and the Timeliness of Outbreak Reporting”
(forthcoming at *International Studies Perspectives*, received 2016 ISA Global Health Section
Prize for best graduate student paper)

“Provoking Barriers: The 2014 Ebola Outbreak and Unintended Consequences of WHO’s Power
to Declare a Public Health Emergency.” *Global Health Governance* 11, no. 1 (May 2017): 7–26.

“Domestic Politics and the WHO’s International Health Regulations: Explaining the Use of
Trade and Travel Barriers during Disease Outbreaks.” *The Review of International
Organizations* 12, no. 3 (September 2017): 365–95. doi:10.1007/s11558-016-9260-1.

BOOK PROJECT

*The Politics of Outbreak Response: The Causes and Consequences of Revising the WHO’s
International Health Regulations*

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Human Trafficking-Disease Outbreak Connection: A Missed Opportunity” (conditionally
accepted at *Health Security*)

“Human Trafficking and Natural Disasters: Evaluating the Threat” (with Kathleen Vogel, working paper)

“International Organizations as Focal Point Constructors: Revising the WHO’s International Health Regulations” (working paper)

TEACHING

University of Maryland School of Public Policy

PLCY 401 Politics of Pandemic and Outbreak Response, Spring 2018

PLCY 688E Governance: Normative and Political Dimensions, Fall 2017

Worcester State University

HC 220 Health Policy, Fall 2016

HC 202 Introduction to Global Health, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

HE 450 Independent Study in Global Health Governance, Spring 2017

Colby College

GS 273j The International Politics of Health and Disease, January 2015

Brandeis University (Teaching Fellow)

POL 273A US Foreign Economic Policy, Fall 2014 (K. Chase)

POL 15A Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2011 (K. Chase), Fall 2011 (R. Art), Spring 2012 (K. Chase), Fall 2013 (R. Art), Spring 2014 (J. Snow), Fall 2014 (R. Art)

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

“Challenges and Opportunities in Responding to Global Health Emergencies,” CISSM Global Forum, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, September 2017

“Domestic Health Policy and the 2016 Election,” Worcester State University, October 2016

“Pandemics and Commons Problems,” for Introduction to International Relations, October 2015

“Contemporary Issues: Global Health and the Spread of Disease,” for Introduction to International Relations, December 2014

“The International Health Regulations,” for Introduction to International and Global Studies, October 2013

“Psychology, Emotion, and Global Civil Society,” for Introduction to International Relations for Graduate Students (at Boston University), October 2013

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

“The Human Trafficking-Disease Outbreak Connection: A Missed Opportunity.” MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2018

“International Organizations as Focal Point Constructors.” ISA Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, February 2017

“Concealing Disease: Non-Compliance with WHO’s International Health Regulations.” APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016

“Protecting the Public or Protecting Themselves? Explaining Government Non-Compliance with the International Health Regulations During the 2014 Ebola Outbreak.” ISA Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 2016

“Inadvertent or Willful Disobedience? Intentional Concealment of Disease Outbreaks and Non-Compliance with the WHO’s International Health Regulations.” ISA Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 2016

“Legalizing the International Response to Disease Outbreaks: Crisis and Influence at the WHO.” ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, February 2015

Participant, Dual Use Workshop, Centre of International Security Studies and the Marie Bashir Institute for Infectious Diseases and Biosecurity, University of Sydney, August 2014

“Commitment, Compliance, and Contagion: Disease Containment and the WHO.” ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 2014

“Who Cares about the WHO? Credible Commitments and the IHR.” NEPSA Annual Meeting, Portland, Maine, May 2013

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

UMD School of Public Policy/CISSM Research Seed Grant (with Poorti Sapatnekar), 2018

ISA Global Health Section Prize for the best graduate student paper, 2016

Provost’s Faculty Scholarship Fund, Worcester State University, 2016

Provost’s Dissertation Research Award, Brandeis University, 2016

Mellon Foundation Dissertation Year Fellowship, Brandeis University, 2015-2016

Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award, Brandeis University, 2015

Roche-Slapin Fellowship, Brandeis University Department of Politics, 2011-2015

Mellon Foundation Dissertation Research Grant, 2013 and 2014

High pass in PhD general examination (International Relations, Comparative Politics), 2012

Brandeis University Department of Politics Summer Research Grant, 2011-2015

Brandeis University Department of Politics Fellowship, 2010-2011

Pi Sigma Alpha inductee, Colby College, 2008

Dean’s List for Academic Excellence, Colby College, 2004-2008

OTHER RESEARCH AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland, 2017-present
Research Assistant, Professor Kerry Chase, Brandeis University, 2012-2016
Research Assistant, Professor Robert Art, Brandeis University, 2011-2014
Research Assistant, Seminar XXI, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2012-2013
Senior Program Assistant, Roundtable on Value & Science-Driven Health Care, The National Academies, Washington, DC, 2008-2010

PROFESSIONAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ASSOCIATIONS

University of Maryland School of Public Policy

Member, Health Policy Group, Center for Public Policy and Private Enterprise, 2017-present
Application evaluator, NASPAA Global Pandemic Simulation Competition, 2017
Member, School of Public Policy New Building Committee, 2017-present

Worcester State University

Health Sciences Search Committee (Public Health), Worcester State University, 2016-2017
Health Sciences Search Committee (Health Education), Worcester State University, 2016-2017
Advisor, Eta Sigma Gamma Honors Society, Worcester State University, 2016-2017

Brandeis University

Evaluator, Department of Politics Student Learning Assessment, Brandeis University, 2015-2016
Participant, Brandeis University/Al-Quds University Partnership, 2013

Professional service

Reviewer, *Political Geography*, 2017-present
Member, International Studies Association, 2013-present
Co-chair and Member, Women in International Politics and Security, 2012-present
Member, American Political Science Association, 2011-present

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SKILLS

Quantitative methods training: Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, 2013. Government 2001: Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology, Harvard University, 2013
Other skills: Proficient in R, STATA and LaTeX; proficient in Spanish

REFERENCES

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