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RESEARCH INTERESTS Theories of international relations/organizations, international relations and international political economy of the Middle East, multilateral foreign aid, authoritarian foreign policy.

EDUCATION **University of California, San Diego**, La Jolla, California

Ph.D. student, Political Science, June 2013 (Expected Completion)

- Examination Fields: International Relations, International Political Economy, Comparative Politics

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

M.P.P., Public Policy, August 2007

- Emphases: International Development, Research Methods

B.A., International Politics, June 2004

- Minor in Economics

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS “Explaining Membership In Multiple Multilateral Institutions.” Paper Presented At The Political Economy Of International Organizations Conference, Zurich, Switzerland, January 2011.

“IOs as Norms Platforms: The World Banks Influence on Environmental Lending at the Islamic Development Bank” with Daniel Nielson. Paper presented at the Political Economy of International Organizations conference, Washington, DC, January 2010; International Studies Association meetings, San Francisco, CA, April 2008; the Duke University Seminar on Global Governance and Democracy, Durham, NC, 27 September 2007; the Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL, 15 April 2007; the International Studies Association meetings, Chicago, IL, March 2007.

“Explaining Multilateral Aid: Conceptual Issues and Rationalist Approaches.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association meetings, Boston, MA, August 2008.

“Faith and Foreign Aid: The Effects of Islam on Development Finance” with Daniel Nielson and Joshua Loud. Paper presented the International Studies Association meetings, San Francisco, CA, February 2008; the American Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL, 30 August 2007; the Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL, 12 April 2007; the American Political Science Association meetings, Philadelphia, PN, September 2006.

“Collective Delegation and World Bank Aid Allocation” with A. Bradley Potter. Paper presented at the International Studies Association meetings, San Francisco, CA, February 2008; and the International Studies Association meetings, Chicago, IL, February-March 2007.

“The Dynamics of Islamic Development Bank Lending” with Daniel Nielson. Poster presented at Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Student Research Conference, Provo, UT, April 2006; the International Studies Association meetings, San Diego, CA, March 2006.

“Values, Institutions and Structures: Islam, Democracy and Hegemony at the Islamic Development Bank.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL, April 2004.

WORKING PAPERS

“Foreign Aid as Globalization: Does the Road to Aid Parallel Trade?”

“The Veto Player Peace: Credible Commitments and the Democratic and Autocratic Peaces.”

“International Institutional Change and Multilateral Development Finance Institutions.”

AWARDS

University of California, San Diego

- Edmund G. Brown, Sr. Fellowship, Department of Political Science, 2007-2008

Fulbright-Institute for International Education

- Fulbright-Islamic Civilization Initiative Grant, Morocco, 2004-2005.

Brigham Young University

- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Center for the Study of Europe, 2005-2006.
- Outstanding Research Poster Award, Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Student Research Conference for “The Dynamics of Islamic Development Bank Lending.” with Daniel Nielson, 2005.
- BYU Undergraduate Research Grant, 2001.

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

- for David Lake, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2009-2010.
- for Emilie Hafner-Burton, School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California, San Diego, Summer 2009.
- for Daniel Nielson, Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University, 2002-2004, 2005-2007, Summer 2008, 2009, 2010.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California

Teaching Assistant

- Political Science 12: Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2010), for Philip Roeder.
- International Studies 102: The Modern World Economy (Winter 2010), for J. Lawrence Broz.
- International Studies 102: World Poverty (Winter 2008, Winter 2009), for Stephan Haggard.
- Political Science 11: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2008), for Karen Ferree.

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Teaching Assistant

- Political Science 498R: Foreign Aid and International Development Seminar (2006), for Daniel Nielson.
- Political Science 150: Introduction to Comparative Politics (2002), for Daniel Nielson.

TECHNICAL
SKILLS &
LANGUAGES

Software

- Software & Programming: Stata, R, WinBUGS, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), LaTeX, basic HTML.

Languages

- Arabic: advanced high speaking and reading, advanced low listening, and intermediate high writing.
- French: beginner speaking, beginner listening, intermediate reading.