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### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

**Boston University**, Assistant Professor, Fredrick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, July 2013-  
Faculty Affiliate: Graduate Faculty of Political Science; Graduate Division of Religious  
Studies; Institute for the Study of Culture, Religion and World Affairs  
**American University of Beirut**, Postdoctoral Research Associate (2012-13)  
**Stanford University**, Shorenstein Postdoctoral Fellow in Contemporary Asia (2011-2012)

### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Wisconsin-Madison**

Ph.D., Political Science, August 2011

Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Methodology (minor)

M.A., Political Science, 2007

#### **University of Michigan**

B.A., Political Science (honors), 2002

### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, TEACHING AWARDS**

Gerald and Deanne Gitner Family Prize for Faculty Excellence (2017)

Outstanding Mentor Award from BU's Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (2016)

Young Southeast Asia Fellow, Southeast Asia Research Group (2014)

Stanford University, Shorenstein Postdoctoral Fellow in Contemporary Asia (2011-2012)

Columbia University, Luce Fellow, CDTR (2010-2011)

Fulbright Scholar (Indonesia) (2009-2010)

Visiting Fellow, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University, Jakarta (2009-2010)

UW-Madison, Department of Political Science Summer Research Award (2009)

NSEP-Boren Graduate Fellowship (Indonesia) (2008-2009)

Visiting Fellow, Centre for Strategic and International Studies Jakarta (2008-2009)

Fulbright Group Study Program (Indonesia) (2007)

US-Indonesia Society Summer Studies Language Institute (2005)

Foreign Language Areas Studies Award (Indonesian) (declined) (2005)

## BOOK

2016. *Islam and Democracy in Indonesia: Tolerance without Liberalism* (New York: Cambridge University Press). Paperback March 2017. In Indonesian from Mizan (2018)

2017 Religion and International Relations Best Book Award

2013 Honorable Mention, Aaron Wildavsky Dissertation Award.

Journal reviews: *Perspectives on Politics*; *Journal of Politics*; *Foreign Affairs*; *Politique étrangère*; *Bijdragen tot de taal-, land- en volkenkunde*; *Politics and Religion*; *Asian Politics & Policy*; *International Affairs*; *Studies of Transition States and Societies*; *South East Asia Research*; *Indonesia*

Media reviews: *New York Review of Books*; *Reading Religion*; *Tempo Magazine*; *Jakarta Post*; *The Wire*

Interviews: *Ta'seel Commons*; *Research on Religion*

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming. "Soft Separation Democracy," *Politics and Religion*.

2018. "Crafting Indonesian Democracy: Inclusion-Moderation and the Sacralizing of the Postcolonial State," in *Democratic Transition in the Muslim World: A Global Perspective*, Alfred Stepan, ed. New York: Columbia University Press. [Peer reviewed]

2017. "The Constructivist Approach to Religion and World Politics." *Comparative Politics* 49(4): 561-581.

2014. "Productive Intolerance: Godly Nationalism in Indonesia," *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 56(3): 591-621.

2015 APSA Southeast Asia Prize

Honorable Mention, 2015 Best Paper Award from APSA section on Religion & Politics

2014. "The Coevolution of Sacred and Secular: Islamic Law and Family Planning in Indonesia," *South East Asia Research* 22(3): 359-378.

2009-2010 Mildred Potter Hovland Journal Article Prize

## BOOK CHAPTERS

2018. Jeremy Menchik with Katrina Trost, "A "Tolerant" Indonesia? Indonesian Muslims in Comparative Perspective," in *Routledge Handbook to Indonesia*, Robert Hefner, ed. [Editor reviewed]

2015. "Nationalisme Ketuhanan dan Demokrasi Beragama di Indonesia," in *Sisi Gelap Demokrasi: Kekerasan Masyarakat Madani di Indonesia*, Sidney Jones (ed.). Jakarta: Yayasan Wakaf Paramadina. [Editor reviewed]

## MANUSCRIPTS

“On Secular Democracy,” *Revise and resubmit*

“Muslim Moderates and Democracy,” *Under review*

“Religion and Woodrow Wilson,” *Under review*

“Politics and Fatwas,” *Under review*

“Clusters in Islamic Organizations,” with Tom Pepinsky. *In preparation for APSA 2018, ISA 2019*

“Moderation and Elections,” with Colm Fox. *In preparation for ISA 2019*

“The Spirit of Democracy,” *In progress*

“Global Liberalism,” *In progress*

“Missionaries in World Politics,” *Book manuscript in progress*

## BOOK REVIEWS

2018. “Religion and Nationalism in Southeast Asia,” by Joseph Chinyong Liow. *Perspectives on Politics*.

2018. “Muslims Talking Politics: Framing Islam, Democracy, and Law in Northern Nigeria” by Brandon Kendhammer. *Perspectives on Politics*. 16(1): 189-194.

2017. “The Sociology of Islam: Knowledge, Power, Civility” by Armando Salvatore. *Politics and Religion*. 10 (4): 919-922

2016. “Islam and Politics in Indonesia: The Masyumi Party between Democracy and Integralism” by Rémy Madinier. *Indonesia* 101 (Apr): 139-143.

2014. “Faith, Moral Authority, and Politics: The Making of Progressive Islam in Indonesia,” PhD Dissertation by Alexander R. Arifianto. *Dissertation Reviews*. January.

2010. “Chinese Big Business in Indonesia: The State of Capital” by Christian Chua. *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, Vol. 40, no. 2: 356-358.

2008. “Islamic Law in Contemporary Indonesia: Ideas and Institutions,” by R. Michael Feener and Mark E. Cammack, ed. *Law and Politics Book Review* 18 (11). pp.1001-1006.

## SHORT ARTICLES AND COMMENTARY

“Alfred Stepan’s Legacy,” *The Immanent Frame*, October 31, 2017.

“Is Indonesia’s Pious Democracy Safe From Islamic Extremism?” *The Conversation*, July 4, 2017

“Ahok is not Jokowi,” *New Mandala*, May 8, 2017.

“Strengthening and Studying Tolerance in Indonesia” *RSIS Commentary*, November 2016

“Do Not Take Unbelievers as Your Leaders”: The Politics of Translation in Indonesia, *Mizan Project*, March 2016

“Islamic State: Lessons from Indonesia,” *USA Today*, January 20, 2016.

- Published in Indonesian as “Pelajaran Atasi ISIS dari Indonesia.”

“An escapist view of extremism,” *New Mandala*, January 14, 2016.

“Governing Religion Democratically,” *Jakarta Globe*, November 19, 2014.

“New York Rabbi’s Awful Award: Why is a Jewish group dedicated to tolerance honoring a politician who has failed to support religious minorities?” *Tablet Magazine*, May 21, 2013.

“Visualizing Human Rights for Migrant Domestic Workers in Lebanon,” *Jadaliyya*, January 11, 2013

“The Origins of Intolerance toward Ahmadiyah,” *The Jakarta Post*, February 10, 2012.

“Explaining Opposition to the “Ground Zero Mosque” *The Monkey Cage Blog*, Sep 9, 2010.

“Indonesia’s Democratic Islam”, *Project Syndicate*, Nov 8, 2010 (with Alfred Stepan)

“Nahdlatul Ulama and counter-terrorism: More than a proxy police force,” *Van Zorge Report on Indonesia*, Vol 11, No 13/14, Dec 2009.

“Signs and Symbols,” *Inside Indonesia*, Vol 97, July-August 2009. Republished in New York University’s online journal, *Material World*.

“Illiberal but not Intolerant: Understanding the Indonesian Council of Ulamas,” *Inside Indonesia*, Vol 90, Oct-Dec 2007.

## TEACHING

*How to Change the World*, BU Freshman Honors Seminar Spring 2017, Spring 2018

*People Power in Global Politics*, BU Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2018  
*Southeast Asia in World Politics*, BU Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016  
*Islam and Politics*, UW-Madison Spring 2011, BU Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2016  
*Religion and International Relations*, BU Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2016  
*Empirical Research Methods*, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University Jakarta 2009  
*U.S. Foreign Policy*, Columbia College Chicago 2008

### **Teaching Assistant**

*Intro to Comparative Politics*, Prof Tamir Moustafa, 2007  
*Politics of the World Economy*, Prof Edward Friedman, 2006  
*State, Society, & Democratization in SEA*, Prof Dan Slater, University of Chicago, 2006  
*Intro to International Relations*, Prof Jon Pevehouse, 2005  
*Law, Politics and Society*, Prof Debra Spector, 2005

### **Directed Study**

Islam in Indonesia, Fall 2014  
Islam in Indonesia, Summer 2014  
Gastronationalism in Singapore and in Comparative Perspective, Fall 2014  
Islam and International Relations Theory: The Case of the Caliphate, Fall 2013

### **BA Thesis Committees**

“Rising Tides: The Impacts of the South China Sea Dispute on Sino-ASEAN Relations” S2017  
“The Islamic Republic’s Supreme Leaders: A Comparative Analysis of Ruhollah Khomeini and Ali Khamenei’s Influence on Iranian Foreign Policy and Presidential Elections” S2017  
“Renegotiating Turkishness: The Coevolution of Islamic Politics and Immigration Policy in Turkey” S2017  
“Building Economic Justice: How Civil Society Organizations Advance Migrants’ Rights,” S2016 (Chair)  
“Exploring the Development of Refugee Policies: A Comparative Study of Syrian Refugees in Jordan and Kuwait” S2016  
“Deficient Participation: Outcomes in Morocco’s National List Gender Quota,” S2016 (Chair)  
“Egypt’s Salafi Vanguard: The Nour Party in Contemporary Politics and Society,” S2015  
Ambassador Hermann Frederick Eilts Undergraduate Thesis Award  
“Everyday Uprisings: Women’s Rights Activism in Morocco,” S2014.  
BU’s Christopher M. Sassano Award for Writing Excellence in the Social Sciences. Published in an edited volume by the Boston Consortium for Arab Region Studies.  
“Morocco and the Arab Spring,” S2014  
“The Role of Democracy Promotion in Post-Arab Spring Egypt,” S2014

### **MA Thesis Committees**

“Europe’s ‘Invisible Muslims’: Explaining Variation in European Muslims’ perceived Discrimination” S2018 (Chair)  
“Combatting Islamophobia with Comedy” S2018 (Chair)  
Invited to Present at the US State Department  
“Strategy, Structure, and Arms: Jaysh al-Mahdi and the Evolution of Militia Strategies toward the State,” S2017 (Chair)

“The Shortcomings of Messianism: The Rise and Fall of the Mahdi Army,” S2017  
“Depicting Us, Capturing Them: American Masculinity in Photojournalism Covering ISIS and the Crisis in Syria” S2017  
“Methodism in Rural Northwest Tanzania: Navigating the Local and the Global,” F2016  
“Political Islam in Morocco and Algeria,” S2016  
“Funny or Die: how and why satirical opposition undermines authoritarian control,” Spring 2015  
“Unwanted Guests: A Comparison of the Treatment of Syrian Refugees in Jordan and Turkey,” Spring 2015  
“Protecting U.S. Interests in the South China Sea,” Fall 2014 (Chair)  
“Intercultural Analysis of Self-Expression on Social Networking Sites: Understanding Behaviors and Perceptions,” Fall 2014  
“Siting with Politics: Vipassanā Meditation and the Ritual Public Sphere in Burma,” Spring 2014  
“An Analysis of the Turkish Model and Its Application to Post-Arab Spring Egypt,” Spring 2014  
“Against the Monarchy: Dissent in Saudi Arabia,” Winter 2013  
“Education as Prevention: Preventing Child Prostitution in Thailand,” Summer 2013  
“National Security & Religious Freedom in Israel Since Oslo: An Assessment of Jewish Democracy Since the Deterioration of the Oslo Peace Process,” Summer 2013

### **Undergraduate Research Mentoring (UROP)**

Lydia Barski, Summer 2018

Emily Shawn, 2016-2017

Katrina Trost, 2013-2014 [research led to the publication of a co-authored book chapter]

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND DATA ANALYSIS**

Indonesian – advanced written and spoken including archival research capability in Malay

Arabic – basic written

Software – Stata, NVivo, Portfolio

### **PRESENTATIONS**

“Islam, Identity, and Tolerance,” with Tom Pepinky, APSA 2018

Chair, “Religion Disaggregated II,” APSA 2018 (organizer of two linked panels)

Discussant, “Belief, Belonging, and Behavior,” APSA 2018

“Islam and Toleration,” Harvard University 2018 (invited)

“The Protestant Origins of Wilsonianism,” BU CURA 2017, Pardee Research Seminar and Comparative Politics Workshop 2018, Guest Lecture BU 2017

“The Politics of the Fatwa,” AAS 2018, Gatty Lecture at Cornell University 2018 (invited)

“IR and Religious Studies: Pedagogy and Interdisciplinary Exchange,” AAR 2017 (invited)

Discussant: “The Moderates' Dilemma: Obstacles to Mobilization Against Islamist Extremism,” Stanford CISAC 2017 (invited)

“How Indonesian Democracy Dies, or, The Implications of the Ahok Affair,” NUS 2017 (invited), Stanford University 2017 (invited)

“The Interplay of Religion and Politics in Indonesia: What Does Jakarta’s Gubernational Election Signify?” USINDO 2017 (invited)

“How to Combat Islamophobia,” BU United Conference 2017 (invited), BU Business Club 2017 (invited)

“The Origins of the Missionary Impulse,” ISA 2017, BU Social Science & Religion Network and CURA 2017

Guest Lecture, “Introduction to Indonesia,” BU World Regional Geography April 2016

Panelist, “How to Get Published,” BU Pardee School April 2016, April 2017

“Beyond Secular Democracy: Modern Political Institutions and the Regulation of Religion,” University of Bergen June 2015 (invited), APSA 2016

“Islam and Democracy in Indonesia: Tolerance Without Liberalism,” Northwestern University May 2015 (invited), University of Louisville April 2016 (invited), Maarif Institute for Culture and Humanity March 2016, Centre for Strategic and International Studies March 2016, Center for the Study of Religion and Democracy at Paramadina University March 2016; Emerson College April 2017 (invited)

“Crafting Indonesian Democracy: Inclusion-Moderation and the Sacralizing of the Postcolonial State,” Columbia University March 2015 (invited), University of Wisconsin-Madison April 2016, AAS 2017

Panelist, Book Launch at Brown University, “Religious Practice and Democracy in India,” February 2015 (invited)

Panelist, “From Dictatorship to Democracy: Reporting from Indonesia,” BU 2014

Panelist, “Advice for New Faculty,” BU CAS Orientation 2014

Panelist, “Advancing the Human Condition: An Agenda for Research and Education,” Gerald and Deanne Gitner Family CAS Lecture, 2014 (invited)

“Communal Tolerance and Religious Democracy in Indonesia,” Oxford University 2014 (invited), Comparative Political Theory Workshop at King’s College London 2014 (invited), SEAREG 2014 (invited), Alwaleed Islamic Studies at Harvard University 2014

Discussant, “Politics and Religions in Africa,” APSA 2014

Chair & Discussant: “Religious Minorities, Sectarianism, and the State,” ISA 2014

Chair, Panel on “Multilevel Governance,” Conference on Subnational Research in Comparative Politics at Harvard University 2014 (invited)

“The Constructivist Turn in the Study of Religion and Comparative Politics,” Boston University’s Social Science and Religion Network 2013

“Indonesia: Rising Power, Strategic Partner,” World Affairs Council of Rhode Island, 2013

“Productive Intolerance: Godly Nationalism in Indonesia,” University of California-Berkeley 2012 (invited), AAS 2012, BU’s Center for the Study of Asia and Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies & Civilizations 2014, ISA 2014, LSA 2014, APSA 2014

“The Politics of Identity in Indonesia: Results from Campaign Advertisements,” Indonesian Freedom Institute 2010, Center for Strategic and International Studies Jakarta 2010 (invited), APSA 2011, Stanford University 2012 (invited)

“Politics of Identity in Muslim-Majority Democracies: Lessons from Indonesia for the Arab Spring,” American University of Beirut 2012

Workshop participant: “Liberal Tolerance and Beyond,” Institute for Religion, Culture and Public Life, Columbia University, 2012 (invited)

Discussant: “What to Believe - How to Behave? Comparing policies and politics of teaching religion,” International Research Seminar in Byblos, Lebanon, 2011 (invited)

“Tolerance without Liberalism: Conflict and Coexistence in Twentieth Century Indonesia,” State Islamic University Syarif Hidayatullah, Paramadina Islamic University, University of Gadjah Mada, Columbia University 2010, UW Center for Southeast Asian Studies, UW Law, Politics and Society Workshop 2011, APSA 2011

Discussant: “Muslim Democracies,” APSA 2011

Discussant: “Cohort Analysis of American Public Opinion about the Israeli-Arab Conflict” by Amnon Cavari and Shlomo Egoz, UW Comparative Politics Workshop, March 2011

Discussant: “Political Islam,” MPSA 2011



“Equivalence & Difference in Islamic Social Movements: Liberal Islam and Progressive Islam,” UIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta conference on Progressive Islam, 2009 (invited)

“Secularizing Shari’a: Islamic Law and Family Planning in Indonesia,” presented under previous title, “Fatwas As Data: Overlooked Sources in the Study of Islam and Social Change,” Political Science Research Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2008, APSA 2009, ASA 2008

“Redefining the War on Terror: American Muslims and the Appropriation of State Discourse,” University of Chicago workshop on Islam & Modernity, ASA 2008

Discussant: “Regulating Sex: the Military and HIV/AIDS Prevention in Thailand,” by Diana Kim, Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago 2007

Discussant: “The Worst Kind of War: Regional Rebellions and Political Militarization in the Post-Colonial World,” by Dan Slater and Chris Haid, PIPES, University of Chicago 2007

“Majelis Ulama Indonesia dan Hal-Hal Bertoleransi Umum,” Annual Conference, Consortium for the Teaching of Indonesian and Malay (in Indonesian), 2007

Discussant: “The Path to Ethnic Cleansing,” by H. Zeynep Bulutgil, Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago 2006

## **SERVICE**

### **Boston University**

Co-organizer, Comparative Politics Workshop, 2018-2019

Strategic Planning Committee, Institute for Culture Religion and World Affairs, 2016-2017, 2017-2018

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) Advisory Committee, 2016-2017, 2017-2018

Committee Member, Pardee School General Education Committee, Spring 2018

Moderator, BU Alumni Panel, “The Challenge of Democracy” September 2017

BU Admissions Event in NYC, March 2017

Revised Mentorship Guide for Faculty in the Pardee School, 2016-2017

M.A. Curriculum Review Committee, Pardee School of Global Studies, Spring 2016

Strategic Planning Committee, Pardee School of Global Studies, Spring 2015

Moderator, Pardee School of Global Studies Career Symposium, 2015

Coordinator, MA Program in International Relations and Religion, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018

Co-organizer, "Varieties of Pluralist Co-existence." Co-sponsored speaker series with Robert Hefner of CURA, 2014-2015

"International Relations and Religion Pizza & Politics Workshop," Organized reading group with faculty and graduate students with Teena Purohit of the BU Department of Religion, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Joint event with the BU Social Science and Religion Network, "IR and Religion: Emerging Scholars," 2014

Co-organizer, "Religion and Power in Transition," Co-sponsored speaker series with Robert Hefner of CURA, 2013-2014

### **Political Science**

Member, Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Religion & Politics Section of APSA, 2016-17

Chair, Best Paper Award Committee, Southeast Asia Related Group, APSA, 2015

Chair, Best Graduate Student Paper Committee, Religion & Politics Section of APSA, 2015-16

Executive Committee, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section of APSA, 2015-2017

Treasurer/Secretary and Executive Committee Member, Religion & Politics Section of APSA, 2014-16

Member, Best Paper Award Committee 2013, Religion and Politics Section of the APSA

### **Other**

Research methods workshops, State Islamic University Syarif Hidayatullah, March-April 2010  
Student organizer, Comparative Research Colloquium, UW-Madison, 2005-2006

### **Reviewer:**

*American Political Science Review; Asian Studies Review; Cambridge University Press; Comparative Politics; Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Studies in Society and History; Journal of Islamic Studies; Politics, Religion, Ideology; Politics & Religion; Sage Open Access; Southeast Asian Studies Dissertation Reviews; Sociology of Islam*