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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Political Science
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EDUCATION

PgDip. Educational Leadership, Graduate School of Education, University of Melbourne, 2019

Ph.D. Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2010

M.A. Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2004

A.B. Department of History, Department of Government, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2001

G.E.D. Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC, 1997

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2026-present	Chair, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara
2025-present	Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara
2025-present	Affiliated Faculty, Native American and Indigenous Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara
2023-25	Elizabeth B. White Endowed Chair in Political Science, Department of Political Science, The University of Miami
2023-25	Director, Native American and Global Indigenous Studies Program, College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Miami
2022-23	Mae and John Hueston Distinguished Professorship in Native American and Indigenous Studies, Associate Professor, Department of Native American and Indigenous Studies, Dartmouth College
2020-22	Chair, Department of Native American Studies, The University of Oklahoma
2019-22	Affiliated Researcher, Stephenson Cancer Center, Health Sciences, The University of Oklahoma
2019-present	Senior Fellow, Atlantic Program for Social Equity, University of Melbourne
2018-22	Associate Professor, Department of Native American Studies, The University of Oklahoma

2011-17 Lecturer, School of Social and Political Sciences, The University of Melbourne

2010-11 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Politics, Princeton University

2009-10 Postdoctoral Associate, American Studies Department, Program in Ethnicity, Race and Migration, The MacMillan Center, Yale University

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Monographs

2017 [2024] *Reservation Politics: Historical Trauma, Economic Development and Intratribal Politics* University of Oklahoma Press

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2026 Pushing Back against the Frontier: Native American Writing on Western Expansion *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, Vol. 49, No. 2 (with Raina Heaton, Kun Lu, Ryan Dubnicek, Isabella Magni, and Nikolaus Parulian)

A Workshop Considering Genetic Research and Data Collection with American Indian and Alaska Native People outside of Tribal Jurisdiction *Frontiers in Genetics*, Vol. 17 (with Julie A. Beans, Jessica W. Blanchard, Vanessa Y. Hiratsuka, Paul Spicer, et al.)

2023 Tuning Out the Noise: Benchmarking Entity Extraction for Digitized Native American Literature *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, Vol. 60 (with Nikolaus Nova Parulian, Ryan Dubnicek, Yuerong Hu, Glen Layne-Worthey, J. Stephen Downie, Raina Heaton, Kun Lu, and Isabella Magni)

2022 Tricksters and Experimental Deception: Knowledge Creation in American Indian and Scientific Communities *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory*, Vol. 12, No. 1 (with Yancey Orr)

Tracing an Indigenous Genomic Research Scandal: Media, Framing and the Havasupai Case American Indian Culture and Research Journal, Vol. 45, No. 1 (with Justin Reedy, Dalaki Livingston, and Paul Spicer)

Stereotypes and Judgments About Indigenous Peoples: Results from an Experimental Study *Journal of Indigenous Research*, Vol. 10 (with Katelyn Sharratt and Muhammad Iqbal)

2021 Compositional Stasis and Flexibility in American Indian Tribes *Ethnohistory*, Vol. 68, No. 2 (with Yancey Orr)

Victory for All, Administration for Some: An Examination of Differences in the Impact of Indigenous Jurisdictional Expansion in Oklahoma *Policy Design and Practice* (with Yancey Orr)

2020 Deliberative Democracy and Historical Perspectives on American Indian/Alaska Native Political Decision-Making Practices *Humanities & Social Sciences Communications*, Vol. 7, No. 16 (with Justin Reedy, Paul Spicer et al.)

Does process matter? Experimental evidence on the effect of procedural fairness on citizens' evaluations of policy outcomes *International Political Science Review* (with Aaron Martin and Gosia Mikołajczak)

Political probity increases trust in government: Evidence from randomized survey experiments *PLOS One*, Vol. 15, No. 2 (with Aaron Martin, Kyle Peyton, and Nick Faulkner)

2019 Imagining American Indians and Community in Southeast Asia: Resistance, Experience, and History *International Journal of Critical Indigenous Studies*, Vol. 12, No. 2 (with Yancey Orr)

2018 Attitudes about American Indians: An Experimental Study of Images and Support for Tribes *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, Vol. 45, No. 11 (with Katelyn Sharratt and Muhammad Iqbal)

Unrecognized Tradition: American Indian Political Economy and Narrow Conceptions of Indigenous Authenticity *Journal of Urban Anthropology (Revista de Antropologie Urbana)*, Vol. 5, No. 9

2017 Native Nostalgia? A Term of Dis-Endearment in Two Communities *International Journal of Heritage Studies*, Vol. 23, No. 7

2016 'Indian Time' for Nature? A Multi-Level Approach to American Indian Outdoor Time in Everyday Life *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol. 39, No. 7 (with Leah Ruppanner)

Structuralism in Eastern Indonesia: An Origin for a Theory in the Social Sciences *International Journal of Indonesian Studies* (with Yancey Orr)

The Death of Socrates: Rise of Managerialism, Metrics and Bureaucratisation in Universities *Australian Universities' Review*, Vol. 58, No. 2 (with Yancey Orr)

2015 'Up in Smoke': A Tradeoff Study between Tobacco as an Economic Development Tool or Public Health Liability in an American Indian Tribe *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, Vol. 39, No. 3 (with Carolyn Noonan, Ron Whitener, Stephen Swartz)

2014 The influence of the US Black Panthers on Indigenous activism in Australia and New Zealand from 1969 onwards *Australian Aboriginal Studies*, Vol. 2 (with Angelique Stastny)

2013 A History of Ashes: 80-year Comparative Portrait of American Indian and Non-Hispanic White Smoking Patterns in the Strong Heart Data *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, Vol. 10, No. 5 (with Carolyn Noonan, Ron Whitener, Jack Goldberg, Jeff Henderson, Patricia Nez Henderson)

2012 Liberal Defaults: The Pending Perception of 'Special Financial Rights' Among American Indian Nations *The Tulsa Law Review*, Vol. 48, No. 1

Regarding Iron Cages: Crypto-Politics and The Hidden Conflicts of American Indians *Arizona Anthropologist*, No. 22

2011 The Progression of Indigenous Stasis: Universality and Ambivalence Regarding Change *Litteraria Pragensia,* Vol. 21, No. 41

Refereed Book Chapters

2025 The Connection Between Native American Political Life and Health in *Native American Psychosocial Identity* Editor, Eugene Hightower, Cognella Academic Publishing (with Yancey Orr)

2012 [2025] Good intentions, bad memories, and troubled capital: American Indian knowledge and action in renewable energy projects in *Climate Change and Indigenous Knowledge: Perceptions and Adaptations of Threatened Communities*, David Brokensha, A. Peter Castro, and Dan Taylor (editors), Practical Action Press (with David Anderson)

Book Reviews

2024 "From the Ashes of History: Collective Trauma and the Making of International Politics," by Adam B. Lerner, Oxford University Press, Reviewed in *H-Diplo|RJISSF Roundtable Review*

2011 "Rich Indians: Native People and the Problem of Wealth in America," by Alexandra Harmon, University of North Carolina Press, Reviewed in *American Indian Quarterly*, Vol. 36, No. 1

2008 "The Cultivation of Resentment: Treaty Rights and the New Right," by Jeffrey Dudas, Stanford University Press, Reviewed in *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, Vol. 32, No. 4

Commentary

2026 "Recognizing Indigenous Peoples," News & Views, *Nature Human Behaviour*, October 12

In Preparation

Writing Global Indigenous History in Cambridge University Press Elements Series (co-authored with Kristopher Ray) under contract and manuscript in review

Historical Institutionalism and Indigenous Political Power in Settler Societies: Indigenous Formidability and its Legacy in Australia and the United States

Two Concepts of Trauma: Sympathy, Condolence, and Healing

Political Trust in American Indian Communities (with Matt Nelsen)

Comparisons in Indigenous Peoples Along Popular Culture, Institutions and Historiographies: Australia and the United States (monograph)

Frederick Douglass, Diogenes the Cynic and Social Theory: Accounts of the 'Crown-Shackle Paradox' (with Yancey Orr)

RESEARCH & PROGRAM GRANTS

2020 "The Mellon Foundation Impact Fellows Initiative for Native American Studies," Principal Investigator for Higher Learning of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (with Amanda Cobb-Greetham) (US) $750,000

"Native American Authored Works in HathiTrust," Principal Investigator for HathiTrust Research Center (with Kun Lu and Raina Heaton) (US) $30,000

"Center on the Ethics of Indigenous Genomic Research," Principal Investigator on Renewal Application for National Institutes of Health, National Human Genome Research Institute (with Paul Spicer, Denise Dillard, and Cecile Lewis) (US) $3,800,000 (Project # 5RM1HG009042)

2018 Supplement for "Center of Excellence on Ethical, Legal and Social Implications for American Indian and Alaska Native Genomic Research," National Institutes of Health, National Human Genome Research Institute, Principal Investigator (US) $230,000 (Project # 3RM1HG009042-03S1)

2015 "Indigenous Nation Building," Australian Research Council, Linkage Grant, Principal Investigator (with Alison Vivian, Miriam Jorgenson, and Mark McMillan) (AU) $600,000

2014 "Indigenous Nation Building," Melbourne School of Government Research Cluster Grant, University of Melbourne, Principal Investigator (with Mark McMillan) (AU) $240,000

2013 "Climate Change Deniership: A Study in Epistemological Falsifiability," Interdisciplinary Seed Project Research Grant, Melbourne Sustainable Society Institute, University of Melbourne, Principal Investigator (with Robyn Eckersley) (AU) $10,000

"Generational Attitudes about Public Goods," Faculty Research Grant, Faculty of Arts, University of Melbourne, Principal Investigator (with Aaron Martin) (AU) $18,500

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2019 Atlantic Fellows Program, Rhodes Trust, Oxford University and The University of Melbourne

2012 Native Investigator Development Program, Native Elder Research Center, University of Washington in Seattle

2009 Shung Ye Fellowship for the study of Taiwanese Aboriginals, Shung Ye Museum of Formosan Aborigines and University of California, Berkeley

2008 Lynn Reyer Award for Tribal Indian Community Development, Awarded by the Society for the Preservation of American Indian Culture, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

2007 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Awarded by the National Academies

2006 Dean's Normative Time Award, Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley

2005 Research Grant, Graduate Division Summer Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, Graduate Division

Fellowship, Qualam Family Foundation, Awarded by Center for South Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley

2003 Resident Graduate Fellow, International House, University of California, Berkeley

Tribal Rolls Scholarship Award, Citizen Potawatomi Nation

Graduate Opportunity Program, University of California, Berkeley, Graduate Division

2001 American Indian Graduate Award, Cornell University, American Indian Program

INVITED TALKS

2021 "Compositional Flexibility and Stasis in Tribes," Department of Geography, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK September 8

2014 "A Comparative Examination of Indigenous Conflict: Australia and the United States," Keynote Address, Aurora Scholars Program, University of California, Berkeley, CA October 14

2009 "Pain, Profit and Factionalism in Tribal Politics," University of North Texas, Political Science Department, Denton, TX January 23

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized

2014 "Indigenous Nation Building: A Comparative Perspective," Australian Political Science Association, Sydney, NSW October 8

Papers

2024 "Two Concepts of Trauma," East West Philosophers' Conference, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI, May 12

2023 "Ethnohistory and Governance: Case for Division," American Indian Workshop, Budapest, June 28

"Locating Nostalgia and Tradition in American Indian Writing," The Present and Future of Identity Rooted in the Past, Veszprém, Hungary, June 22

2022 "Mining the Native American Authored Works in HathiTrust for Insights," Digital Humanities Conference, Tokyo, July 14 (with Kun Lu and Raina Heaton)

"Considering Policy and Resource Preferences in American Indian Tribes Along the *McGirt v. Oklahoma Case*," Association for Public Policy and Management, Austin, TX March 28

2020 "Comparative Settler Society and Violence: Australia and the United States," Leiden-Mayflower400 conference: Four Nations Commemoration, 1620-2020: The Pilgrims and the Politics, August 27

2019 "Indigenous Peoples and Governance: A Perspective on the Field," Indigenous Studies and Politics Short Course, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC August 27

"Concepts of 'Civility' in Indigenous Governance," Academy of Management Annual Conference, Boston, MA August 12

"Indigenous Division and Reconstitution," Diversity in Organizations, Patras, Greece, June 7

"Breakin' Up is Hard to Do," Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC May 16

2018 "Depictions and Attitudes: American Indian Tribes," Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, Lansing, MI April 20

"Indigenous Peoples and Settler Attitudes," Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA January 4

2017 "Indigenous-Caused Settler Death in Anglophone Countries," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA August 27

2015 "Shaping Support for Indigenous Governance: An Experimental Study of Stereotypes in the United States," Island Dynamics Conference, Nuuk, Greenland, October 2-4

2014 "Attitudes about Economic Development, Smoke Policy and Health," American Political Science Association, Indigenous Studies working group, Washington, DC August 24

2013 "Ethics of Return: Indigenous Repatriation," Symbolic Politics Conference, University of Technology Sydney, NSW August 8-9

2012 "The Political Possibility of Horrible Things," Australian Political Science Association, Hobart, TAS September 24-26

2011 "Intra-Ethnic Conflict in Oklahoma," Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Sacramento, CA May 19-20

2010 "Indigenous Change: Radical Hope or Socio-cultural Syncretism?" American Indian Workshop on *Transformation, Translation, Transgression*, Univerzita Karlova v Praze, Prague, Czech Republic, March 26-27

2009 "Social Construction in Sacred Places: Indigenous Worldview Selection," Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Conference, University of California, Berkeley, CA May 1

2005 "New Businesses, Old Habits: Accounting for Variation in Indian Gaming Industry Political Behavior," New Voices in Indigenous Research Conference, University of California, Berkeley, CA March 10

2004 "Linear Development Bent: The Organizational Extinction and Reorganization of the Mashantucket Pequot," New Voices in Indigenous Research Conference, University of California, Berkeley, CA March 29

2003 "Investment in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao," Mindanao Business Council Meeting, Davao City, Philippines, July 28

CAMPUS TALKS

2023 "Analyzing Native American Author Expression Using Information Science Methods," College of Library and Information Sciences, The University of Miami

2021 "Indigenous Community-Based Research," Native Nations Center, The University of Oklahoma, October 10

2013 "Tobacco and Native Communities," Lunchtime Speaker Series, Melbourne School of Government, University of Melbourne, VIC, February 13

2009 "The Logic of Variation in American Indian Political Behavior," Department of Political Economy of Advanced Industrialized Economies, University of California, Berkeley, CA, September 15

2008 "The Logic of Variation in American Indian Political Behavior," Department of Political Economy of Advanced Industrialized Economies, University of California, Berkeley, CA, September 22

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Santa Barbara

American Indigenous Politics
Global Indigenous Politics
Race and Ethnic Politics

The University of Miami

Ethical and Managerial Issues in Government, Business, and Non-Profit Organizations (cross listed in Master of Public Administration and Policy)
Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies
American Indian Politics
Global Indigenous Politics

Dartmouth College

Theories of Political Economy and Indigenous Development
International Indigenous Governance
Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies

The University of Oklahoma, Sole Instructor

Native American Sovereignty and Policy
Andrew W. Mellon Professionalization and Leadership Seminar
Tribal and Indigenous Governance
American Indian Health and Conceptions of Health
Foundations of Indigenous Sovereignty
International Indigenous Issues
Native Economic Development

The University of Melbourne, Sole Instructor

Australian Indigenous Politics
Indigenous Politics in a Global Perspective (cross listed in Anthropology, Sociology, Criminology and Politics)
Comparative Politics
Social Sciences Research Methods (cross listed in American Studies, Anthropology, and Political Science)

Yale University, Sole Instructor

Native American and Indigenous Societies (cross listed in American Studies, Anthropology, and Political Science)

Research Student Training

22 MA Students (Committee Chaired 7)
6 PhD Students (3 to Completion, Chaired 1)
15 Honors Students (Chaired 15)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

The University of California, Santa Barbara

Chair, Department of Political Science (2026 – present)
Curriculum Committee, Native American and Indigenous Studies Minor (2026 – present)
American Indian and Indigenous Studies Center, Executive Committee (2025 – present)

The University of Miami

Director, Native American and Global Indigenous Studies Program (2023 – 2025)
Search Committee Member, Public Policy (2024 – 25)
Board Member, George P. Hanley Democracy Center (2023 – 2025)
Tenure and Promotion Committee (2024 – 2025)

The University of Oklahoma

Department Chair, Native American Studies (2020 – 2022)
Coordinator, Mellon Impact Fellows Program (2020 – 2022)
Faculty Awards and Recognition Committee (2020 – 2022)
Graduate Adviser (2018 – 2022)
Department Executive Committee (2018 – 2022)
Search Committees:
Associate Vice President of Tribal Relations, Office of the President, Member (2021)
Architectural Firm Selection for Native Nations Building, Member (2021)

Horizon Endowed Chair, Ecology and Culture, Native Studies, Chair (2021)
Horizon Endowed Chair, Spirituality and Environment, Native Studies, Chair (2020)
Horizon Endowed Chair, History and Culture, Native Studies, Member (2019 and 2021)
Public Administration, Political Science Department, Outside Member (2020)
Native American History, History Department, Outside Member (2018)
Native American Media, Native Studies Department, Member (2018 and 2019)
Director of Graduate Studies, Native American Studies (2019 – 2022)
Chair of Graduate Studies Committee (2018 – 2019)

The University of Melbourne
Chair of Department and School Teaching Committee (2017)
Indigenous Studies Curriculum / Major Advisory Committee (2015 – 2017)
Internationalization Committee Member (2017)
Department Executive Committee (2014)
Engagement Committee Member (2014)
Indigenous Hiring Committee Member (2011)
Teaching Committee (2011, 2012, 2013)
Undergraduate Student Coordinator (2012, 2016)
Graduate Student Coordinator (2015)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board*, Native American and Indigenous Studies* (2022-2026; 2026-2030)

Peer Review
Nature Human Behaviour (London, UK)
Cambridge University Press (Cambridge, UK)
Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (Cambridge University Press)
International Journal of Critical Indigenous Studies (Queensland University of Technology)
American Indian Culture and Research Journal (American Indian Studies Center, University of California, Los Angeles)
American Indian Quarterly (University of Nebraska)
American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research (University of Colorado, Denver)
Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law (Duke University / University of Chicago)
International Journal of Heritage Studies (The Australian National University)
Melbourne Journal of Politics (University of Melbourne)
Australian Journal of Public Administration (The Australia and New Zealand School of Government)
Studies in American Political Development (Cambridge University Press)