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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**University of California, Santa Barbara**, Santa Barbara, CA

Visiting Scholar at the Orfalea Center Global Security Research Hub  
Founder and Co-Director, Peacekeeping and Development Lab

July 2017-Present  
August 2018-Present

## EDUCATION

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**Yale University**, New Haven, CT

Ph.D. Political Science

December 2018  
(Expected)

*Dissertation*: "Local Peace, International Builders: How the UN Builds Peace from the Bottom Up"  
*Committee*: Nicholas Sambanis (chair), Kate Baldwin, Alexandre Debs, Sarah Bush (reader)  
*Fields*: International Relations (with Distinction), Comparative Politics, Political Economy

M.Phil. Political Science

December 2014

M.A. Political Science

December 2014

**University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL

M.A. International Relations, with Honors

June 2011

**The George Washington University**, Washington, D.C.

B.A. International Affairs, *Summa Cum Laude*

May 2009

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles

Marinov, N., **Nomikos, W.G.**, & Robbins, J. 2015. "Does Electoral Proximity Affect Security Policy?" *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 77, No. 3.

**Nomikos, W.G.**. Winter 2013/2014. "Correspondence: Reevaluating Foreign-Imposed Regime Change." *International Security*, Vol. 38, No. 3.

### Manuscripts Under Review

"Why Do We Share? An Analysis of the Causes of Power-Sharing after Conflict." Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Peace Research*.

"What is the True Mechanism Underlying Audience Costs? Re-evaluating the Micro-Foundations of the Theory" (with Nicholas Sambanis). Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Peace Research*.

"How UN Peacebuilding Unintentionally Incentivizes Local-Level Violence."

## Manuscripts Available Upon Request

“How Do International Actors Contain Local-Level Violence? Evidence from Peacekeeping in Mali.”

“Peaceful Co-existence? Soviet-Led Foreign-Imposed Regime Change.”

## Manuscripts in Preparation

*Local Peace, International Builders*. Book manuscript in preparation.

“Re-evaluating Localized Theories of UN Peacekeeping (with Localized Data)” (with Patrick Hunnicutt).

“Patrolling for Peace: An Analysis of the Local-Level Effects of UN Peacekeeping” (with Patrick Hunnicutt and Neil Narang).

“State and Non-State Legitimacy in Liberia” (with Eric Stollenwerk).

“Countering Violent Extremism in Burkina Faso” (with Allison Grossman and Niloufer Siddiqui).

## Commentary

Marinov, N. & Nomikos, W.G.. July 29, 2015. “Democracies’ Deadly Electoral Compromise.” *The National Interest*.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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### Research Grants

2016-2017	Folke Bernadotte Academy Peacekeeping Grant	\$32,000
2016	Clara Levillain Prize, Yale University	\$2,200
2016	European Union Studies Grant, Yale University	\$3,000
2016	Institute for Social and Policy Studies Field Experiment Grant, Yale University	\$5,000
2016	MacMillan Field Research Grant, Yale University	\$18,000
2015, 2016	Leitner Program in Political Economy Grant, Yale University	\$9,000
2015	Woodrow Wilson Center Global Europe Program Research Fellowship	\$3,000

### Awards and Honors

2016-2017	Vardis and Opal Fisher International Studies Fund, Yale University
2016	University Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Yale University
2015	University Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Yale University
2014-2015	Allen Shelden III Memorial Fellowship, Yale University
2011-2017	Graduate Student Fellowship, Yale University

2011	M.A. Thesis Honors, University of Chicago, Committee on International Relations
2010-2011	Second-Year Specialization, University of Chicago, Committee on International Relations
2009-2010	Graduate Fellowship, University of Chicago, International House
2009	B.A. Special (Departmental) Honors, George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs
2009	Distinguished Scholar (Top 2% of Senior Class), George Washington University
2009	<i>Phi Beta Kappa</i> , George Washington University
2008-2009	Presidential Scholarship, George Washington University

## Talks, Conferences, and Presentations

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### Invited Talks

2018	Folke Bernadotte Academy Research Workshop and Research-Policy Dialogue: Sustainable Peace, Monrovia, Liberia, November 2018.
2018	Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm, Sweden, October 2018.
2017	University of California, Santa Barbara, the Global Security Hub in the Orfalea Center and the International Relations Speaker Series, October 2017.
2017	International Studies Association, Junior Scholar Symposium, February 2017.
2017	The Ohio State University, Department of Political Science, Comparative Politics Workshop, February 2017.
2016	Harvard University, Department of Government, Boston Area Working Group on African Political Economy (B-WGAPE), November 2016.
2016	Harvard University, Department of Government, Graduate Student Experimental Methods Conference, April 2016.
2012	New York University, Department of Politics, Folke Bernadotte Academy Peacekeeping Operations Workshop, November 2012.

### Internal Talks and Workshops

2018	Yale University, MacMillan International Relations Seminar Series, September 2018.
2017	Yale University, MacMillan International Relations Seminar Series, April 2017.
2017	Conference on Humanitarian Intervention and the Responsibility to Protect (R2P), Yale University, February 2017.
2016	Yale University, African Politics Working Group, October 2016.
2016	Yale University, Order, Conflict, and Violence Workshop, April 2016.
2016	Yale University, Experiments Workshop, April 2016.
2016	Yale University, Leitner Political Economy Workshop, April 2016.
2016	Yale University, Political Violence Field Lab, March 2016.
2012	Yale University, MacMillan International Relations Seminar Series, November 2012.
2011	University of Chicago, Program on International Peace, Economics, and Security, March 2011.

### Annual Conference Participation

(C)=Chair, (D)=Discussant, (O)=Panel organizer, (P)=Panel participant.

American Political Science Association:	2018 (P, D), 2017 (C, O, P), 2016 (O, P), 2013 (P)
International Studies Association:	2019 (P, O), 2017 (P, P, O), 2016 (P, O), 2015 (P, O)
Midwest Political Science Association:	2014 (P), 2013 (P)

## TEACHING

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### Instructor of Record

PS 106PK: Peacekeeping  
 University of California, Santa Barbara  
 30 students, upper-level lecture  
 Terms taught: Spring 2018/Winter 2019  
 Student Evaluation: 1.1/5.0 (1.0 is highest)

PS 106EC: Ethnic Conflict  
 University of California, Santa Barbara  
 30 students, upper-level lecture  
 Term taught: Spring 2018  
 Student Evaluation: 1.1/5.0 (1.0 is highest)

ITS 201: Intro. to International Relations  
 Miami University  
 50 students, lower-level lecture  
 Term taught: Fall 2016  
 Student Evaluation: 3.83/4.0 (4.0 is highest)

PS 15: Intro. to Quantitative Research in Pol. Science  
 University of California, Santa Barbara  
 100 students, lecture  
 Terms taught: Winter 2018/Fall 2018/Spring 2019  
 Student Evaluation: 1.4/5.0 (1.0 is highest)

PS 106LC: Legacies of Colonialism  
 University of California, Santa Barbara  
 30 students, upper-level lecture  
 Term taught: Fall 2018  
 Student Evaluation: 1.1/5.0 (1.0 is highest)

EP&E 491/493: The Senior Essay  
 Yale University  
 30 students, advisor for honors theses  
 Terms taught: Fall 2015-Spring 2016

### Teaching Fellow (Yale University)

PLSC130: Nuclear Politics  
 50 students, upper-level lecture  
 Instructor: Alexandre Debs  
 Terms taught: Fall 2014/Spring 2017

PLSC349: Post-Conflict Politics  
 40 students, upper-level lecture  
 Instructor: David Simon  
 Term taught: Fall 2013

PLSC126: Balance of Power  
 150 students, lower-level lecture  
 15 students/section (2 sections taught)  
 Instructor: Nuno Monteiro  
 Term taught: Spring 2014

### Teaching Interests

International Relations, international security, international organizations, IR theory, peacekeeping, civil war, post-conflict politics, ethnic conflict.

## ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Research Assistance

2012, 2014     Nicholas Sambanis, research on comprehensive dataset of civil wars and UN peace-keeping missions 1945-2012.

2012            Alexandre Debs and Nuno Monteiro, research on book project, *Nuclear Politics: The Strategic Logic of Nuclear Proliferation*, Cambridge University Press, 2017.

2011            Nikolay Marinov, research on book project, *Process or Candidate? How the Public Reacts to Outside Interventions in Democracy*.

## Relevant Employment

2008-2009      Research Fellow, Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies (IERES),  
Washington D.C.  
2008            Research Assistant, Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), Washington D.C.

## RESEARCH SKILLS

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Language: Greek (native), Swedish (fluent), English (fluent), French (conversant).

Software: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, STATA, R, Qualtrics, SurveyCTO.

Field research: Mali (February-March 2016; July-August 2016; December 2017)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Reviewer

*American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics.*

### Membership

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Studies Association.

### University Service

2012-2014      Student Coordinator, Yale University MacMillan International Relations Seminar Series.  
2013-2014      Founder and Coordinator, Yale University Graduate Student International Relations Workshop

## REFERENCES

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### Nicholas Sambanis

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