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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

#### **Senior Lecturer**

School of Politics and International Relations  
Australian National University  
(1/2021-present)

#### **Lecturer**

School of Politics and International Relations  
Australian National University  
(1/2015-12/2020)

#### **Research Fellow & Project Manager**

Department of Government and International Relations  
University of Sydney  
(1/2013-1/2015)

#### **Assistant Professor (tenure-track)**

Department of Political Science  
University of New Orleans  
(8/2009-12/2012)

#### **Instructor**

Department of Political Science  
Binghamton University (SUNY)  
(5/2008-12/2008)

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### PUBLICATIONS, Peer-reviewed

#### *Journal articles*

Frank, Richard W. forthcoming. "Undergraduate Political Science Curriculum Design in Five Democracies." *Australian Journal of Political Science*.

Frank, Richard W. 2025. "Explaining Election Violence: A Meta-Analysis." *Journal of Peace Research* 62(7): 2,389-2,407.

Frank, Richard W. & Ferran Martínez i Coma. 2023. "Correlates of Voter Turnout." *Political Behavior* 45: 607-633.

Frank, Richard W. 2022. "Human Trafficking Indicators: A New Dataset." *International Interaction* 48(1): 152-171.

Bell, Sam R. & Richard W Frank. 2022. "Freedom of Movement and Human Trafficking." *Journal of Human Rights* 21(4): 365-382.

Frank, Richard W. 2021. "Three Outcomes of Contentious Elections." *International Studies Review* 23(3): 1,144-1,163.

Frank, Richard W. & Jessica Genauer. 2019. "A Classroom Simulation of the Syrian Conflict." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 52(4): 737-742.

Frank, Richard W. & Ferran Martínez i Coma. 2017. "How Electoral Dynamics Shape Perceptions of Electoral Integrity." *Electoral Studies* 48: 153-165.

Ferran Martínez i Coma, Norris, Pippa & Richard W. Frank. 2015. "Integridad en las Elecciones de América 2012-2014 [Integrity of the Elections in America 2012-2014]." *América Latina Hoy* 70: 37-54.

Regan, Patrick M. & Richard W. Frank. 2014. "Migrant Remittances and the Onset of Civil War." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31(5): 502-520.

Norris, Pippa, Richard W. Frank & Ferran Martínez i Coma. 2014. "Measuring Electoral Integrity Around the World." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 47(4): 789-798.

Bell, Sam, Richard W. Frank & Paul Macharia. 2013. "Passenger or Driver? A Cross-National Examination of Media Coverage and Civil War Interventions." *International Interactions* 39(5): 646-671.

DiGiuseppe, Matthew, Colin Barry & Richard W. Frank. 2012. "Good for the Money? International Finance, State Capacity, and Internal Armed Conflict." *Journal of Peace Research* 49(3): 391-405.

Regan, Patrick M., Richard W. Frank & Aysegul Aydin. 2009. "External Interventions in Civil Wars: A New Dataset." *Journal of Peace Research* 46(2): 135-146.

Regan, Patrick M., Richard W. Frank & David H. Clark. 2009. "New Datasets on Political Institutions and Elections, 1972-2005." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 26(3): 286-304.

### ***Edited books***

Norris, Pippa, Richard W. Frank & Ferran Martínez i Coma, eds. 2015. *Contentious Elections: From Ballots to Barricades*. New York: Routledge.

Norris, Pippa, Richard W. Frank & Ferran Martínez i Coma, eds. 2014. *Advancing Electoral Integrity*. New York: Oxford University Press.

### ***Book chapters***

Norris, Pippa, Richard W. Frank & Ferran Martínez i Coma. 2015. “Contentious Elections: From Votes to Violence.” In Norris, Pippa, Richard W. Frank & Ferran Martínez i Coma (eds). *Contentious Elections: From Ballots to Barricades*: 1-21.

Norris, Pippa, Richard W. Frank & Ferran Martínez i Coma. 2015. “The Risks of Contentious Elections.” In Norris, Pippa, Richard W. Frank & Ferran Martínez i Coma (eds). *Contentious Elections: From Ballots to Barricades*: 133-150.

Martínez i Coma, Ferran and Richard W. Frank. 2014. “Expert Judgements” in Norris, Frank, and Martínez i Coma (eds). *Advancing Electoral Integrity*: 51-70.

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## **PUBLICATIONS, *non-peer reviewed***

Norris, Pippa, Richard W. Frank, and Ferran Martínez i Coma. 2014. “Where are the Flawed Elections?” February 26, 2014. Monkey Cage, *Washington Post*.

Norris, Pippa, Richard W. Frank, and Ferran Martínez i Coma. 2013. “Assessing the Quality of Elections.” *Journal of Democracy* 24(4): 124-135.

Norris, Pippa, Richard W. Frank, and Ferran Martínez i Coma. 2014. *The Year in Elections, 2013*. Sydney: Electoral Integrity Project.

Frank, Richard W. 2013. “Human Trafficking Indicators, 2000-2011: A New Dataset.” White paper. Sydney: University of Sydney.

Frank, Richard W. 2014. “Human Trafficking.” In *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*. 2014. John H. Copes and Craig J. Forsyth, eds. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Frank, Richard. 2010. Book review of *Securing the Peace: The Durable Settlement of Civil Wars* by Monica Duffy Toft. *Political Science Quarterly* 125(3): 148-149.

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## **EDUCATION**

PhD, Political Science, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY.

Advisor: Patrick M. Regan.

MA, Political Science, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY.

ALM, Government, Harvard University Extension School, Cambridge, MA.

Advisor: Robert Bates.

BA, English, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Course convener, Australian National University*

*Undergraduate*

International Political Economy (2026, 2025)

International Organizations in World Politics (2025)

Contemporary Political Analysis (2024, 2023, 2022)

Environment, Human Security & Conflict (2024, 2022, 2020, 2019, 2017, 2016)  
Conflict and Change in Sub-Saharan Africa (2023, 2021, 2019)  
Civilian Protection in Conflict and Post-Conflict Zones (honours-level; 2021)  
Introduction to International Relations (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015)  
International Relations Theory (2017, 2016, 2015)

***Course instructor, University of New Orleans***

*Graduate*

Maximum Likelihood Estimation (2010, 2012)  
Civil Conflict (2010, 2012)  
International Conflict (2009, 2011)  
American Foreign Policy (2011)

*Undergraduate and graduate (cross-listed)*

Conflict and Diplomacy (2010, 2012)  
International Organizations (2010, 2012)  
Politics of Developing Areas (2009, 2011)  
Dangers of Globalization (2011)

***Course instructor, Binghamton University (SUNY)***

*Undergraduate*

Poverty and Conflict (2008)  
Political Economy of Civil War (2008)

***Teaching assistant, Binghamton University (SUNY)***

*Undergraduate*

Islam in World Politics (2008)  
Introduction to American Politics (2007)

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**INVITED TALKS**

“Climate Change and Foreign Direct Investment.” Inaugural Conference on Peace and Democracy in Aisa-Pacific and the World.” Korea University, 27 September 2025.

“Explaining Electoral Integrity, 2013-2015.” Griffith University, October 9, 2015.

“Measuring the Independence of Election Monitoring Bodies.” Election Visitors Program and Knowledge Fair. Association of World Elections Bodies and the National Election Commission of Korea. Songdo, South Korea. June 3, 2014.

“Perceptions of Electoral Integrity.” Global Electoral Organizations Conference. Incheon, South Korea. October 17, 2013.

“The 2011 Uprisings in the Middle East and Africa.” Amnesty International, Louisiana State meeting. April 15, 2012.

“The Political Economy of Human Trafficking.” Workshop on Human Trafficking, International Crime, and National Security. University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany. February 2, 2012.

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## GRANTS & AWARDS

Australian Research Council (ARC). Discovery Project. “The Strategic Use of Election Violence.” (A\$117,700) 2015-2017.

ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences’ Award for Innovation in Education. 2017.

ANU Vice-Chancellor’s Teaching Enhancement Grant. "Developing a Teaching Simulation of the 2011-2016 Syrian Conflict." 2017.

International Program Development Fund. University of Sydney Office of Global Engagement. “Uncovering Global Human Trafficking Patterns, 2000-2015.” (A\$13,250) 2015-2016. Declined.

Stimulating Competitive Research award. University of New Orleans Office of Sponsored Research. 2011 (\$12,000), 2012 (\$12,000).

Academic Fellow. Foundation for the Defense of Democracies. Washington, DC. 2012-2013.

Department Dissertation Fellowship, Political Science Department. Binghamton University (SUNY), Spring 2009.

Graduate Scholars Fellowship, Political Science Department. Binghamton University (SUNY), 2007-2008.

Political Science Department Fellowship. Binghamton University (SUNY), 2005-2006

American Political Science Association. Travel grant, 2009.

International Studies Association. Travel grant, 2008, 2009.

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## SERVICE

### *Student supervision*

#### Australian National University

PhD. Sajjad Hossain. 2023-2027 (expected). “How Corruption Affects Human Trafficking.”

PhD. Ernest Akuamoah. 2019-2023. “Incumbent Leaders and Violent Electoral Behavior.”

Honours. Charlie Edwards. 2025. “How Do Local Peacebuilding Programs Create Effective Peace in Post-conflict Regions?”

Honours. Dina Luate-Wani. 2023. “The Interaction of Media and Civil Conflict.”

Honours. Rishona Segaran. 2021. “Maritime Piracy by African Insurgent Groups.”

Honours. 2015. Robert Evered. “Securitising the Peace: Programmatic Constraints on the Reintegration of Ex-Combatants in Liberia and Sierra Leone.” (1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours).

### University of New Orleans

PhD. 2016. Alfonso Sanchez (Associate Professor at Loyola Andalucía). Dissertation: "What Drives African Food Riots." Co-chair with Michael Huelshoff.

PhD. 2014. Christina Kiel (Tulane University Senior Professor of Practice). Dissertation: “Private Diplomats, Mediation professionals, and peace activists—Can Non-governmental Actors Bring Peace to Civil Wars?” Co-chair with Michael Huelshoff.

MA. 2013. Robyn White. Thesis: “Invisible Women: Examining the Political Economic, Cultural, and Social Factors that Lead to Human Trafficking and Sexual Slavery of Young Girls and Women.”

MA. 2010. Jennifer Dumas. Thesis: “Gender Inequality and Terrorism: An Analysis of the Effects of Socioeconomic Gender Inequality on Terrorism.”

### ***Departmental service***

Research Community Coordinator, June 2023-present.

Deputy Head of School, School of Politics and International Relations, 2022.

Department executive committee, 2019-2021.

International Relations Undergraduate Convener, July-December 2021.

Higher Degree Research, convener (i.e., Director of Graduate Studies), 2015-2017.

Research Committee, 2015-2017, 2023-present.

Graduate Committee, University of New Orleans, 2011-2012.

Undergraduate Committee, University of New Orleans, 2009-2010.

### ***Conference/workshop organizing***

Co-organizer, Annual meeting of the Australian Political Science Association, Sydney, Australia, September 28-October 1, 2014.

Co-organizer, United Nations Development Programme/Electoral Integrity Project/International IDEA Secure and Fair Elections (SAFE) Workshop, Sydney, Australia, September 23-27, 2014.

Co-organizer, Workshop on Electoral Integrity, American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. August 28, 2013.

### ***Service to the field***

Co-editor, *Australian Journal of Political Science*, 2021-2024.

Editorial board member, *International Studies Quarterly*, 2024-now.

Treasurer, Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science, 2022-2025.

Executive committee member, Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science, 2016-2025.

Advisory board member, Electoral Integrity Project. 2015-2025.

International Relations conference stream leader, Australian Political Studies Association annual meeting, September 26-28, 2022.

### ***Chairing and discussing panels of related research***

Discussant, Panel: "Conflict and Borders: Global Migration and Humanitarian Crisis." Midwest Political Science Association annual conference. Chicago, United States. 4 April 2025.

Chair, Panel: "Public Policy and Complexity." Australian Political Studies Association annual conference. Sydney, Australia. 28 November 2023.

Chair, Panel: "International Relations 2." Australian Political Studies Association annual conference. Canberra, Australia. 26 September 2022.

Chair, Panel: "Elections, Voting, and Reform." Australian Political Studies Association annual conference. Sydney, Australia. 21 September 2021.

Discussant/Chair: "Political Trust and Institutional Legitimacy." Australian Society of Quantitative Political Science annual conference. Melbourne, Australia. 9 December 2019.

Discussant/Chair, Panel: "Human Rights" Australian Society of Quantitative Political Science annual conference. Sydney, Australia. January 7, 2017.

Chair, Panel: "Migration and Human Rights." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. September 3, 2016.

Discussant/Chair, Panel: "Turkey's Democratic Backsliding." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 17, 2015.

Discussant/Chair, Panel: "The Civil War State." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 18, 2015.

Discussant, Panel: "Electoral Violence." Challenges of Electoral Integrity in Asia-Pacific. Pre-Australian Political Studies Conference workshop. Sydney, Australia. September 28, 2014.

Discussant, Panel: "The Political Economy of Conflict." Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. March 26-30, 2014.

Chair, Panel: "Elections and Violence." Annual meeting of the International Political Science Association, Montréal, Canada. July 18, 2014.

Discussant, Panel: "The Political Economy of Conflict." Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. March 26-30, 2014.

Discussant/Chair, Panel: "Global Politics." Annual meeting of the Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science, Sydney, Australia. December 9-10, 2013.

Discussant, Panel: "The Consequences for Stability and Violence." Workshop on Electoral Integrity, American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. August 28, 2013.

Discussant/Chair, Panel: "Understanding Democracy and Human Rights in Comparative and International Perspectives." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. March 31-April 3, 2011.

- Chair, Panel: “Boundaries and Borderlands: Implications for Groups at War.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montréal, Canada. March 13-16, 2011.
- Discussant/Chair, Panel: “Audience Effects, Mediation, and International Behavior.” Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. January 2-5, 2011.
- Discussant/Chair, Panel: “Domestic Conflict as International Threat,” Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 22-25, 2010.
- Discussant/Chair, Panel: “Aid, Trade, and Finance,” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA. February 17-20, 2010.
- Discussant, Poster session: “Agriculture, Microfinance, and Development,” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA. February 17-20, 2010.

### ***Journal and book reviewing***

*Acta Politica, African Security, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Asian Journal of Political Science, Australian Research Council, Australian Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Civil Wars, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Defense and Peace Economics, Democracy and Security, Democratization, Economics of Transition, Electoral Law Journal, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Global Studies Quarterly, Government and Opposition, International Interactions, International Political Science Review, International Studies Perspectives, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Journal of Human Trafficking, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Nordic Journal of Human Rights, Party Politics, Policy Studies, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Quarterly, Politics and Governance, Research and Politics, Routledge, Social Inclusion, World Politics.*