

Dawn Brancati

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Academic Employment

Washington University - St. Louis, Assistant Professor (July 2008-present)

Harvard University, Social Studies, Lecturer (2005-08)

Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Fellow (2006-08)

Harvard-MIT Data Center, Research Fellow (2004-06)

Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Research Associate (2003-04)

Education

Columbia University, PhD with Distinction, MPhil, and MA in Political Science, May 2003

Cornell University, BA, Magna Cum Laude in Government, Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa, May 1997

Oxford University, Philosophy, Politics and Economics, study abroad, 1995

Honors and Awards

Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award (*Best Paper Presented at the Previous Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*) (2006)

Distinction, Columbia University (*Awarded to top 10% of all graduating PhDs*)

Fellowships and Grants

External Grants

“Another Great Illusion: The Advancement of Separatism through Economic Integration” NSF Grant #0849215 (2009-10), \$119,400

German Marshall Fund Dissertation Fellowship (2000-01)

German Marshall Fund Pre-dissertation Fellowship (2000)

Leopold Schepp Foundation Fellowship (1999-00; 2000-01)

Internal Grants

Faculty Aide Grant, Harvard University (2007)

International Research Project on Ethnic and Regional Autonomy PhD Candidate/Postdoctoral Grant, Center for International Conflict Resolution, Columbia University (2002-03)

International Security Studies and Military Policy Analysis Summer Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University (2001)

Presidential Fellowship, Columbia University (1998-99; 1999-2000; 2002-03)

Thomas S. Barclay Fellowship in Government and Public Law, Columbia University (1999-2000)

David Saville Muzzey Fellowship, Columbia University (1998-99)

Book

Peace by Design: Managing Ethnic Conflict through Decentralization (Oxford and New York: Oxford UP, 2009)

Publications (Peer-Reviewed)

2006. Decentralization: Fueling the Fire or Dampening the Flames of Ethnic Conflict and Secessionism. *International Organization* 60.3 (July):651-685. [Winner of the Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award.]

2007. Political Aftershocks: The Impact of Earthquakes on Intrastate Conflict. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 51 (5):715-743.

2008. The Origins and Strength of Regional Parties. *British Journal of Political Science* 38(1): 135-159

2008. Winning Alone: The Electoral Fate of Independent Candidates Worldwide. *Journal of Politics* 70 (3): 648-662.

Publications (Editor-Reviewed)

2004. Can Federalism Stabilize Iraq? *The Washington Quarterly* 27(2): 7-21. (TWQ Hall of Fame). Reprinted in *Reshaping Rogue States: Preemption, Regime Change and U.S. Policy toward Iran, Iraq and North Korea*. Cambridge: Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press, 2004.

2005. Pawns Take Queen: The Destabilizing Effects of Regional Parties on National Governments in Europe, *Constitutional Political Economy* (Special Issue), 16(2): 143-59.

Other

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Testimony (Chair: Sen. Joseph R. Biden, Jr.), April 3, 2008.

Dataset

Constituency-Level Elections (CLE) Dataset (2007) <http://www.cle.wustl.edu>

Language Skills

Language: Czech (reading), German (reading - proficiency exam, May 1998), Spanish (reading, writing, speaking - proficiency exam, Sept 1997)

Invited Talks and Presentations

Comparative Politics Workshop, Duke University, Fall 2009 (planned)

World Bank Group's South Asia Decentralization Series, World Bank, May 2009

Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2008

Political Economy of Constitutions and Courts, Liberty Fund Colloquium,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina (March/April 2005)

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University (Feb 2005)

Micro-Foundations of Federal Institutional Stability, Micro Incentives Research Center,
Duke University (April/May 2004)

International Conference on Regional Autonomy and Ethnic Minorities, Uppsala, Sweden
(June 2003)

Authority Migration Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (May 2003)

Society for Comparative Research, Graduate Student Retreat, Yale University (May 2001)

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association (2002-2006), International Studies Association (2004, 2009),
Midwest Political Science Association (2004), Visions in Methodology: A Workshop for Women in
Political Methodology (October 2008), Voting and Violence - Yale University (May 2009)

Service to the Field

Advisory Board, Minorities at Risk (MAR) Project, 2006-2010. Elected Fall 2006.

Consultant on Selection Bias Project NSF Grant, #0718957, Minorities at Risk (MAR).

Chair/Discussant, American Political Science Association (2004-2008), American Association for the
Advancement of Slavic Studies (2004), Midwest Political Science Association (2009)

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Ethics and International Affairs, European Journal of Political Research, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, National Sciences Foundation, Political Research Quarterly, Publius: Journal of Federalism, Security Studies, Social Science Computer Review, and World Development.*