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## CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, Yale University, 2006-present  
Research Fellow, the MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies  
Resident Fellow, Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, San Diego, June 2006  
Dissertation Title: *Observing Norms: Explaining the Causes and Consequences of Internationally Monitored Elections*  
Dissertation Committee: David Lake (Chair), Gary Cox, Peter Gourevitch, Clark Gibson, Kristian Gleditsch, Carlos Waisman
- M.A. Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2003
- B.A. Political Science, Linfield College, 2000, Highest Departmental Honors

## GENERAL RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International Actors and Democratization
- International Norm Development
- Democracy Promotion
- Foreign Aid and International Pressure
- Elections in Developing Countries
- Experimental Research Methods

## GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- MacMillan Center and ISPS Supplemental Research Grant, with Nikolay Marinov, 2008
- Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, 2008-2009
- MacMillan Center Supplemental Research Grant, with Nikolay Marinov, 2007
- Juan Linz Award for the best dissertation in the comparative study of democracy submitted in 2005 or 2006, American Political Science Association
- Official runner-up, Helen Dwight Reid Award for the best dissertation in the field of international relations, law, and politics submitted in 2005 or 2006, American Political Science Association
- Linfield College Young Alumna Award, 2007

- MacMillan Center Faculty Research Grant, with Nikolay Marinov, 2006
- Brookings Institution Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow in Governance Studies, 2005-2006
- Carter Center Democracy Program Graduate Student Assistant, Summer 2005
- 2003 Peggy Quon Prize for UCSD PhD candidate in Political Science who is most likely to contribute to the scientific study of politics
- Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2004-2005
- Mark Twain Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UCSD 2001-2005
- APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant, 2004
- Dean of Social Science Research Travel Grant, UCSD, 2004
- Selected for UCSD All-Grad Research Symposium
- Linfield College Political Science Student of the Year, 2000
- Linfield College Competitive Scholarship in Political Science 1996-2000
- Linfield College Trustee's Scholarship 1996-2000

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Susan D. Hyde. *Forthcoming*. "Experimenting in Democracy Promotion: International Observers and the 2004 Presidential Elections in Indonesia." *Perspectives on Politics*.
- Susan D. Hyde. *Forthcoming*. "The Future of Field Experiments in International Relations" in the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, edited by Donald Green and Peter John.
- Emily Beaulieu and Susan D. Hyde. 2009. "In the Shadow of Democracy Promotion: Strategic Manipulation, International Observers, and Election Boycotts." *Comparative Political Studies*.
- Susan D. Hyde. 2007. "The Observer Effect in International Politics: Evidence from a Natural Experiment." *World Politics*. 60.1.
- Susan D. Hyde. 2008. "How International Election Observers Detect and Deter Fraud," in Alvarez, Hall and Hyde, *Election Fraud: Detecting and Deterring Electoral Manipulation*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.
- R. Michael Alvarez, Thad Hall, and Susan D. Hyde, Eds. 2008. *Election Fraud: Detecting and Deterring Electoral Manipulation*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- Susan D. Hyde. *The Pseudo-Democrat's Dilemma: Why Election Monitoring Became an International Norm*. Book manuscript. (Under Review)
- Thad Dunning and Susan D. Hyde. "The Analysis of Experimental Data: Comparing Techniques." Ms. (Under Review)
- Susan D. Hyde and Nikolay Marinov. "National Elections Across Democracy and Autocracy." Ms. (Under Review)
- Susan D. Hyde and Angela O'Mahony. "International Scrutiny and Pre-Electoral Fiscal Manipulation." Ms. (Under Review)
- Susan D. Hyde. "Catch Me if You Can: Why Leaders Invite International Election Monitors and Cheat in Front of Them." Ms.
- Susan D. Hyde and Nikolay Marinov. "Does Information Facilitate Self-Enforcing Democracy? The Role of International Election Monitoring." Ms.

- Susan D. Hyde. "Why Believe International Election Monitors?" Ms.
- Carew Boulding and Susan D. Hyde. "Democratization and Foreign Aid: When do Donors Withdraw Aid and Why?" Ms.
- Susan D. Hyde. "International Dimensions of Elections" for *The Future of Democracy*, edited by Nathan Brown. Ms.
- Susan D. Hyde. "International Observers and the 2006 Elections in Nicaragua." In Progress.
- Emily Hafner-Burton and Susan D. Hyde. "Terrorizing Freedom: How Governments Use Repression to Subvert Electoral Democracy." In progress.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2009. "Why Believe International Election Monitors?" Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
2009. "Randomizing International Election Observation." Prepared for "ISPS at 40", 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference for the Institute for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT, November 14-15.
2009. "Catch Me if You Can: Why Leaders Invite International Election Monitors and Cheat in Front of Them." Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
2008. "Using Experiments to Evaluate International Organizations?" Prepared for ISA Venture Research Workshop on International Organization Performance, San Francisco, CA, March 25, 2008.
2008. "Introducing Randomization to International Election Observation: The 2004 Presidential Election in Indonesia." Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2008. "Does Information Facilitate Self-Enforcing Democracy? The Role of International Election Monitoring." Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA and the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2008. "Democratization and Foreign Aid: When do Donors Withdraw Aid and Why?" with Carew Boulding. Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2008. "International Scrutiny and Pre-Electoral Fiscal Manipulation," with Angela O'Mahony. Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2007. "International Scrutiny and Pre-Electoral Fiscal Manipulation," with Angela O'Mahony. Presented at the International Political Economy Society, Stanford University. November 9-11, Palo Alto, CA.
2007. Roundtable on Experiments, Natural Experiments, and the Comparative Study of Institutions, 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2007. "Introducing Randomization to International Election Observation: The 2004 Presidential Election in Indonesia." Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2007. "An Informational Theory of Election Observers, Allowing for Domestic and International Audiences," with Nikolay Marinov. Presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, the

- Yale Conference on *Elections and Political Identities in New Democracies*, April 28-29 (by invitation), and the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2006. “How International Election Observers Detect and Deter Fraud,” Election Fraud Conference co-sponsored by the University of Utah’s Center for Public Policy and Administration and the Caltech/MIT Voting Technology Project, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 28-29 (by invitation).
2006. “Why do Leaders Invite International Election Observers? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA; September 3, 2006.
2006. “Can International Observers Deter Election Day Fraud? Evidence from a Natural Experiment” Presented at the UCSD International Relations Workshop Retreat, May 26-27, The Martin Johnson House, La Jolla, CA, and the 2006 meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.
2004. “The Democratic Signal: Explaining the Rise of International Election Monitoring as an International Norm” Presented at the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR; International Studies Association, Montreal; and Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2004 “Election Boycotts, Election Observers, and Competition: Do international election observers give political parties the incentive to boycott?” with Emily Beaulieu. Prepared for presentation at the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2004. “International Election Monitoring and Democratization.” Prepared for UCSD All Grad Research Symposium.
2004. “Democratization and Foreign Aid: When do Donors Withdraw Aid and Why?” with Carew Boulding. Presented at the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, and the 2004 UCSD International Relations Workshop Retreat, The Martin Johnson House, La Jolla, CA.
- 2000 “Tracking and Explaining the Election of Women to Russian Regional Parliaments,” with Dawn Nowacki, Zachary Bowden. Presented at American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

#### INVITED TALKS

- 2009 United States Agency for International Development, Democracy and Governance Seminar
- 2009 New York University, Comparative Politics Speaker Series
- 2009 Princeton University, International Relations Faculty Colloquium
- 2009 University of Michigan, Department Speaker Series
- 2009 University of Rochester, Comparative Politics Workshop
- 2008 Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics
- 2008 New York University, Center for Global Affairs, First Friday Seminar Series
- 2008 Columbia University, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Applied Statistics Seminar
- 2008 University of Arizona, Global Society and Justice Workshop
- 2008 The Ohio State University, Program in Statistics and Methodology (PRISM) Speaker Series

2007 University of Chicago, Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES) Speaker Series  
2007 Yale University International Relations Workshop (Spring and Fall)  
2007 McGill-University of Montreal Research Group in International Security Workshop  
2007 Stanford University International Relations Workshop  
2007 Columbia University International Relations Workshop  
2007 UCLA Department Speaker Series  
2005 Governance Studies Program, the Brookings Institution, Washington, DC

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Heinz/ Wrexham Prize Committee, Yale University 2006-2007 and 2007-2008  
Junior Search Committee, MacMillan Center, Yale University 2006-2007  
First Round Reader for Yale MA Program in International Relations, 2006-2007  
Junior Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Yale University 2007-2008  
Japanese Politics Search, Department of Political Science, Yale University, 2007-2008  
Department of Political Science Senior Essay Prize Committee, Yale University, 2007-2008  
Admissions Committee, Yale MA Program in International Relations, 2007-2008  
Professional Development Officer, Department of Political Science, 2009-10  
Interim Director of Graduate Studies, MA Program in International Relations, Spring 2010

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economics & Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Organization*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *National Science Foundation*, *National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences*

Discussant: APSA 2006 panel on *Field Experiments in Comparative Politics*; Conference on *Representation and Popular Rule*, Yale University, 2006; MPSA 2007 panel on *Principal-Agent Problems*; Conference on *After Apartheid: The Second Decade*, Yale University, 2007; APSA 2008 panel on *Evaluating Election Fraud*, APSA 2008 panel on *Dictators, Citizens, and Elections*.

Instructor: *Development and Conflict Workshop*, Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation, "Ethics and NGO Partnerships," June 22-28, 2009, La Jolla, CA.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### *International Election Observation*

- Pakistan, Democracy International, Parliamentary Elections, February 2008
- Nicaragua, The Carter Center, General Elections, November 2006
- Albania, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Parliamentary Elections, July 2005
- Indonesia, The Carter Center, Run-off Presidential election, September 2004

- Indonesia, The Carter Center, First Round Presidential election, July 2004
- Venezuela, The Carter Center, Recall Signature Re-certification, May 2004

*Relevant Consulting Experience*

- Columbia Impact Evaluation Technical Evaluation Panel, International Republican Institute, August 2009
- US Election Study Mission for Turkish and Iranian students, November 1-6 2008, Creative Associates
- Standards for Democratic Elections Project, Democracy Program, the Carter Center, 2005-2006

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Political Science Association, 2000-present

International Studies Association 2003-present

Midwest Political Science Association 2003-present

Member, Experiments in Governance and Politics (EGAP), 2007-present