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## **Current Position:**

2006 - present **Connecticut College**  
Visiting Instructor of Government, Department of Government

## **Academic Background:**

Dec. 2007 **University of California, Davis**  
Ph.D. in Political Science (Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics)  
Dissertation Title: "Conditioning Relations: Appraising the Effectiveness of Political Conditionality"

Sept. 1994 **Institut d'Études Politiques / Centre d'Études d'Afrique Noire - Bordeaux**  
M.Phil.(Diplôme d'Études Approfondies) in Political Science & African Studies

June 1993 **University of California, San Diego (1993)**  
B.A. in Political Science

## **Publications:**

Donald Rothchild and Nikolas Emmanuel, "U.S. Incentive Strategies in African Conflicts", in Mathew Hoddie and Caroline Hartzell, Enforcing Peace, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, forthcoming.

Nikolas Emmanuel and Donald Rothchild, "Economic Aid and Peace Implementation: The African Experience", Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding, 1(2), June 2007.

Donald Rothchild and Nikolas Emmanuel "The Impact of Economic Assistance in Africa's Peace Processes", Africa Contemporary Record: 2001-2002, (28), 2006

Donald Rothchild and Nikolas Emmanuel, "U.S. Intervention in Africa's Ethnic Conflicts: The Scope for Action", in Edmond Keller and Donald Rothchild (eds.), New Patterns of Strategic Encounter: U.S.-Africa Relations in the Era of Globalization, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2006.

Donald Rothchild and Nikolas Emmanuel, "United States: The Process of Decision-Making on Africa", in Ulf Engel and Gorm Rye Olsen (eds.), Africa and the North: Between Globalization and Marginalization, London: Routledge, 2005.

## **Papers / Research Presented:**

- January 2007      “U.S. (Dis)Interests in Darfur?”, STAND/Sudan Divestment Task Force Northeastern Regional Conference, Brown University (Providence, RI)
- July 2006          “Economic Aid and Peace Implementation: The African Experience” (with Donald Rothchild), International Political Science Association tri-annual congress (Fukuoka, Japan)
- April 2006        “When does it Work? An Empirical Analysis of Political Conditionality”, University of California at Irvine, “Democracy and Its Development”, Graduate Conference (Irvine, CA)
- March 2006        “Facilitating the Implementation of Peace Agreements in Africa: Comparing Donor Responses”, (with Donald Rothchild), International Studies Association annual conference (San Diego, CA)
- March 2006        “Undermining Asymmetry: Partially Autonomous States and Political Conditionality”, International Studies Association annual conference (San Diego, CA)
- November 2005    “Overcoming Asymmetry: Recipient Tactics in Response to Conditionality”, African Studies Association annual conference, (Washington, DC)
- July 2005          “US Public Opinion and Intervention in Africa's Ethnic Conflicts”, (with Donald Rothchild), AEGIS: Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies annual conference (London, UK)
- April 2005        “US Aid as Facilitator in Africa’s Peace Negotiations” (with Donald Rothchild), California State University, Sacramento and the Center for African Peace & Conflict Resolution annual conference (Sacramento, CA)
- March 2005        “Aiding and Abetting: How Donor Strategic Interests Undermine Political Conditionality”, International Studies Association annual conference (Honolulu, HI)
- November 2004    “The Role of U.S. Assistance in Africa’s Peace Processes” (with Donald Rothchild), African Studies Association annual conference (New Orleans, LA)
- April 2004        “U.S. Intervention in Africa’s Ethnic Conflicts: The Scope for Action” (with Donald Rothchild), University of California, Los Angeles Globalization Research Center-Africa conference: “New Patterns of Strategic Encounter: U.S.-Africa Relations in the Era of Globalization”.

- February 2003 “U.S. Public Opinion and Intervention in Africa’s Ethnic Conflicts” (with Professor Rothchild), International Studies Association annual conference (Portland, OR)
- February 2001 “Evaluating USAID Democracy and Good Governance Assistance”, International Studies Association annual conference (Chicago, IL)

**Fellowships and awards:**

- 2005 University of California, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation  
Dissertation Fellowship for 2005-2006
- 2005 Dept. of Political Science, UC Davis; Travel Grant to ISA Conference
- 2001 Dept. of Political Science, UC Davis; Travel Grant to ISA Conference

**Research Assistantships, University of California, Davis, 1999-2005**

- 2000 to 2006 Professor Donald Rothchild  
Provided research for numerous projects and publications on US-Africa relations and conflict management in Africa
- 2001, 2004 and 2005 Professor Jack Goldstone  
Assisted research using the case-control methodological approach to analyze time-series data for the U.S. Task Force on State Failure
- 2003 Professor Emily Goldman  
Assisted in research on the diffusion of terrorist tactics

**Current Course Offerings at Connecticut College:**

- Introduction to International Politics,
- U.S. Intervention and Non-Intervention in Africa
- African Political Development
- Ethnic Conflict in the Developing World
- State Collapse and Reconstruction

## **Teaching Assistantships, University of California, Davis, 1999-2005**

Led weekly discussion sections, graded coursework and examinations, conducted review sessions, delivered occasional lectures, consulted with individual students, and wrote letters of recommendation in the following courses:

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Professor Andrews), Introduction to International Relations (Professors Siverson and Koch), Introduction to American Politics (Professor Dungey), International Relations and Globalization (Professor Goldman), Contemporary Topics in Political Theory (Professor Dungey), International Migration (Professor Kyle), Africa and U.S. Foreign Policy (Professor Rothchild), Political Development in Africa (Professor Rothchild), Ethnic Conflict (Professor Rothchild)

## **Academic Service and Professional Development:**

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| 2006-2007     | Member of the Advisory Committee for Socially Responsible Investing: Committee on Divestment from Sudan, Connecticut College   |
| November 2006 | Co-Chair of the “International Relations” Section of the African Studies Association annual meeting (San Francisco, CA)  |
| November 2005 | Chair of “Donors and Recipients: Economic Responsibility, Conditionalities, and Public Policy in Africa” panel at the African Studies Association annual conference (Washington, DC)         |
| March 2005    | Discussant on the “Human Rights Policy” panel at the International Studies Association annual conference (Honolulu, HI)  |
| 2002-2005     | Program Committee member for the UC Davis Center for History, Society, and Culture (CHSC)  |
| 2003-2005     | Job-Search Committee member for the Chair of the UC Davis Center for History, Society, and Culture (CHSC)  |
| February 2001 | Chair and discussant on “The Free Trade Area of the Americas: A Critical Assessment of Process and Prospects” panel at the International Studies Association annual conference (Chicago, IL) |

## **References:**

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