

# Dawn Brancati

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## Academic Employment

Columbia University, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Visiting Scholar (2016-17)

Washington University in St. Louis, Assistant Professor (2008-16)

Harvard University, Harvard-MIT Data Center, Fellow (2004-06). Social Studies, Lecturer (2004-08)

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 (2003)

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

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

## Books

2009. *Peace by Design: Managing Intrastate Conflict through Decentralization* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), Paperback 2011.

2016. *Democracy Protests: Origins, Features and Significance* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2016). Paperback 2017.

*Social Science Research* (SAGE, expected 2018)

## Articles (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.

2011. Rushing to the Polls: The Causes of Early Postconflict Elections (with Jack L. Snyder). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55(3):469-492.

2013. Time to Kill: The Impact of Election Timing on Post-Conflict Stability (with Jack L. Snyder). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 57(5):822-850.

2014. Pocketbook Protests: Explaining the Emergence of Pro-democracy Protests Worldwide. *Comparative Political Studies* 47(11): 1503-1530.
2014. Democratic Authoritarianism: Origins and Effects. *Annual Review of Political Science* 17: 313-326.
2014. Another Great Illusion: The Advancement of Separatism through Economic Integration. *Political Science Research and Methods* 2(1): 29-95.
2014. The Determinants of US Public Opinion toward Democracy Promotion. *Political Behavior* 36(4):705-730.
2014. Building Confidence in Elections: The Case of Electoral Monitors in Kosova. *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 1(1): 6-15.
2015. Socially Relevant Ethnic Groups, Ethnic Structure, and AMAR (with Jóhanna Birnir (first author), James D. Fearon, David D. Laitin, Ted Robert Gurr, Stephen M. Saideman, Amy Pate, and Agatha S. Hultquist), *Journal of Peace Research* 52(1):110-115.

### Articles/Book Chapters (Editor-Reviewed)

2004. Can Federalism Stabilize Iraq? *The Washington Quarterly* 27(2): 7-21. Reprinted in *Reshaping Rogue States: Preemption, Regime Change and U.S. Policy toward Iran, Iraq and North Korea*. Cambridge: Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press.
2005. Pawns Take Queen: The Destabilizing Effects of Regional Parties on National Governments in Europe, *Constitutional Political Economy* (Special Issue), 16(2): 143-59.
2013. The 2011 Protests: Were they About Democracy? *The Washington Quarterly*, 36(1): 25-35.
2015. A Not So Great Awakening? Early Elections, Weak Institutions, and the Risk of Violence (with Edward D. Mansfield and Jack L. Snyder) In *Managing Conflict in a World Adrift*. Edited by Pamela Aall, Chester Crocker and Fen Hampson. Washington D.C.: United States Institute of Peace.
2016. The 5 Ws of Democracy Protests. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia for Politics*, Edited by William R. Thompson, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

### Dataset

*Global Elections Database*. <http://www.globalelectionsdatabase.com/> (formerly known as the Constituency-Level Elections (CLE) Dataset, 2007)

### 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*

National Sciences Foundation Research Grant (2009-12)  
German Marshall Fund Dissertation Fellowship (2000-01)  
German Marshall Fund Pre-dissertation Fellowship (2000)  
Leopold Schepp Foundation Fellowship (1999-00; 2000-01)

### *Internal Grants*

Weidenbaum Center Faculty Grant, Washington University in St. Louis (2013; 2012; 2010; 2009)  
Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis (2010)  
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 (2002-03; 1999-2000; 1998-99)  
Thomas S. Barclay Fellowship in Government and Public Law, Columbia University (1999-2000)  
David Saville Muzzey Fellowship, Columbia University (1998-99)

## **Invited Presentations**

American University Cairo (April 2017); Temple University (February 2016); International IDEA - Timing of Elections Workshop (Accra, 2016); Lehigh University - Efron Lecture Series (March 2016); University of British Columbia - Liu Institute (January 2016), University of Essex (November 2015); International Hellenic University-Thessaloniki, Greece (June 2015); Juan March Institute-Madrid, Spain (May 2014); University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign (October 2013); Elections and Political Order Conference-Emory University (November 2012); University of California-San Diego (January 2011); Yale University (October 2010); USAID (September 2010); Duke University (September 2009); Voting and Violence Conference-Yale University (May 2009); World Bank (May 2009); US Senate - Foreign Relations Committee (2008); University of Connecticut (March 2008); University of Minnesota (2006); New York University (2006); University of Richmond (2006); Political Economy of Constitutions and Courts Liberty Fund Colloquium-UNC, Chapel Hill (March/April 2005); Princeton University (February 2005); Micro-Foundations of Federal Institutional Stability-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).

**Conference Presentations** American Political Science Association (2002-2006; 2009-2010; 2014; 2016); International Studies Association (2004; 2009); Midwest Political Science Association (2004); Center for Experimental Social Science Conference-New York University (March 2011); Visions in Methodology-Ohio State University (October 2008); Society for Comparative Research-Yale University (May 2001)

## **Service to the Field**

*Conference Organization:* Division Head, Representation and Electoral Systems Section, American Political Science Association (2012); Committee Member, Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Data Set Award (2016)

*Advisory Board:* Minorities at Risk (MAR) Project, 2006-2010; MAR Selection Bias Project Consultant, NSF Grant, #0718957

*Editorial Board:* *Ethnopolitics* (2010-2015)

*Chair/Discussant:* American Political Science Association (2004-2008; 2013), American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (2004), Concepts and Indices of Electoral Integrity, Harvard University (2013), Midwest Political Science Association (2009)

*Contributor:* Political Violence @ a Glance, [politicalviolenceataglace.org](http://politicalviolenceataglace.org).

*Reviewer (Journals):* American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; British Journal of Political Science; Conflict Management and Peace Science, Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics; Ethics and International Affairs; Ethnopolitics; European Journal of Political Research; International Interactions; International Organization; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Experimental Research; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Party Politics; Peace Science; Perspectives on Politics; Political Analysis; Political Research Quarterly; Problems of Post-Communism; Publius: Journal of Federalism; Security Studies; Social Science Computer Review; World Politics; and World Development; (*Books*): Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Palgrave; Routledge; and SAGE; (*Grants*): American Association of University Women (AAUW); European Research Council; and National Science Foundation.