

# David Malet

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**, Washington, DC (2016 – Present)

**Visiting Associate Professor**, Elliott School of International Affairs

- Director of Security Policy Studies Program, lead curriculum revision, supervise staff and budget
- Courses taught: Transnational Security, Foreign Fighters

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE**, Melbourne, VIC (2012-2016)

**Senior Lecturer in International Relations**, Social and Political Sciences

**Lecturer in International Relations**, Social and Political Sciences

- Confirmed (equivalent to tenured) teaching and research position.
- Courses taught: International Security, International Relations Theory

**Associate Director for Academic Programs**, School of Government

- Developed teaching and curriculum guidelines, establishment of joint programs with international partner institutions, curricula for new degree and certificate program proposals.
- Worked with alumni and external stakeholders to design program offerings; created social media campaign that expanded alumni database by over 1000% to increase giving and job placements.

**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**, Pueblo, CO (2009-2012)

**Assistant Professor**, Political Science Department

- Tenure-track teaching and research position.
- Courses taught: Introduction to International Relations, International Relations Theory, Human Conflict, Terrorism, Islamic Insurgencies, U.S. Foreign Policymaking, Honors Seminar

**Director**, Center for the Study of Homeland Security

- Founding director of Center; developed Homeland Security Studies Minor and Certificate programs.
- Hired and supervised adjunct faculty; coordinated speaker programs; successfully obtained grants.
- Implemented courses taught by videoconference to expand student enrollment.

**Director**, University Honors Program

- Inaugural program director, established Minor curriculum and program administration.
- Coordinated interdisciplinary seminars and collaborated with colleges to provide Honors courses.
- Supervised scholarship and programming budgets; Program staff.

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**, Washington, DC (2003-2009)

**Lecturer**, University Honors Program

- Collaborated in working group to develop Honors Program social science curriculum.
- Courses taught: Comparative Political Institutions, Foreign Fighters in Islamic Insurgencies, Nations and the State, Identity in International Conflict

**Graduate Fellow**

- Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant

**SHARON HIGH SCHOOL**, Sharon, MA (1998)

**Student-Teacher**

- State-certified teacher for social studies, with 400 hours of classroom management in practicum.
- Developed and executed lesson plans, including for Honors and special needs students.

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- Key Investigator, “Understanding American Muslim Converts in the Contexts of Security and Society” Minerva Initiative, US Department of Defense (\$1,127,298), 2016-2018
- Chief Investigator, “Social Media Warfare: Analyzing Twitter Data to Explore How Insurgents Engage with Western Sympathizers” Melbourne School of Government Incubator Grant (\$23,000), 2015
- Principal Investigator, “Risk Communication Strategies in Biological Decontamination: Using Social Media to Build Trust” US Environmental Protection Agency-National Homeland Security Research Center (\$375,000), 2011-2014
- Co-Principal Investigator, “Transnational Actors in War and Peace” SSHRC Partnership Development Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$25,000), 2014
- Transnational Actors in War and Peace Workshop (\$38,000: \$32,000 Memorial University of Newfoundland funds, \$6,000 Public Safety Canada), 2014
- School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne, School Research Workshop Grant, “A Decade of Foreign Fighter Scholarship” (\$10,000), 2014
- International Studies Association 2014 Venture Workshop Grant, “Transnational Actors in War and Peace” (\$10,431), 2013
- CHASS Faculty Development Award, CSU-Pueblo, (\$1,000), 2012
- International Studies Association 2012 Catalytic Workshop Grant, “Transnational Actors and Conflict Outcomes” (\$2,275), 2011.
- US Department of Education Title V Grant for Innovative Programs, creation of Politics and Society Theme Residential Academic Community at CSU-Pueblo (\$8,000), 2011
- CSU-Pueblo Provost’s Faculty Development Grant (\$1,000), 2010, 2011
- Kraus Endowment Fellowship in Political Science, George Washington University (\$8,000), 2007
- Richards Endowment Fellowship, George Washington University (\$10,000), 2007
- George Washington University Graduate Assistant Fellowship (\$15,000 annually), 2003-2006
- Pi Sigma Alpha National Honor Society, 1996
- Boston University Distinguished Sophomore Award, 1995

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Books

- (2017) *Transnational Actors in War and Peace: Militants, Activists and Corporations in World Politics*. (co-edited with Miriam J. Anderson) Georgetown University Press
- (2016) *Biotechnology and International Security*. Rowman & Littlefield
- (2013) *Foreign Fighters: Transnational Identity in Civil Conflicts*. Oxford University Press

### Articles

- (2015) “Bioterrorism and Local Agency Preparedness: Results from an Experimental Study in Risk Communication” (with Mark Korbitz) *The Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*, 12(4)
- (2015) “Captain America in International Relations: The Biotech Revolution in Military Affairs” *Defence Studies*, 15(4)
- (2015) “Foreign Fighter Mobilization and Persistence in a Global Context” *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 27(3)
- (2014) “Accountability Between Experts and the Public in Times of Risk: Results from a Public

- Communications Experiment” (with Mark Korbitz) *Australian Journal of Public Administration*, 73(4)
- (2014) “Foreign Fighters Playbook” *Foreign Affairs* (April 8) Invited.
  - (2011) “Biological Weapons and Security Dilemmas” (with Herman Rogers) *Journal of Diplomacy*, 11(2) Invited.
  - (2010) “In Afghanistan, Less is More.” *Small Wars Journal*, 6(10)
  - (2009) “The Transnational Future of Insurgency” *International Affairs Forum*. Special Report, Winter 2009/2010. Invited.
  - (2009) “Why Foreign Fighters? Historical Perspectives and Solutions” *Orbis*, 54(1). Invited.
  - (2008) “Faith in the System: Conceptualizing Grand Strategy in the Post-9/11 World Order.” *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, 31(8)
  - (2007) “Trade Vote Determinants: Partisan Effects of Political Action Committee Contribution Percentages.” *The Social Science Journal*, 44(3)

### Book Chapters

- (2017) “Foreign Fighters in the Syrian Civil War” in *Transnational Actors in War and Peace* (David Malet and Miriam J. Anderson, eds.) Georgetown University Press
- (2017) “The Transnational Century” (with Miriam J. Anderson) in *Transnational Actors in War and Peace*. (David Malet and Miriam J. Anderson, eds.) Georgetown University Press
- (2017) “Foreign Fighters and Terrorism” *The Routledge Handbook of Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism* (Andrew Silke, ed.) Routledge
- (2016) “Canada, Australia and New Zealand and the Islamic State” (with Dara Conduit and Levi West) in *The New Islamic State* (Jack Covarrubias, Tom Lansford, and Robert Pauly, eds.) Routledge
- (2015) “Teaching Controversial Topics” in *Handbook of Teaching and Learning in Political Science and International Relations*. (John Ishiyama, Will Miller, and Eszter Simon, eds.) Edward Elgar
- (2013) “Framing to Win: The Transnational Recruitment of Foreign Insurgents” in *Nonstate Actors in Intrastate Conflicts* (Dan Miodownik and Oren Barak, eds.) University of Pennsylvania Press
- (2013) “Involving Foreign Fighters in Somalia” (with Bryan Priest and Sarah Staggs) in *Globalizing Somalia: Multilateral, International, and Transnational Repercussions of Conflict* (Emma Leonard and Gilbert Ramsay, eds.) Bloomsbury Academic

### Book Review

- (2010) *Nonproliferation Norms: Why States Choose Nuclear Restraint*, Maria Rost Rublee. *Journal of Human Security* 6(3)

### Opinion Articles

- “Sleeper Agents or Big Yawn?: Waiting for Returned Foreign Fighters” *Political Violence at a Glance* (January 19, 2016)
- “Returning Foreign Fighters Must be Rehabilitated” *The National* (November 5, 2015)
- “What Happened in Charleston is not just about Gun Control Laws” *ABC The Drum* (June 18, 2015)
- “Black Flags and Red Flags in Sydney Siege” *TIME* (December 15, 2014)
- “Our New Era of Crowdsourced Terrorism” *ABC The Drum* (September 18, 2014)
- “‘Foreign Fighters’ for Israel” *The Monkey Cage, The Washington Post* (July 22, 2014)
- “What We Should Have Learned in Iraq” *Global Policy Journal* (March 19, 2013)
- “Is it a Problem that Australia Sends the Most Foreign Fighters to Syria?” *The Conversation* (September 23, 2013)
- “Obama’s New National Security Team Goes to War” *The Conversation* (January 8, 2013)

- “Gun Control in Modern America: Hope for Change?” *The Conversation* (December 18, 2012)
- “What’s Really Happening inside the Campaigns on Election Day” *The Conversation* (November 6, 2012)

### **EXECUTIVE EDUCATION, CONSULTING, AND REPORTS**

- Department of Premier and Cabinet, Victoria Radicalization Taskforce, Melbourne, 2015-2016
- United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, Regional Technical Workshop, Manila, Philippines, August 2015
- Australia-New Zealand Counter-Terrorism Committee, Surveillance TLSEC, Adelaide, August 2015
- United States Department of Justice and Indonesian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Terrorist Fighters workshop, Jakarta, Indonesia, January 2015
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Graduate Training Program, International Relations Course, Canberra, August 2014
- “Foreign Fighter Motivations” *IHS-Janes Study on Recruitment and Radicalization*. July 2012
- US Army 10th Special Forces Group pre-deployment briefing, Fort Carson, CO, October 2009

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- “Foreign Fighters and Radicalization” National Imams Consultative Forum, Melbourne, May 2016
- “New Patterns of Foreign Terrorist Fighter Activity” Expert Roundtable, US Department of State, Bali, Indonesia, January 2016
- “Security Challenges: ISIS and Refugees” Escor Group, Melbourne, December 2015
- “Modern Conflicts, Ideological Zeal, Human Consequences” Tabah Foundation Futures Initiative, Abu Dhabi, UAE, October 2015
- “Transnationalism and Imagined Communities: Challenges to International Order,” Conference keynote speech, Explaining Religious Radicalism and Political Violence: Toward Nation-State Building, National Islamic University, Jakarta, Indonesia, September 2015
- “Foreign Fighters and Transnational Identity in Civil Conflicts,” Global Connections Speaker Series, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, July 2015
- “Re-examining Foreign Fighters: Over Time and Out of the Box,” ICSR, London, UK, July 2015
- “What does the Evidence tell us about the Impact of Foreign Fighters on Home-grown Radicalization?” Global Uncertainties Project, London, UK, July 2015
- “Foreign Fighters and Citizenship Rights” Henley Club, Melbourne, July 2015
- “Understanding the ISIS Threat,” JNF Gold Patrons Function, Melbourne, June 2015
- “Foreign Fighter Motivation and Recruitment,” Safeguarding Australia Summit, Canberra, May 2015
- “Foreign Fighters: Why Has ISIS Recruited so Many and What Can Be Done?” Australian Institute of International Affairs-Victoria, Melbourne, April 2015
- “Legislative Approaches to the Foreign Terrorist Fighter Issue,” US Deputy Chief of Mission, Jakarta, Indonesia, January 2015
- “Civil Liberties in America and the War on Terror,” Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, November 2013
- “Accountability Between Experts and the Public in Times of Risk,” Accountability Workshop, Melbourne School of Government, October 2013
- “Can Social Media Save Lives?” Arts Discovery Day, University of Melbourne, May 2013
- “The Art of Diplomacy” and “International Relations” chair training sessions, World Model United Nations –Melbourne, January 2013
- “American Politics and the Debt Ceiling,” The Antares Group, Melbourne, January 2013

- Transnational Social Movements panel, University of Colorado, Denver, CO, March 2012
- “Teaching Diplomacy” workshop, National History Day, CSU-Pueblo, February 2011
- “A Biotech Revolution in International Affairs?” CSU-Pueblo College of Science and Math, Food for Thought Series, October 2010
- “Why Foreign Fighters?” Foreign Policy Research Institute, The Foreign Fighter Problem conference Washington, DC, July 2009
- “Framing to Win: The Transnational Recruitment of Foreign Insurgents and Responses by States” Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University, Global Effects and Local Dynamics of Intrastate Conflicts workshop, Jerusalem, Israel, May 2009

## MEDIA

- **Television:** *CNN Newsroom* (CNN International); *Countdown* (Bloomberg Europe); *On the Move* (Bloomberg Asia); *Squawk Box Asia* (CNBC Asia); *PrimeTime Asia*; *News Now* (Channel NewsAsia); *The National* (CBC); *Q&A* (TVNZ); *NewsChannel 13* (KRDO); *Breakfast; 7:30 Report* (ABC); *The Project*; *Eyewitness News* (Ten); *World News Australia* (SBS); *National News, PM Agenda, NewsNight* (Sky News); *The World, Afternoon Live* (ABC News24); *9News* (Nine)
- **Radio:** *All Things Considered* (NPR); *Western Skies*, (KRCC-NPR); *To The Point* (KCRW-NPR); *Current State* (WKAR-NPR); *Nine to Noon* (Radio New Zealand National); *The Young Turks* (Internet); *The World Today; PM; Late Night Live; Rear Vision* (ABC-Radio National); *Mornings; Drive* (ABC News Radio); *World News* (SBS); *The Wire* (CRN); *Morning Show, Nights* (2GB); *The Stir, Drive* (2UE); *Drive, Mornings* (ABC-Perth); *Statewide Mornings* (ABC-Hobart); *Drive* (2CC); *Mornings, Drive* (3AW) *Mornings* (ABC-Ballarat); *Panorama* (SYN); *Pete Davies 360* (Mix 104.9 Darwin); *TGIF* (89.7FM Edith Cowan University); *Breakfast; The Wire* (2SER); *Newsroom* (Gold 104.3); *Breakfast* (Radio Adelaide); *AM* (ABC-Darwin); *Statewide Evenings* (612 ABC Brisbane); *My Melbourne* (My MP 1377); *Drive* (6PR) *Breakfast* (3CR)
- **Published:** *TIME*; *The Guardian*; *Xinhua*; *Al Jazeera*; *BusinessWeek*; *The Australian*; *The Age*; *The Sydney Morning Herald*; *The Los Angeles Times*; *The Pueblo Chieftain*; *Anadolu Agency*; *Dagbladet Information*; *El Espectador*; *EFE Terra*; *The Melbourne Globalist*; *Election Watch*; *News.com.au*; *Khaleej Times*

## RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Converging Silos: The Study of Transnational Actors in International Security.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. March 2017
- “No Zeal Like a Convert? Western Converts as Foreign Fighters.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. March 2016
- “Anticipating Attacks by Returned Foreign Fighters.” Addressing the New Landscape of Terrorism, Melbourne, VIC. March 2016
- “Understanding Engagement with Insurgents through Retweet Rhetoric” (with Joel Nothman, Christoph Breidbach, Atif Ahmad and Tim Baldwin). Australasian Language Technology Association annual workshop, Sydney, NSW, December 2015
- “Foreign Fighters in the Syrian Conflict.” Transnational Actors in War and Peace Conference, St. John’s, NL. July 2014
- “New Imagined Communities?: The State vs. Transnational Ties and Virtual Worlds in the Post 9/11 Era.” Oceanic Conference on International Studies, Melbourne, VIC. July 2014
- “Loose Agents or Strategic Delegation? Stochastic Terrorism and Political Violence.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON. March 2014

- “Captain America in International Relations: The Biotech Revolution in Military Affairs.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON. March 2014
- “Old Norms and New Technologies: The Prospects for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Biowarfare.” Australian Political Studies Association Annual Conference, Perth, WA. October 2013.
- “Public Risk Communications in Disaster Recovery: Results from a Biological Decontamination Experiment.” Australian Political Studies Association Annual Conference, Perth, WA. October 2013.
- “Social Media and Terrorism Response” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. September 2013
- “Demobilizing Foreign Fighters” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. April 2013
- “Going Transnational: How Insurgent Leaders Effect the Recruitment of Foreign Fighters” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. April 2013

## **THESIS SUPERVISION**

### Doctoral

- What did you do in Their War? Role Differentiation in Transnational Support for Armed Movements (Andrew Zammit, expected 2018)
- Stable, yet Suck: Post-conflict Governments, Civil Society and Political Reconciliation after Ethnic conflicts (Or Avi Guy, 2016)

### Master

- Social Networks and Transnational Institutions: Explaining ISIS Recruitment (Ben Aveiro, 2015)
- Western Foreign Fighters in Syria (David Acker, 2015)
- The Securitization of Big Data in United States Counterterrorism (Duminda Aluthgamage, 2014)
- Vetoing Australian War Powers (Heath Pickering, 2014)
- Handshakes in Space: Explaining Great Power Space Cooperation (Michael Baylis, 2013)
- The Rise of the Non-State Actor in Global Food Security: Agricultural Biotechnology and the Future of the State (Helen Maccan, 2013)

### Honors

- Declining Bipartisan Support for Trade Legislation in the US Congress (Alexis Trollip, 2016)
- Social Marginalization and Virtual Communities in Lone Actor Terrorism (Carl Ollivier, 2015)
- Fundamentalism and Education in America (Nicholas Jenei, 2014)
- Reagan and Gorbachev’s Relationship and Cold War Policymaking (Gayle Kissonergis, 2014)
- The Responses of Lebanon and Jordan to the Syrian Refugee Crisis (Victoria Hammond, 2013)

## **SERVICE**

### Profession

- Editorial Committee: *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*
- Peer Review: *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *International Studies Perspectives*; *Terrorism and Political Violence*; *Polity*; *Australian Journal of International Affairs*; *Frontiers in Public Health*; *Behavioural Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression*; *Perspectives on Terrorism, Millennium*
- International Security Studies Section (ISA) Website Liaison Committee, 2012-2013
- Thesis Examination: Foreign Fighter Motivation in Civil Wars: A Behaviouralist Approach to International Volunteerism in the Spanish Civil War (Nellie Bennett, MRes, Macquarie University, 2016)

### University of Melbourne

- Director, Master of International Relations Program, 2016
- External Relations Committee, 2015
- Graduate Studies Committee, 2013-2016
- Deputy Director and Student Advisor, Master of International Relations Program, 2013
- Faculty Board Representative, 2013-2014

### CSU-Pueblo

- Faculty advisor, Politics and Society Residential Academic Community, 2011-2012
- Distinguished Speaker Series Selection Committee, 2010-2011
- Pueblo Student Financial Aid Committee, 2010-2011
- Pueblo Political Science Club advisor, 2009-2011

## **POLICY AND POLITICAL EMPLOYMENT**

**US SENATE MAJORITY LEADER TOM DASCHLE**, Washington, DC  
**Research Assistant**, 2000-2003

**US REPRESENTATIVE RUBÉN HINOJOSA**, Washington, DC  
**Legislative Correspondent/Systems Administrator**, 2000

**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**, Washington, DC  
**Intern, Strategy and Evaluation Team**. 1998-1999

**THE RENDON GROUP**, Boston, MA  
**Public Relations Intern**, 1997

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, NEW SOUTH WALES**, Sydney, Australia  
**Intern**, Legislation and Policy Division, 1995

**US SENATOR JOHN KERRY**, Boston, MA  
**Intern**. 1995-1996

**US REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD BERMAN**, Los Angeles, CA  
**Intern**. 1993

## **EDUCATION**

**PhD** Political Science, **GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**, 2009  
Dissertation: *Foreign Fighters: Transnational Identity in Civil Conflicts*  
Supervisors: Martha Finnemore (Chair), James Goldgeier, Marc Lynch  
Major Field: International Relations; Minor Field: American Politics

**MA** National Security Studies, **GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**, 1999

**BA** Political Science and International Relations, magna cum laude, **BOSTON UNIVERSITY**, 1998  
**BS** Education, magna cum laude, **BOSTON UNIVERSITY**, 1998