

John G. Oates  
Curriculum Vitae

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## **Academic Positions**

### **Florida International University, Miami, FL**

Associate Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, June 2020 - present

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, August 2014 – June 2020

## **Education**

PhD, Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2013

Fields: International Relations, Political Theory

Dissertation: *The Constitution of Supranationalism: Interdependence, Sovereignty and International Organization*

MA, Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago, 2005

BS, Edmond A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, 2000

## **Research**

**Research Interests:** International Relations Theory; International Organization and Law; Normative International Theory; Social Theory

## **Peer Reviewed Publications**

*Constituent Power and the Legitimacy of International Organizations: The Constitution of Supranationalism.* 2020. Routledge.

“When Delegation Fails: The Politics of Indivisible Sovereignty.” 2019. *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 22(3), pp. 676-697.

“Reciprocity, Hierarchy and Obligation in World Politics: From Kula to Potlach.” 2018. *Journal of International Political Theory*, 14(2). Co-authored with Eric Grynaviski.

“The Fourth Face of Legitimacy: Constituent Power and the Constitutional Legitimacy of International Institutions.” 2017. *Review of International Studies*, 43(2), pp. 199-220.

### **Working and Conference Papers**

“When Internationalism Became Liberal: Reconstructing the History of an IR Collocation.” Paper presented at the annual ISA virtual conference on April 6, 2020.

“Re-examining Liberal Internationalism: Transnational History and the Study of International Organization.” Paper prepared for the annual ISA conference in Honolulu, HI, March 2020. Presentation canceled due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

“Governing in the Name of: The Interpellating Function of International Institutions and the Global Demos.” Paper presented at the ISA conference in Toronto, Canada, March 2019.

“Recovering Public Internationalism: The Global Public and the Purpose of International Organization.” Paper presented at the ISA-NE conference in Baltimore, MD, November 2018 and the ISA conference in Toronto, Canada, March 2019.

“Politics at the End of Times.” Paper presented at the ISA-NE conference in Providence, RI, November 4, 2017. Co-authored with Alexander Barder.

“Reconstructing Constitutive Theory: Logical, Historical and Recursive Constitution in the Analysis of Social Action.” Paper presented at the ISA-NE conference in Providence, RI, November 4, 2017 and at the 2015 ISA conference in New Orleans.

“A Constitutive Theory of International Authority: The Global Public Interest and the Power of International Organizations.” Presented at the 2017 ISA conference in Baltimore, MD.

Co-authored with Eric Grynaviski. “Reciprocity, Hierarchy and Obligation in World Politics: From Kula to Potlache.” Paper presented at ISA-NE conference in Baltimore, MD, November 5, 2016.

“In Defense of Formal International Organizations: Why Public Identity Matters for Global Governance.” Paper presented at the annual ISA conference in Atlanta, GA, March 18, 2016.

“Reconstructing Constitutive Theory: Logical, Historical and Recursive Constitution in the Analysis of Social Institutions.” Paper presented at the 2015 ISA conference in New Orleans.

“From Contracts to Constitutions: Constituent Power and the Founding of Supranational Institutions.” Paper presented at the 2015 ISA conference in New Orleans.

“Constituent Power: Theorizing a Neglected Dimension of Political Force.” Paper presented at the 2014 ISA conference in Toronto, Canada, and APSA 2014 conference in Washington, DC.

“When Delegation Fails: Discourses of Sovereignty and the Legitimacy of International Delegations.” Presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association conference in Chicago, IL.

“Cosmopolitan Sovereignty: Representing Humanity and the Architecture of the Human Rights Regime.” Paper prepared for the APSA conference in New Orleans, LA, August 30, 2012.

“The Art of Possibility: The Political Imagination and the Purpose of Political Science.” Paper presented at ISA conference in San Diego, CA, April 3, 2012.

“The Constitutions of International Organization: Towards a Theory of International Constitutional Moments.” Paper presented at the APSA conference in Seattle, WA, September 1, 2011.

“The Constitution of International Authority: Constituent Power and the Origins of Supranationalism.” Presented at ISA conference in Montreal, Canada, March 18, 2011.

“Methodological Nationalism in International Theory: Rethinking Sovereignty as Constituent Power.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association conference in Chicago, IL, April 2010.

### **Book Reviews and other publications**

“Embedded Legalism and the Limits of Law.” Contribution to a symposium on Hathaway and Shapiro’s *The Internationalists* to appear in the Spring 2019 International History and Politics section of APSA newsletter, Vol. 4, No. 2.

“The Struggle for Rights and the Expansion of the International System: Review of Christian Reus-Smit, Individual Rights and the Making of the International System.” *International Studies Review*, Vol. 16, pp. 665-667.

## **Teaching and Professional Experience**

As assistant professor at Florida International University:

International Humanitarian Law (INR 4411)  
International Law (INR 3403)  
International Organizations (INR 3502)  
Science Fiction and Politics (POT 4104)  
International Organizations (INR 5507)  
Seminar on Non-State Actors (INR 6092)  
Research Design in International Relations (INR 5615)

As graduate Instructor at The Ohio State University:

Introduction to Peace Studies (International Studies 2800)  
The United States in World Politics (Political Science 245)  
Introduction to Global Politics (Political Science 145)

Managing Editor of *International Theory*, spring 2008 through summer 2009

## **Academic Service**

Reviewer for *International Theory*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Polity*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *International Studies Quarterly*, and *Journal of International Political Theory*

Member of the ISA-NE Governing Council

ISA-NE 2020 conference Program Chair

ISA-NE 2021 Vice President

Roundtable: Author Meets Critics Session on David M. McCourt’s “Britain and World Power since 1945, ISA Northeast 2015

Discussant at 2017 and ’19 annual ISA-NE meetings

Discussant at the 2016, ’17 and ’18 annual ISA meetings

Assistant Assessments Coordinator – 2018-19

Graduate Program Committee – 2016-18

*Ad Hoc* Subcommittee on Graduate Student Development and Seminars – 2015

Library Communications Representative - 2014

## **Awards and Honors**

2015-6 Broad Fellowship Award, Green School of International and Public Affairs, FIU  
2005-6 and 2009-10: University Fellowship, Graduate School, The Ohio State University

## **References**

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