

# KATHERINE M. BEALL

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**University of Massachusetts, Amherst**, September 2025 – *present*  
Lecturer, Department of Political Science

**Wellesley College**, July 2023 – June 2025  
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science

**Princeton University**, September 2022 – June 2023  
Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Postdoctoral Research Associate

## EDUCATION

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**University of California, Berkeley**  
Political Science, PhD

**Columbia University**  
Human Rights Studies, MA

**University of Kansas**  
Global and International Studies, BA  
Environmental Studies, BA  
Slavic Languages and Literature, minor

## BOOK

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*New Regional Authorities: Self-Determination and the Global South* (2026). Cambridge University Press.

- Nuno P. Monteiro Award for Best Dissertation, APSA IR Theory Section, 2023
- Best Dissertation Award, APSA International Collaboration Section, 2023

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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“Trading Sovereignty for Self-Determination” (2024). *International Studies Quarterly*, 68(1): sqad094.

“Empowering to Constrain: Procedural Checks in International Organizations” (2024). *The Review of International Organizations*, 19: 443-468.

“The Global South and Global Human Rights: International responsibility for the right to development” (2022). *Third World Quarterly*, 43(10): 2337-2356.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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“*Shifting Sovereignties* and Sovereignty as Failed Aspiration.” Book review essay, part of invited symposium. *Global Intellectual History* (Forthcoming).

## WORKING PAPERS

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“From Rights of Nations to the Right to Self-Determination,” *Invited to revise & resubmit*.

“Latin America and the Human Rights of Individuals and States,” *Under review*.

“International Slavery Reparations as Human Rights Backlash”

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“The Contested Politics of Development and Human Rights”

“Latin America and the Idea of ‘Regional Solutions’”

“From Spheres to Regions”

## TEACHING

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### **University of Massachusetts, Amherst**

World Politics (Spring 2026, Fall 2025)

Power, Privilege, and Inequality on a Global Scale (Fall 2025)

African Regional Governance (Spring 2026)

### **Wellesley College**

Approaches to International Law (Spring 2024, Fall 2024)

World Politics (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025)

African Regional Governance (Spring 2024, Spring 2025)

The Politics of Global Inequality (Fall 2023, Spring 2025)

## PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

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International Studies Association-Northeast 2025

International Studies Association pre-conference workshop “From Latin America to the World,”  
March 2025

International Studies Association 2019, 2020 (cancelled), 2021, 2025

Book workshop on Backlash Politics, Berlin Social Science Center, September 2024

American Political Science Association 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (cancelled), 2021, 2023, 2024

International Relations Faculty Colloquium, Princeton University, 2022

International Relations Theory Virtual Colloquium, AY 2022-23

Invited workshop on The Power of the Weak in IOs, 2022

Political Economy of International Organizations 2021 (poster)

Monday International Relations Thought Series, UC Berkeley, 2020  
European Union Studies Association Annual Meeting 2019

## A W A R D S & F E L L O W S H I P S

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Nuno P. Monteiro Award for Best Dissertation in International Relations Theory, APSA (2023)  
Best Dissertation Award, APSA International Collaboration Section (2023)  
Doctoral Completion Fellowship (AY 2020-2021)  
George Breslauer and Yvette Breslauer Endowed Graduate Fellowship (2020)  
Kujachich Graduate Fellowship (2017)

## S E R V I C E

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Peer reviewer, International Organization, Review of International Organizations, World Politics, Review of International Studies, Third World Quarterly, International Journal of Human Rights  
Member of Executive Committee, APSA International Relations Theory Section (2024-*present*)  
Member of APSA IR Theory Section organizing committee for IR Theory Café (2026)  
Member of APSA IR Theory Section organizing committee for APSA reception (2025)  
Member of award committee, Nuno P. Monteiro Best Dissertation in IR Theory (2024)  
Member of award committee, Best Dissertation in International Collaboration (2024)  
Member, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association  
Mentor, Getting into Graduate School (GiGS) program (AY 2020-2021)  
Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Student Admissions Committee (2019)  
Coordinator, International Relations Research Colloquium “MIRTH” (AY 2017-2018)

## F I E L D W O R K

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UN Headquarters, New York (Summer 2018)  
Myanmar and the Philippines (Summer 2017)

## S E L E C T E D P R O F E S S I O N A L E X P E R I E N C E

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UN International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia (2010, 2012)  
Stockholm Policy Group (2011)  
US Embassy, Croatia (2009)

## A D D I T I O N A L T R A I N I N G & S K I L L S

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Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, June 2018  
R, Stata, LaTeX, Qualtrics, MTurk