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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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#### **Dartmouth College**

Resident Research Scholar/Lecturer (2017-Present)  
Visiting Research Assistant Professor/Lecturer (2012-17)

#### **Harvard University**

Instructor (2003-19)  
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government (2004-06)  
Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government (2002-04)

#### **Trinity College**

Visiting Assistant Professor (2008-12)

#### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Visiting Assistant Professor (2006)

#### **Boston University**

Lecturer (2005)

#### **Boston College**

Research Associate (2004)

### EDUCATION

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#### **University of Oxford**

D.Phil. 2004

Topics of Research: Autonomous regions, International Relations, Comparative Government, China  
Dissertation: "Federacy: The Dynamics of Semi-Sovereign Territories"

#### **London School of Economics and Political Science**

M.Sc. 1998

Topics of Research: History and Theory of International Relations, Political Economy  
Thesis: "Diffusion of Power: Three Models of Political Autonomy"

#### **University of Washington**

B.A. 1995

Concentration: Communications/Chinese (Year abroad at Henan University, China)

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### **Books:**

Rezvani, David A., *Surpassing the Sovereign State: The Wealth, Self-Rule, and Security Advantages of Partially Independent Territories*. (Oxford University Press, 2014.)

For further information as well as the book's cinematic trailer see:

<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/surpassing-the-sovereign-state-9780199688494>

For recent reviews see:

<https://www.facebook.com/SurpassingtheSovereignState>

Rezvani, David A., *Enclave of Freedom: Autonomous Hong Kong in Authoritarian China*. (Under development.)

## ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS:

- Rezvani, David A., "Credibility Explanations for the Success of Ethnoautonomy Arrangements" in Ferran Requejo ed. *Defensive federalism: How self-government can be protected from the tyranny of the majority* (Routledge, forthcoming).
- Rezvani, David A., "Has China forgotten how order was restored to Hong Kong after the 2003 Article 23 national security protests?" *South China Morning Post* 3 September (2019) Available at: <https://www.scmp.com/comment/opinion/article/3025171/has-china-forgotten-how-order-was-restored-hong-kong-after-2003>
- Rezvani, David A., "Transforming fast and loose arguments into sound scholarly debate: a response to the critique of 'partial independence beats full independence'" *Territory, Politics, Governance* (2019) Vol 7(3) DOI: 10.1080/21622671.2019.1567989. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21622671.2019.1567989>
- Rezvani, David A., "Examining Autonomy Options in Pakistan's Federally Administered Tribal Areas and Balochistan: Federalism, Full Independence, or Partial Independence?" in Ryan Brasher ed. *Ethno-federalism in Punjab and Beyond* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020).
- Rezvani, David A., "The State of the Art and the Art of Small States and Territories" *Small States and Territories* (Forthcoming).
- Rezvani, David A., "Surpassing the Sovereign State and Puerto Rico" in *Lecciones Magistrales* (Colombia: Editorial Nomos, Forthcoming).
- Rezvani, David A., "Extradition law won't be worth the resultant loss of market confidence in Hong Kong." *South China Morning Post* 12 June (2019) Available at: <https://www.scmp.com/comment/opinion/article/3013895/extradition-law-wont-be-worth-resultant-loss-market-confidence-hong>
- Rezvani, David A., "Why Agnes Chow and self-determination should not scare the Hong Kong government." *South China Morning Post* 2 February (2018) Available at: <https://www.scmp.com/comment/insight-opinion/article/2131410/why-agnes-chow-and-self-determination-should-not-scare-hong>
- Rezvani, David A., "Partial Independence Beats Full Independence." *Territory, Politics, Governance* Vol. 4(3) (2016), pp. 269-296.
- Rezvani, David A., "Scotland's return to the state of nature?" *OUP blog*, June 22 (2014) Available at <http://blog.oup.com/2014/06/scotlands-return-to-the-state-of-nature/>
- Rezvani, David A., "Dead Autonomy, a Thousand Cuts, or Partial Independence? The Autonomous Status of Hong Kong." *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, Vol. 42(1) (2012), pp. 93-122.
- Rezvani, David A., "Isolationism." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd Edition. (New York: Macmillan, 2008).
- Rezvani, David A., "The Basis of Puerto Rico's Constitutional Status: Colony, Compact, or 'Federacy'?" *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 122(1) (2007), pp. 115-140.
- Rezvani, David A., "Shaping the Federacy Research Agenda." *Ethnopolitics*, Vol. 6(1) (2007), pp. 129-131.

**PAPERS IN PROGRESS:**

Rezvani, David A., "Imperialism Returns: Neo-Colonialism and Sham Autonomous Territories." Article manuscript draft.

Rezvani, David A., "The Myth of Hong Kong's Eroding Autonomy." Article manuscript, draft.

Rezvani, David A., "Strategies of Integration: American National Security Policy and the Formation of Territorial Unions." Article manuscript draft.

**CONFERENCE PAPERS AND TALKS**

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Rezvani, David A., "Defensive federalism: How self-government can be protected from the tyranny of the majority?" (*Institut d'Estudis de l'Autogovern* (Institute of Self-Government, IEA) Barcelona, Spain November 28th-29th, 2019).

Rezvani, David A., "Intercultural exchange, student writing, and globalization" (International Youth Dialogue Annual Conference at the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Beijing, China, September 23, 2018).

Rezvani, David A., "Anarchy, Hierarchy, or Negarchy? Order and Disorder Amidst Sovereign State and Partially Independent Territory Control" (1st International Conference on Island Economies, Haikou, Hainan, China, November 15, 2017).

Rezvani, David A., "Federal Relations and Sovereignty of Puerto Rico" (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, December 2016).

Rezvani, David A., "Surpassing the Sovereign State and Puerto Rico" (Magisterial Lecture, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, September 2015).

Rezvani, David A., "Partial Independence and Puerto Rico" (Opening Address, Rafael Hernández Colón Foundation and Library, Ponce, Puerto Rico, September 2015).

Rezvani, David A., "Examining Autonomy Options in Pakistan's Federally Administered Tribal Areas and Balochistan: Federalism, Full Independence, or Partial Independence?" (Ethno-Federalism in Punjab and Beyond, Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan, April 2015).

Rezvani, David A., "Hong Kong's Autonomous Status: Four Misleading Assertions in the News." (The Future of Democracy in Hong Kong: A Teach-In, Brown University, Providence, RI, October 2014).

Rezvani, David A., "Scottish Independence and the Status of Scotland, Catalonia, and Quebec" (BBC Radio 5 Live Interview, September 2014).

Rezvani, David A., "Hong Kong and Partial Independence." (Reframing Hong Kong Conference, Brown University, Providence, RI, March 2014).

Rezvani, David A., "Strategies of Integration: American National Security Policy and the Formation of Territorial Unions." (International Relations/Foreign Policy Seminar Series, Dartmouth College, Cosponsored by the Dickey Center for International Understanding and the Rockefeller Center for Public Policy, Hanover, NH, April 2013).

Rezvani, David A., "The Advantages of Partial Independence." (Government Faculty Workshop, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, 2013).

- Rezvani, David A., "Dead, Eroding, or Real Autonomy? The Political Economy of Hong Kong-Chinese Relations." (Williams College, Williamstown, MA, 2012).
- Rezvani, David A., "The Security Advantages of Partial Independence." (Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, 2011).
- Rezvani, David A., "Dead Autonomy, a Thousand Cuts, or Politically Entrenched Federacy? The Autonomous Status of Hong Kong, China." (Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, 2010).
- Rezvani, David A., "Flexible Integration: American National Security Policy and the Formation of Territorial Unions." (Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, 2009).
- Rezvani, David A., "False Self-Determination by Design: The 'Sham-Federacy' Phenomenon". (Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, 2007).
- Rezvani, David A., "Stabilizing Divided Societies? The Patterns and Prospects of 'Federacy'". (Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 2006).
- Rezvani, David A., "Structural Implications of Modern Semi-Sovereign Entities: The Emergence of 'Federacy' in International Politics." (Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, 2005).
- Rezvani, David A., "America's Unwritten Constitutional Rules: Their Existence, Enforceability, and Stabilizing Effects." (Midwest Political Science Association 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Conference, Chicago, 2005).
- Rezvani, David A., "Federacy for the Palestinians." (International Security Program Seminar Series, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, 2004).
- Rezvani, David A., "The Utility of 'Federacy' in Comparative Politics." (World Peace Foundation Program on Intrastate Conflict, Conflict Prevention, and Conflict Resolution, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, 2004).
- Rezvani, David A., "The Emergence of 'Federacy' in International Politics." (Nuffield College Politics Seminar, Oxford University, Oxford, England, 2003).
- Rezvani, David A., "Federacy: The Dynamics of Semi-Sovereign Territories." (International Security Program Seminar Series, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, 2003).
- Rezvani, David A., "Federacy: Asymmetrical Federal Arrangements in Conflicts." (Nuffield College Seminar Series, Oxford University, Oxford, England, 2001).
- Rezvani, David A., "Diffusion of Power: Options for Micro-Societies in Transition." (Jerusalem, Israel: Truman Research Institute, 1997). (Published for a workshop in the Åland Islands of Finland for a government and academic delegation from several Transcaucasus states).

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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### **Dartmouth College**

Crisis and Strategy in American Foreign Policy (COCO 025), Spring 2019  
 International Relations and Writing (WRIT 5), Fall 2018  
 International Conflict and Cooperation in Asia (AMES 07.02), Winter 2018-19, Spring 2017-18  
 Debates in International Politics (WRIT 5), Fall 2013-15, Winter 2014-17  
 Nation Building (GOVT 85), Winter 2013  
 International Conflict and Cooperation (GOVT 50), Winter 2013  
 Decision-Making in American Foreign Policy (GOVT 85), Spring 2013  
 International Institutions (GOVT 50), Spring 2013  
 Politics of Asia (GOVT 50), Fall 2012

### **Harvard University**

Crisis and Strategy in American Foreign Policy (Govt S-1900), Summers 2017-19  
 Debates in International Politics (Govt S-1729), Summer 2016-19  
 International Conflict and Cooperation (Govt S-1925), Summers 2004-16  
 American Foreign Policy (Govt S-1900), Summers 2004-15  
 Introduction to International Relations (Govt E-1800), Fall 2003-10  
 Nation-Building (Govt E-1734), Spring 2007-09

### **Trinity College**

Government and Politics of Contemporary China (POLS-330-01), Fall 2009, Spring 2011, 2012  
 Integration and Division in Modern Europe (POLS-382-01), Spring 2009  
 Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLS-103-02), Fall 2008, 2009, 2011, Spring 2008, 2011, 2012  
 International Conflict and Cooperation (POLS-340-01), Spring 2008  
 Introduction to International Relations (POLS-104-02), Spring 2008, 2010  
 Nation-Building (POLS-349-01), Spring 2008, Spring 2008, 2010, Fall 2008, 2010  
 Comparative Federalism (POLS-391-01), Spring 2009  
 Asian Politics (POLS-233-01), Fall 2009, 2010, 2011

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

American Foreign Policy (17.40), Fall 2006

### **Boston University**

Decision-Making in U.S. Foreign Policy (PO 576), Fall 2005  
 International Conflict and Cooperation (PO 370), Fall 2005

## **OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, Sections Taught:**

Introductory Comparative Politics (Gov 20), Fall 2002, 2004  
 Ethics and International Relations (MR 28), Spring 2003  
 Theories of US Foreign Policy (Gov 1790), Spring 2003, 2005  
 Comparative Politics / International Relations Tutorial (Gov 97b), Fall 2003  
 The American Presidency (Gov 1540), Spring 2006  
 International Politics in the Middle East (Gov 1968), Fall 2004, Spring 2005, 2006

**Teaching Assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sections Taught:**

American National Security Policy (17.471), Fall 2002  
 American Foreign Policy (17.40), Fall 2005

**Tutor, Oxford University**

Hong Kong Politics and History, Michaelmas 2000, 2001

**AWARDS**

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American Institute of Pakistan Studies Grant, 2015  
 Trinity College Faculty Research Committee Research Expense Grant, 2010  
 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Gov., 2004-06  
 Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Gov., 2002-04  
 \$50,000, Smith Richardson Foundation Grant, 2004  
 Research Associate, Boston College, 2004  
 St. Antony's College, Oxford Raymond Carr Award for British studies, 2001  
 St. Antony's College, Oxford, Chun-tu Hsueh Award for Asian studies, 2000  
 Hong Kong University, Culture and Society Award for regional studies, 2000

**MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS**

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*International Security*  
*Small States and Territories*  
*Regional and Federal Studies*  
*Island Studies Journal*  
 Oxford University Press  
 Yale University Press  
 Prentice-Hall  
 Pearson Longman