

## Megan C. Brand

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### Professional Appointments

2022 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania  
Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics

### Education

2022 Ph.D., Princeton University, Department of Politics  
Committee: G. John Ikenberry (chair), Kim Lane Scheppele,  
Amaney Jamal, Andrew Moravcsik

2017 M.A., Princeton University, Department of Politics  
Fields: International Relations, Public Law, and Political Systems  
of the Middle East

2010 M.Sc., University of Oxford, Forced Migration

2009 M.Sc., School of Oriental and African Studies, Middle East Politics

2008 B.A., Arizona State University, Political Science

2008 B.S., Arizona State University, Economics  
*Summa Cum Laude*, Barrett Honors College

### Research

#### *Research Interests*

International Relations, International Law and Organizations, International Security,  
Forced Migration, Comparative Constitutionalism, Strategy

#### *Published Working Papers*

“International Cooperation and the Anti-Trafficking Regime.” Working Paper No. 71,  
Dec, 2010. Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford.

#### *Research in Progress*

*Legal Statecraft in Global Refugee Politics* (Book Project)

“Process of Treaty Implementation: Evidence from U.S. Refugee Law”

“Adjudicating Religion in Immigration Detention: Reading Religious Exercise through  
Treaty History and Prison Precedents”

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### *Conferences and Presentations*

“Legal Statecraft: Foreign Policy and Refugees in International Law,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 28, 2021.

“The American and British Responses to the Hungarian Refugees from 1956,” Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, May 6, 2021.

“Treaty Implementation, Courts, and Statutory Superiority: The Process of Harmonizing Statutory and Treaty Law,” International Studies Association, April 6, 2021.

“Strategic Origins of Admissible Refugees in Comparative Law,” American Political Science Association, September 10, 2020.

“Adjudicating Religion in International Refugee Law,” Poster Session, American Political Science Association, September 11, 2020.

“Emerging Regional Refugee Law in the Middle East: 1967 Palestinian Refugees in Egypt and Jordan,” Presented at Islamic Studies Colloquium, November 20, 2019, Princeton University.

“Legalization of International Refugee Law in the U.S.,” American Political Science Association, August 30, 2018, Boston, MA.

“Treaties, Courts, and Statutory Superiority: The Process of Harmonizing Treaty Law with Statutory Law,” Presented at the Qualitative Research Colloquium, November 7, 2017, Princeton University.

### *Additional Training*

Grand Strategy Seminar, Notre Dame International Security Center, August 1-7, 2021

Moral Foundations of Law Seminar, Princeton James Madison Program, July 26-30, 2021

### **Awards and Grants**

#### *Princeton University*

University Fellowship (2015-2022)

Graduate Fellow in Religion and Public Life, Center for the Study of Religion (2017-2021)

Stafford Grant, Department of Politics (Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2018)

Research Grant, Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice (2019)

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### *National External*

Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow, Notre Dame International Security Center (2021-2022)

Marshall Scholarship (2008-2010)

Phi Beta Kappa (2008)

William E. Simon Fellowship for Noble Purpose (2008)

U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship for Arabic, Egypt, (2007)

Harry S. Truman Scholarship (2007)

Circumnavigators Club Foundation Travel Grant (2006)

David L. Boren National Security Education Program Scholarship, Romania, (2005-2006)

### Research Experience

Research Assistant, PI Robert Barsky, Vanderbilt University, “From the 1965 Bellagio Colloquium to the Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees: Negotiations, Historical Context, and Travaux Préparatoires,” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (2020)

### Teaching Experience

Instructor, Grand Strategy Seminar  
*Morgenthau Fellowship Summer D.C. Seminar (2022)*

Assistant Instructor, Constitutional Difficulties in the Age of Trump  
*Princeton University, Professor Keith Whittington (2019)*

Head Assistant Instructor, Introduction to International Relations  
*Princeton University, Professor Andrew Moravcsik (2018)*

Instructor, The European Union and the East  
*Arizona State University, Department of Political Science (2005)*

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Microeconomics  
*Arizona State University, Department of Economics (2005)*

# Megan C. Brand

## Professional Service

External reviewer, Flinn Foundation Scholarship (2020)

External reviewer, Arizona State University Medallion of Merit Scholarship (2020)

## Professional Experience

National fellowships director consultant, small liberal arts college, (2017-2021)

Editing Consultant, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Protection Policy and Legal Advice, Division of International Protection (2011-2015)

Researcher, American Philanthropic (2011-2015)

Student assistant editor, *Refugee Survey Quarterly* Special Issue on Refugee Women and Gender Equality (2010)

## Commentary

“Neighbors on the Southern Border: Republican Refugee Policy the Eisenhower Way,” *Berkley Forum* by Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University, August 19, 2019.

## Technical Skills

QGIS, Stata

## Languages

French (reading proficiency); Romanian (reading proficiency)

## Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
Law and Society Association  
Association for the Study of Nationalities

*Curriculum Vitae*, 16 August 2022