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APPOINTMENTS

Dartmouth College

Lecturer (2012-Present)

Harvard University

Lecturer (Summers 2003-24)

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government (2004-06)

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government (2002-04)

Boston University

Lecturer (2005, 2022-24)

University of Greenland / Ilisimatusarfik

Guest Lecturer (2023)

Brown University

Adjunct Professor of International and Public Affairs (2021)

Trinity College

Visiting Assistant Professor (2008-12)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Visiting Assistant Professor (2006)

EDUCATION

Oxford University

Ph.D. 2004

Topics of Research: Autonomous regions, International Relations, Comparative Government, China

Dissertation: "Federacy: The Dynamics of Semi-Sovereign Territories"

Supervisors/assessors: Alfred Stepan, Steve Tsang, Vernon Bogdanor, Geoffrey Marshall

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

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 see:

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

For the book's cinematic trailer see:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPL5FIJnDR4>

For reviews see:

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

Rezvani, David A., *Freedom's Rise and Fall: Autonomous Hong Kong in Authoritarian China*. (Monograph under development. Accepted for review by Oxford University Press.)

Rezvani, David A., *Strategies of Integration: The Formation of Territorial Unions*. (Monograph under development.)

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS:

Rezvani, David A. and Jan Sundberg, "Introducing Partially Independent Nation Territories" in Jan Sundberg and Stefan Sjöblom eds. *Governing Partially Independent Nation Territories: Evidence from Northern Europe* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2024).

Rezvani, David A., "Credibility Explanations for the Success of Ethnoautonomy Arrangements" in Jan Sundberg and Stefan Sjöblom eds. *Governing Partially Independent Nation Territories: Evidence from Northern Europe* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2024).

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., "National security: how stifling political dissent became part of Hong Kong's rule of law" *South China Morning Post* 20 February (2022) Available at: <https://www.scmp.com/comment/opinion/hong-kong/article/3167414/national-security-how-stifling-political-dissent-became>

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., "Hong Kong national security law: Britain's Northern Ireland troubles offer lessons for China" *South China Morning Post* 21 December (2020) Available at: <https://www.scmp.com/comment/opinion/article/3114538/hong-kong-national-security-law-britains-northern-ireland-troubles>

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., "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., "Greenland's (Partial) Independence." Article manuscript draft.
- Rezvani, David A., "Why Is China Increasingly Assertive?" Article manuscript draft.
- Rezvani, David A., "Hong Kong's Post-Crackdown Autonomous Status." Article manuscript draft.
- Rezvani, David A., "America should compel China and Taiwan to settle their differences." Article manuscript draft.
- Rezvani, David A., "Survivability Conditions of Partially Independent Territories." Article manuscript draft.
- Rezvani, David A., "Logics of Sovereign State Weakness." Article manuscript draft.
- Rezvani, David A., "Anarchy, Hierarchy, Or Negarchy? Order And Disorder Amidst Sovereign State and Partially Independent Territory Control." Article manuscript draft.
- Rezvani, David A., "Imperialism Returns: Neo-Colonialism and Sham Autonomous Territories." Article manuscript draft.
- Rezvani, David A., "Militarization, Demilitarization, or Partial Independence? Rethinking Israeli and Palestinian Statehood Alternatives." Article manuscript draft.
- Rezvani, David A., "American National Security Policy and the Formation of Territorial Unions." Article manuscript draft.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Dartmouth College, Dickey Center for International Affairs Research Grant, 2023
- University of Aberdeen Grant, 2023
- University of Greenland Grant, 2023

Boston University Alexander Hamilton Society, 2023
 Duke-UNC China Leadership Summit Grant, 2023
 University of Helsinki Grant, 2022
 Hayek Fund for Scholars Grant, 2020
 Institute of Self-Government, IEA Grant, 2019
 Naval War College Travel Expenses Grant, 2019
Dartmouth Review, Dartmouth's Finest Classes 2018 (for Debates in International Politics)
 Institute of Island Studies Grant, 2017
 Rafael Hernández Colón Foundation Library Grant, 2015
 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

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND TALKS

- Rezvani, David A., "The dark versus civilizing sides of nationalism" Panel on "Partially Independent Nation Territories in Northern Europe" (Aberdeen, Scotland, September 2023).
- Rezvani, David A., "Why Is China Increasingly Assertive?" Panel at the 2023 Duke-UNC China Leadership Summit (Duke University, March 25, 2023).
- Rezvani, David A., "US-China Big stick Strategic Ambiguity plus reassurance" Alexander Hamilton Society Panel on "Tense Terrain – The Future of US – China Security Relations" (Boston University, March 1, 2023).
- Rezvani, David A., "Credibility explanations for the success of ethnoautonomy arrangements" Panel on "How Self-Government Works: Scotland and Small Nordic Autonomies Compared" (Faroe Islands, September 2022).
- Rezvani, David A., "Hong Kong's Collapsing Autonomy". (Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 30, 2021).
- Rezvani, David A., "Survivability Conditions of Partially Independent Territories" (Panel on "The readiness of entrenched self-governments to enlarge their sovereignty" at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Innsbruck, Austria, September 1, 2021).
- Rezvani, David A., "Hong Kong's Post-Crackdown Autonomous Status" (Master of Arts and Liberal Studies (MALS) Summer Symposium, Dartmouth College, July 28, 2021).
- Rezvani, David A., "Three Week Teaching Approaches" (Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 7, 2021).
- Rezvani, David A., "Northern Ireland, Brexit, And Partial Independence: Three Identity Catalysts" (Conference on "Atlantic Disruptions: Ireland and the US Beyond Brexit", Dartmouth College, March 10, 2020).

- Rezvani, David A., "Asymmetric Entrenchment: Entrenchment Explanations for the Success of Ethnoautonomy" (*Institut d'Estudis de l'Autogovern* [Institute of Self-Government, IEA] Barcelona, Spain November 28th-29th, 2019).
- Rezvani, David A., "Economics and Political Economy Teaching in Strategy Courses" (Naval War College, Newport, RI, September 26, 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 63rd 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

Dartmouth College

- Debates in International Politics: Catastrophe, Confrontation, Compromise (MALS 216), Fall 2023-24
- Artificial Intelligence and Democracy (MALS 127), Fall 2024
- International Politics of Contemporary Asia (MALS 210), Winter 2021-22, Spring 2023-24
- Politics and Power in Greater China (MALS 215), Fall 2021-22
- Thesis Research (MALS 137), Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Winter 2021-22, Summers 2022-23
- International Conflict and Cooperation in Asia (ASCL 07.02), Winter 2018-20, Spring 2017-21
- Crisis and Strategy in American Foreign Policy (PBPL 021/COCO 025), Spring 2019-20
- Division and Integration in the Modern World (WRIT 5), Fall 2019
- International Relations and Writing (WRIT 5), Fall 2018
- 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

Debates in International Politics (Govt S-1729), Summer 2016-24
 Politics and Power in Greater China (Govt S-1242), Summer 2023-24
 Crisis and Strategy in American Foreign Policy (Govt S-1900), Summers 2017-20
 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

Boston University

Conflict and Cooperation in Asia (IR501 A1/PO554), Spring 2024
 Debates in International Politics (IR500 G1), Spring 2024
 Introduction to International Relations (IR271 / PO171), Spring 2023, Fall 2023
 American Grand Strategy (IR 461/IR 661), Fall 2023
 Fundamentals of International Relations (IR 601 B1), Fall 2022
 Decision-Making in U.S. Foreign Policy (PO 576), Fall 2005
 International Conflict and Cooperation (PO 370), Fall 2005

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Debates in International Politics, Spring 2023

Brown University

The Politics of Policymaking in Comparative Perspective (MPA 2055), Fall 2021

Trinity College

Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLS-103-02), Fall 2008, 2009, 2011, Spring 2008, 2011-12
 Government and Politics of Contemporary China (POLS-330-01), Fall 2009, Spring 2011-12
 Asian Politics (POLS-233-01), Fall 2009-11
 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
 Integration and Division in Modern Europe (POLS-382-01), Spring 2009
 International Conflict and Cooperation (POLS-340-01), Spring 2008

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

American Foreign Policy (17.40), Fall 2006

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 2005-06

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

SERVICE

Reviewer: *International Security*, *Stanford Law Review*, *Small States and Territories*, *Regional and Federal Studies*, *Island Studies Journal*, Oxford University Press, Yale University Press, Prentice-Hall, Pearson Longman

Editorial Board: *Small States and Territories* (2017-21)

Dartmouth:

Master of Arts and Liberal Studies (MALS) Master Thesis Reader, 2020-Present

Master of Arts and Liberal Studies (MALS) Independent Study Advisor, 2020-Present

Senior Thesis Advising, 2017-19

Institute Faculty Taskforce, 2018

Albert I. Dickerson 1930 Freshman Essay Prize Committee, 2013

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Mandarin Chinese (Proficient), Persian (Proficient), French (Novice)