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Authoritarian politics, aristocratic rule and policy, democratization, conflict

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## **Biography**

Erica Frantz (Ph.D., UCLA, 2008) is an associate professor in Political Science at Michigan State University. From 2011 to 2015, she was an assistant professor in Political Science at Bridgewater State University, and from 2008 to 2011 she worked as an analyst at the Institute for Physical Sciences. Her research and teaching interests include authoritarian politics, democratization, conflict, and development. She is particularly interested in the security and policy implications of autocratic rule.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Writing and Editing, Political Organization, Education/Learning, Real Estate Dev/Ops

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Dictatorship, Conflict, Authoritarian Politics, Democratization, Development

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## **Affiliations**

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Southern Political Science Association, Scholar Strategy Network

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## **Education**

### **UCLA**

Ph.D. Political Science

### **Washington University**

M.A. Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)

### **UC Santa Barbara**

B.A. Political Science and English

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