

# Research Work and Publications of CLS staff: 2019 – 2020

## 8.1 PROFESSOR GODFREY BALDACCHINO

### EDITED BOOKS

(with Anders Wivel) *Handbook on the politics of small states*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2020, 448pp. ISBN: 978-1-78811-292-5.

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