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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Pennsylvania
(Secondary appointment at Wharton, Legal Studies and Business Ethics) *2015-present*

Assistant Professor, International Relations (IPE group),
London School of Economics and Political Science *2015-2016*

Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Pennsylvania *2011-2015*

Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh *2008-2011*

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles *2002-2007*

MSc with distinction, Politics of the World Economy *2001*
London School of Economics and Political Science

BA *summa cum laude*, American Studies *1996*
Amherst College

BOOKS

The Company States Keep: International Economic Organizations and Investor Perceptions, 2013, Cambridge University Press.

- Winner of the 2013 Lepage Book Prize for best book in international relations
- Reviewed by J. Lawrence Broz in the *Review of International Organizations*, 2014; Christina Davis in the *Journal of Politics*, 2015; Lisa Martin in *Perspectives on Politics*, 2016
- Author-meets-critics roundtable at APSA (commentators: Terrence Chapman, Christina Davis, David Leblang, and Layna Mosley), 2014
- Monkey Cage piece: “The Company Ukraine Keeps,” December 3, 2013
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2013/12/03/the-company-ukraine-keeps/>
- Monkey Cage piece: “How Greece’s credit went south,” July 20, 2015
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2015/07/20/how-greeces-credit-went-south/>

How International Organizations Survive, under contract, Oxford University Press.

Cooperation on the Margins: Implementation and Adaptation in International Economic Organizations, book manuscript in progress.

PUBLICATIONS

“Opportunistic, Not Optimal, Policy: A Power-sharing Explanation for Central Bank Independence in Post-Communist Countries” (with Nicole Baerg and Jakob Willisch). Revise and Resubmit, *Comparative Political Studies*.

“Inflation Concerns and Mass Preferences Over Exchange Rate Regimes” (with Michael Aklin and Eric Arias). Revise and Resubmit, *Economics and Politics*.

“Life, Death, Inertia, and Change: The Hidden Lives of International Organizations.” Forthcoming, *Ethics and International Affairs*.

“Diplomacy and the Settlement of International Trade Disputes” (with Phil Potter). Forthcoming, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

- Monkey Cage piece: “The WTO might return to diplomatic settlements for trade disputes. Here’s why.” Dec 20, 2019 <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2019/12/20/wto-might-return-diplomatic-settlements-trade-disputes-heres-why/>

“The Ebb and Flow of International Orders” (2019), *Survival*, 61(2), 83-86

“Review of *From Triumph to Crisis: Neoliberal Economic Reform in Postcommunist Countries*. by Hilary Appel and Mitchell A. Orenstein” (2019), *Perspectives on Politics* 17(3).

“When Do Family Ties Matter? The Duration of Female Suffrage and Women’s Path to High Political Office” (2018), *Political Research Quarterly* (with Alex Baturo).

“Life, Death, or Zombie? The Vitality of International Economic Organizations” (2018), *International Studies Quarterly* 62 (1), 113.

- Winner of the 2018 American Political Science Association award for best article, International Collaboration
- Monkey Cage piece: “Are we witnessing the collapse of the global order? Probably not — yet” May 18, 2018 <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/05/18/are-we-witnessing-the-collapse-of-the-global-order-probably-not-yet/>

“Emerging Markets, Treaty Shopping, and Investor-State Dispute Mechanisms” (2018), in *BRICS in the Global Economy*, Singapore: World Scientific Publishing.

“Leadership Turnover and the Implementation of Preferential Trade Agreements” (2017), *Comparative Political Studies* 50 (14), 1941-1972 (with Jeffrey Kucik).

- Monkey Cage piece: “Withdrawing from the TPP may not affect trade all that much,” January 15 2017, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/01/25/withdrawing-from-the-tpp-may-not-affect-trade-all-that-much/>

“The Dynamics of Enlargement in International Organizations,” (with Rene Lindstaedt and Jonathan Slapin) (2017), *International Interactions* 43 (4), 619-642.

- Monkey Cage piece: “No, Britain won’t get a better deal now: Here’s why Brexit will be very costly for both the U.K. and the E.U.,” June 28 2016 <https://themonkeycage.org/2016/06/no-britain-wont-get-a-better-deal-now-heres-why-brexit-will-be-very-costly-for-both-the-u-k-and-the-e-u/>

“Reputations, Perceptions, and International Economic Agreements” (2014), *International Interactions* 40 (3), 325-349 (with Raymond P. Hicks).

“Depth, Ambition, and Width in Regional Economic Organizations” (2014), *Journal of European Public Policy* 21 (5), 730-745 (with Jonathan Slapin).

“Domestic Capacity and the Implementation Gap in Regional Trade Agreements” (2014), *Comparative Political Studies* 47 (1), 55-84.

“Exit Options and the Effectiveness of Regional Economic Organizations” (2013), *Political Science Research Methods* 1 (2), 281-303, (with Jonathan Slapin).

“How Effective Are Preferential Trade Agreements? Ask the Experts” (2012), *Review of International Organizations* 7 (3), 309-333 (with Jonathan Slapin).

“Trade and Volatility at the Core and Periphery of the Global Economy” (2012), *International Studies Quarterly* 56 (4), 793-800 (with Phil Potter).

“International Organization as a Seal of Approval: European Union Accession and Investor Risk” (2009), *American Journal of Political Science* 53 (4), pp. 931-949.

“Flatliners: Ideology and Rational Learning in the Diffusion of the Flat Tax in Eastern Europe” (2009), *European Journal of Political Research* 48, pp. 130-159 (with Alex Baturu).

WORKING PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“External Financing and Effectiveness in International Economic Organizations.” Under review.

“The Patronage Function of Dysfunctional International Organizations.” Under review.

“Pecunia non Olet: Explaining Financial Flows into Backsliding Democracies” (with Dan Kelemen and Terence Teo). Presented at APSA, 2019.

“Mr. Castro Goes to New York: Autocrats and Democrats on the International Stage” (with Alex Baturu). Presented at TWIIGG, 2019.

“Reputations, Revisited: Reevaluating Markets and Credible Commitments.” Presented at the International Political Economy Society conference, 2017; APSA, 2018

“Aiming Too High: Security Explanations for the Ineffectiveness of International Organizations.” Presented at the American Political Science Association conference, 2015; Political Economy of International Organizations, 2018

“Market Biases and Self-Fulfilling Prophecies in Bailout Countries” (with Despina Alexiadou). Presented at the European Studies Association conference, 2014

DATASETS

Expert Opinion on Preferential Trade Agreements (with Jonathan Slapin)

Data from 23 experts scoring 44 trade agreements on a variety of performance-based issues.

Implementation of Economic Agreements, in progress
Data coding annual activities, accomplishments and setbacks in 115 regional economic organizations.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Global Engagement Research Grant , University of Pennsylvania	2019
Best Article , APSA's International Collaboration section	2019
Venture Research Workshop Grant , International Studies Association	2018
Dean's Leave Award , University of Pennsylvania	2017
Research Award , LSE Southeast Asia Centre	2016
Leverhulme Small Grant , British Academy	2015
Early Career Award , Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science	2014
Leggold Prize , for best book in International Relations	2013
Visiting Scholar , Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University	2013-2014
Research Mentorship , Penn Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program	2013-2014, 2018, 2019
Research Fellowship , University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation	2014
Fieldwork Grant , for research on regional integration in Europe, southern Africa and South America, European Center for Excellence, University of Pittsburgh	2008, 2009, 2010
Research Fellow , East Europe Studies, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC	2007
Dissertation Fellow , Institute of Global Conflict and Cooperation	2006-7
Predoctoral Fellowship , Washington University - St Louis	2006-7
Predoctoral Fellowship , Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University	2005-6
Fellowship , Institute for Humane Studies	2004-7
Fieldwork Grant , IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunities	2006
Dissertation Award for fieldwork in Eastern Europe, UCLA Center for European and Eurasian Studies	2006
Travel Grant to Southeast Europe, National Council for Eurasian and Eastern European Research	2006
Summer Research Mentorship , Graduate Division, UCLA	2005
Field Research Grant , Institute for European Studies, UC Berkeley	2005
IIE Fulbright Scholarship for study in Bulgaria, Slovenia, and Croatia (declined)	2005-6
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for SerboCroatian, UCLA	2003-5
Alice Belkin Fellowship , Burkle Center for International Relations, UCLA	2004-5
Best Graduate Student Paper , UCLA Center for European Studies	2004
Clogg Scholarship for the ICPSR Summer Program	2004
Summer Language Fellowship for SerboCroatian, American Council of Learned Societies	2003
Graduate Fellowship , Department of Political Science, UCLA	2002-3
Graduate Study Fellowships , Amherst College	2002-4
Doshisha Award for American Studies, Amherst College	1996
Thesis Research Award , Amherst College	1996
Peter Burnett Howe Award for short fiction, Amherst College	1996

INVITED TALKS

Columbia University, New York NY; SAIS-JHU, Washington, DC 2019

George Washington University, Washington, DC 2018

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL; **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI; **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI 2017

Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK; **ETH-Zurich**, Switzerland; **Graduate Institute of Geneva**, Switzerland; **Mannheim University**, Mannheim, Germany; **Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH; **McGill University**, Montreal 2016

Oxford University, Oxford, UK; **Pennsylvania State University**, State College, PA; **London School of Economics**, London, UK; **Temple University**, Philadelphia, PA 2015

University of Houston, Houston, TX; **University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA; **Columbia University**, New York, NY; **University of California**, Santa Barbara, CA; **University of California**, San Diego, CA; **Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ; **Institute of Science and Technology**, Hong Kong; **Polytechnic University**, Hong Kong 2014

German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany; **University of California**, Los Angeles, CA; **University of Texas**, Austin, TX; **University of Rochester**, Rochester, NY; **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC; **University of Wisconsin**, Madison, WI 2013

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ; **University of Colorado**, Boulder, CO; **Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX 2012

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; **Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY 2011

TEACHING

International Political Economy - graduate, undergraduate seminar and lecture

International Organization - graduate, undergraduate seminar and lecture

Political Science Research Methods - undergraduate

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Interactions*

Member, American Political Science Association, 2003-present
Midwest Political Science Association

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Program Officer for the Regional Networking Program, 2001-2
Freedom House, Budapest, Hungary

Cofounder and Managing Editor, 1999-2000
Transitions Online (<http://www.tol.cz>), Prague, Czech Republic

Copy Editor, *Transitions* magazine, Prague, Czech Republic 1998-9

Accounts Manager, Central European Advisory Group, Prague, Czech Republic 1997-8

Freelance journalist and editor, Prague, Czech Republic 1996-8

LANGUAGES

Czech (Advanced), SerboCroatian (Intermediate), Spanish (Intermediate), German (Basic)

REFERENCES

David Bearce, Professor, University of Colorado at Boulder
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