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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The University of Texas at Austin
Associate Professor, Department of Government 2018 –
Business, Government, and Society, McCombs School (by courtesy) 2013 –
Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies 2013 –
Assistant Professor, Department of Government 2013 – 2018
Co-Director, Innovations for Peace and Development Research Lab 2018 –

Princeton University 2012 – 2013
Postdoctoral Research Associate
Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Woodrow Wilson School

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2006 – 2012
Ph.D. Political Science
Mancur Olson Award for Best Dissertation in Political Economy (2011-2012),
American Political Science Association

The London School of Economics and Political Science 2004 – 2005
M.Sc. with Distinction, European Political Economy: Transition

The University of Arizona, Honors College (*Summa cum laude*) 2000 – 2004
B.A. Economics
B.A. English, with Honors
B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies (Russian Studies, German Studies, Political Science)

BOOKS

2. *The Shield of Nationality: When Governments Break Contracts with Foreign Firms*. Cambridge University Press. 2015.
Received the International Political Economy Society award for the best book published in 2015-2017.
1. *Production in the Innovation Economy* (Co-editor with Richard M. Locke). MIT Press. 2014.

ARTICLES

13. "How a Retreat from Global Economic Governance May Empower Business Interests." (with Leslie Johns and Krzysztof J. Pelc) Forthcoming (April 2019), *Journal of Politics*. [Peer-reviewed symposium on US foreign policy]

12. "Contingent Advantage? Sovereign Borrowing, Democratic Institutions, and Global Capital Cycles." (with Cameron Ballard-Rosa and Layna Mosley) Forthcoming, *British Journal of Political Science*.
11. "How Government Reactions to Violence Worsen Social Welfare: Evidence from Peru." (with Renard Sexton and Michael G. Findley), *American Journal of Political Science*. Early View, DOI: 10.1111/ajps.12415. 2019.
10. "International Law, Territorial Disputes, and Foreign Direct Investment." (with David B. Carter and Paul Huth) *International Studies Quarterly*. Early View, DOI: 10.1093/isq/sqy046. 2018.
9. "Sovereignty, Law, and Finance: Evidence from American Indian Reservations." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 14(4): 405-436. 2017.
8. "The Political Economy of US Territories and Indian Country." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 50(2): 510-514. 2017. [Peer-reviewed symposium contribution]
7. "Under One Roof: Supply Chains and the Protection of Foreign Investment." (with Leslie Johns) *American Political Science Review* 110(1): 31-51. 2016.
Received the 2017 American Political Science Association Michael Wallerstein Award for the best article in political economy published in 2016.
Early draft named the Best Paper in International Relations by the Midwest Political Science Association in 2014.
6. "Recent Trends in Investor-State Dispute Settlement." *Journal of International Dispute Settlement* 7(1): 117-135. 2016. [Peer-reviewed special issue]
5. "Withdrawing from Investment Treaties but Protecting Investment." (with Clint Peinhardt) *Global Policy* 7(4): 571-576. 2016.
4. "Bondholders v. Direct Investors? Competing Responses to Expropriation." *International Studies Quarterly* 59(4): 750-764. 2015.
3. "Investor-State Disputes: When Can Governments Break Contracts?" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59(2): 239-261. 2015.
2. "Innovation in Tow: R&D FDI and Investment Incentives." *Business and Politics* 15(4): 467-491. 2013.
1. "Aspects of the Political Economy of Development and Synthetic Biology." *Systems and Synthetic Biology* 3(1): 115-123. 2009. (with Gautam Mukunda)
[Peer-reviewed special issue]

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. "The Intellectual Commons and Property in Synthetic Biology." Chapter in Markus Schmidt (editor), *Synthetic Biology: The Technoscience and its Societal Consequences*, Springer Academic Publishing. 2009. (with Kenneth Oye)

WORKING PAPERS

- "International Investment Law and Foreign Direct Reinvestment." *Revise and Resubmit, International Organization.*
- "The Price of Doing Business: How Startup Costs Improve Government Treatment of Foreign Firms." (with Leslie Johns) *Under review.*
- "Coming to Terms: The Politics of Sovereign Bond Denomination." (with Layna Mosley and Cameron Ballard-Rosa)
- "Judicial Economy and Moving Bars in International Investment Arbitration." (with Leslie Johns and Calvin Thrall)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- "Survey Research on Access to Capital in Indian Country." Collaborative work with the Center for Indian Country Development at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Ongoing.
- "Building a Tribe in a Finance Desert: Can Government Step in Where Banks Do Not?" (with Ken-Hou Lin) UT Austin Vice President for Research Associate Professor Experimental Initiative. 2018-2019. \$100,000.
- "The Distributional Effects of Foreign Investment on Political Risk." IC² Institute Insight to Innovation Grant. 2017-2018. \$25,000.
- "The Political Economy of American Indian Reservations." The University of Texas at Austin Office of the Vice President for Research Grant. 2014. \$6,000.
- "The Shield of Nationality." Eurasia Program, Social Science Research Council. 2013. \$6,100.

AWARDS

International Political Economy Society Best Book Award (published 2015-17)	2018
APSA Wallerstein Award for Best Paper in Political Economy (with Leslie Johns)	2016
College Research Fellowship, UT Austin	2015, 2018
MPSA Award for Best Paper in International Relations (with Leslie Johns)	2014
Summer Research Assignment Award, UT Austin	2014
APSA Mancur Olson Award for Best Dissertation in Political Economy	2012
Lucian Pye Award for Best Dissertation, MIT Department of Political Science	2012
MIT Task Force on Production in the Innovation Economy, Pre-doctoral Fellow	2011 – 2012

SSRC Eurasia Program, Dissertation Fellowship	2010 – 2011
Dissertation Research Grant, SSRC Eurasia Program	2011
NSF Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Fellowship	2006 – 2009
Dissertation Research Grant, Harvard Center for European Studies	2009
Dissertation Research Grant, MIT Center for International Studies	2009
Ithiel de Sola Pool Fellow, MIT Department of Political Science	2007
Awarded annually to one outstanding first year doctoral student.	
MIT Presidential Fellowship	2006 – 2007
University of Arizona Robie Gold Medal for Outstanding University-wide Senior	2004
University of Arizona Outstanding Honors College Senior	2004
University of Arizona Outstanding Economics Senior	2004
University of Arizona <i>Summa cum laude</i> and Phi Beta Kappa	2004
National Security Education Program, Boren Undergraduate Scholar	2002 – 2003
United States Presidential Scholar	2000
Arizona Flinn Scholar	2000 – 2004
Full undergraduate funding and support for foreign study.	

PRESENTATIONS

Georgetown University, “Sovereign Debt Research and Management Conference” (2019)
 National University of Singapore (2019)
 University of Zürich (2019)
 University of California San Diego (2019)
 University of Wisconsin-Madison (2018)
 University of Houston, “Political Economy of Conflict and Cooperation” Workshop (2018)
 Cornell University (2018)
 Texas A&M University (2018)
 University of Southern California, “The Political Economy of Security” Workshop (2018)
 Yale University (2017)
 Emory University (2017)
 San Antonio Business and Economics Society (2017)
 Johns Hopkins, School of Advanced International Studies (2017)
 Georgetown University (2017)
 University of Pittsburgh (2017)
 University of Montreal, Political Risk Analysis Workshop (2017, 2016)
 Duke University (2016)
 University of Virginia (2016)
 Princeton University, “The Politics of Multinational Firms” Workshop (2016)
 Hebrew University, “Nature and Implications of the Global Investment Regime” Workshop (2016)
 University of Houston, “The Political Economy of Risk” Workshop (2016)
 University of California, Los Angeles (2016)
 University of Pennsylvania (2015)
 University of Chicago (2015)

Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE) FDI Workshop, Mexico City, Mexico (2015)
Texas A&M University (2014)
Princeton University (2013)
Khazar University and Caucasus Research Resource Center, Baku, Azerbaijan (2013)
Danyliw Research Seminar in Contemporary Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa (2010)
“Resources in Eurasia: Wealth, Scarcity, or Curse?” Workshop, SSRC Eurasia/Georgetown (2009)
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Synthetic Biology 4.0 Conference (2008)
UC Berkeley, Synthetic Biology Engineering Research Center Conference (2008, 2007)
University of Zurich, Synthetic Biology 3.0 Conference, Zurich, Switzerland (2007)
Atlanta Conference on Science, Technology, and Innovation, Georgia Tech (2007)

At the University of Texas at Austin:

International Affairs Society (2019, 2018)
Senate of College Councils, Faculty Affairs (2018)
314 Action (STEM/science-in-politics advocacy organization) (2018)
Liberal Arts Honors Council (2017)
Women in International Relations Society (2014)
Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies (various)

Conferences:

International Political Economy Society (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013)
American Political Science Association (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2010)
International Studies Association (2018, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012)
Political Economy of International Organizations (2018)
Midwest Political Science Association (2014, 2010)
Texas Triangle International Relations Conference (2017, 2015, 2014)
Southern Political Science Association (2019)

MEDIA

Occasional contributor, Monkey Cage blog at *The Washington Post*.

“This is what will happen if financial markets panic about Trump.” (with Cameron Ballard-Rosa and Layna Mosley) 2 March 2017.

“Should corporations be able to sue foreign governments? The US could owe billions.” (with Clint Peinhardt) 3 November 2016.

“A Dutch court said Russia doesn’t have to pay Yukos’s investors. Will Russia have to pay anyway?” 27 April 2016.

“Investors have controversial new rights to sue countries. Here’s why this matters for the US.” 30 November 2015.

“People are freaking out about the Trans Pacific Partnership’s investor dispute settlement system. Why should you care?” 26 March 2015.

“If Ukraine expropriates Russian firms, other multinationals probably won’t care.” 26 March 2014.

Media Interviews: National Public Radio “All Things Considered,” National Geographic, Bloomberg, LA Times, TIME Magazine, Moyers & Company, Hearst Newspapers DC, Washington Post, Texas Public Radio, Spectrum News Capital Tonight (Austin), Houston Chronicle, Texas Tribune, San Antonio Express-News, UT Austin Daily Texan, Southeast Asia Globe, Internet Brands Automotive, Page One Podcast.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Graduate:

International Political Economy
Research in International Politics

Undergraduate:

International Political Economy
US in the World Economy (Honors, writing-intensive seminar)
Science, Technology, and Politics (First-year interdisciplinary “signature” course)

Supervision:

Ph.D. Supervisor:

Omar Awapara, Visiting Assistant Professor, St. Edward’s University (Co-chair)
Iasmin Goes (Chair, in progress)
Carolina Moehlecke (Chair, in progress)

Ph.D. Committee member (2)

Masters: Government (3); Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (1)
Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Government (4); Economics (2); Plan II Honors (2)
UT Austin Bridging Disciplines Program (4)
Faculty mentor, Dept. of Government Undergraduate Research Internship (2017 –)
Faculty mentor, COLA Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (2016)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Distinguished Senior Scholar committee, International Political Economy section of the International Studies Association (2018 – 2021)

Co-chair, International Politics: Global Issues and IPE, Southern Political Science Association (2019)

Chair, International Political Economy, American Political Science Association (2018)

Co-host, International Political Economy Society (with Nathan Jensen), IPES Meeting (2017)

Steering Committee, Virtual International Political Economy Society (2015 – 2018)

Political Economy Section, American Political Science Association:

Executive Committee (2015 – 2018)

William H. Riker Book Award Committee (2017)

Mancur Olson Dissertation Prize Committee (2014)

Discussant, Princeton, “Workshop on European Integration” (2013)

Discussant, Princeton, “Workshop on the Politics of Hosting Chinese Investment in Europe” (2012)

Discussant, MIT, *Inequality and Instability* by James Galbraith. Broadcast on C-SPAN2. (2012)
 Rapporteur, MIT Industrial Performance Center, “Globally Integrated Enterprises” (2007)
 Rapporteur, Univ. of Oxford, “Student Loans in Russia: Report to the Russian Federation” (2006)
 Discussant and Chair, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association,
 Midwest Political Science Association, Texas Triangle IR Conference (various)

At the University of Texas at Austin:

Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Scholarship Committee, CREEES (2019)
 College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Scholarship Committee (2018 – 2021)
 Selection Panel, Office of the Vice President of Research, Research and Creative Grants
 Competition (2017)
 Undergraduate Teaching Committee, Dept. of Government (2016 – 2017)
 Organizer, International Relations Speaker Series, Dept. of Government (2016 – 2018)
 MacDonald Fellowship Committee, Dept. of Government (2016)
 Committee on Gender, Dept. of Government (2015 – 2016)
 Financial Aid Committee, Dept. of Government (2015)
 Office of the Vice President for Research Grant Committee (2015)

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Organization*, *World Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *International Interactions*, *Business and Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Regulation and Governance*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Systems and Synthetic Biology*, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, *European Journal of Law and Economics*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics, Oxford University Press (book), Routledge (book), University of Toronto Press (book), Columbia University Press (book), Columbia Global Reports (book), University of Chicago (book), OECD Investment Division, Swiss National Science Foundation.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Politics and Economics of International Finance (PEIF) Research Group Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University	2015 –
USAID Armenia Mission: Integrity Systems/Rule of Law Evidence Review	2019
Academic Exchange Mission to Israel and the Palestinian Authority	2015
US Young Scholar Delegation to Taiwan	2013
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Institute	2010
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research	2008
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods	2007
Graduate Resident Tutor, Next House MIT Undergraduate Residence	2007 – 2012
Business Development; Editor and Contributor, <i>Global Risk Outlook 2006</i> , Exclusive Analysis Ltd. (London, UK)	2005 – 2006
Irkutsk State Technical University, Russian language study (Irkutsk, Russia)	2002 – 2003

National Security Education Program, Boren Undergraduate Scholar
Writing Tutor, University of Arizona Writing Center

2001 – 2004

Languages: German (advanced); Russian (advanced)

Fieldwork: South Africa and Namibia (2018); American Indian tribes (2018, 2017, 2015); Azerbaijan and Russia (2013); Ukraine, Romania, Moldova, and Germany (2011, 2009); France and China (2008).