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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 (Affiliate)	2013 –
Assistant Professor, Department of Government	2013 – 2018
Co-Director, Innovations for Peace and Development Research Lab	2018 –

Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business

Visiting Associate Professor, Strategy, Economics, Ethics, and Public Policy	2021 – 2022
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Princeton University, School of Public and International Affairs

2012 – 2013
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Postdoctoral Associate, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance

**EDUCATION**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2006 – 2012
Ph.D. Political Science	

The London School of Economics and Political Science

2004 – 2005
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M.Sc. with Distinction, European Political Economy: Transition

The University of Arizona, Honors College

2000 – 2004
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B.A. Economics

B.A. English, with Honors

B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies (Russian Studies, German Studies, Political Science)

*Outstanding University-wide, Honors College, and Economics graduate*

Irkutsk State Technical University, Russian language (Irkutsk, Russia)

2002 – 2003
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*US National Security Education Program, Boren Undergraduate Scholar*

**BOOKS**

2. *The Shield of Nationality: When Governments Break Contracts with Foreign Firms*. Cambridge University Press. 2015.

*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.  
Chinese translation: 2019.

**ARTICLES**

20. "Political Risk and International Investment Law." (with Carolina Moehlecke) Forthcoming. *Annual Review of Political Science*.
19. "Coming to Terms: The Politics of Sovereign Bond Denomination." (with Cameron Ballard-Rosa and Layna Mosley) 2021. *International Organization*. doi:10.1017/S0020818321000357
18. "Ownership and Trust in Banks: Evidence from the First Bank in an American Indian Nation." (with Donna Feir and Calvin Thrall\*) 2021. *American Economic Association (AEA) Papers and Proceedings*. 111: 227-232.
17. "Contingent Advantage? Sovereign Borrowing, Democratic Institutions, and Global Capital Cycles." (with Cameron Ballard-Rosa and Layna Mosley) 2021. *British Journal of Political Science*. 51(1): 353-373.
16. "The Price of Doing Business: Why Replaceable Foreign Firms Get Worse Government Treatment." (with Leslie Johns) 2021. *Economics & Politics*. 33(2): 209-243.
15. "Incorporating Indigenous Nations into International Political Economy." 2021. *Global Perspectives*. 2(1): 221-251. [Peer-reviewed symposium contribution]
14. "Judicial Economy and Moving Bars in International Investment Arbitration." (with Leslie Johns and Calvin Thrall\*) 2020. *Review of International Organizations*. 15(4): 923-945.
13. "International Investment Law and Foreign Direct Reinvestment." 2019. *International Organization*. 73(4): 839-858.
12. "How Government Reactions to Violence Worsen Social Welfare: Evidence from Peru." (with Renard Sexton\* and Michael G. Findley) 2019. *American Journal of Political Science*. 63(2): 353-367.
11. "How a Retreat from Global Economic Governance May Empower Business Interests." (with Leslie Johns and Krzysztof J. Pelc) 2019. *Journal of Politics*. 81(2): 731-738.
10. "International Law, Territorial Disputes, and Foreign Direct Investment." (with David B. Carter and Paul Huth) 2019. *International Studies Quarterly*. 63(1): 58-71.
9. "Sovereignty, Law, and Finance: Evidence from American Indian Reservations." 2017. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*. 14(4): 405-436.
8. "The Political Economy of US Territories and Indian Country." 2017. *PS: Political Science &*

*Politics*. 50(2): 510-514. [Peer-reviewed symposium contribution]

7. "Under One Roof: Supply Chains and the Protection of Foreign Investment." (with Leslie Johns) 2016. *American Political Science Review*. 110(1): 31-51.  
*American Political Science Association Michael Wallerstein Award for the best article in political economy published in 2016.*  
Early draft awarded *Midwest Political Science Association Best Paper in International Relations in 2014.*
6. "Withdrawing from Investment Treaties but Protecting Investment." (with Clint Peinhardt) 2016. *Global Policy*. 7(4): 571-576.
5. "Recent Trends in Investor-State Dispute Settlement." 2016. *Journal of International Dispute Settlement*. 7(1): 117-135. [Peer-reviewed special issue]
4. "Bondholders v. Direct Investors? Competing Responses to Expropriation." 2015. *International Studies Quarterly*. 59(4): 750-764.
3. "Investor-State Disputes: When Can Governments Break Contracts?" 2015. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 59(2): 239-261.
2. "Innovation in Tow: R&D FDI and Investment Incentives." 2013. *Business and Politics*. 15(4): 467-491.
1. "Aspects of the Political Economy of Development and Synthetic Biology." (with Gautam Mukunda\*) 2009. *Systems and Synthetic Biology*. 3(1): 115-123. 2009. [Peer-reviewed special issue]

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

6. "Foreign Direct Investment." 2021. Entry, *Oxford Handbook of International Political Economy*; Editors: Jon Pevehouse and Leonard Seabrooke.
5. "Bipartisan Spoilers Targeting EU Investment Policy: Continuity from Trump to Biden." Prepared for: Trans-Atlantic Disruption: Challenges and Opportunities. Shapiro Geopolitics Workshop, Perry World House, The University of Pennsylvania. 25-26 January 2021.
4. "Community Banking Survey Report for the [Redacted] Nation." (with Donna Feir and Calvin Thrall\*) 2020. Internal paper, distributed to [Redacted] Nation and Center for Indian Country Development (CICD) at the Federal Reserve of Minneapolis.
3. "Integrity Systems and the Rule of Law in Armenia: An Evidence Review." (with Michael Denly\*, Vepa Rejepov\*, and Michael Findley) 2019. United States Agency for International

Development (USAID).

2. "Governance in Armenia: An Evidence Review." (with Michael Denly\*, Michael Findley, and John Gerring) 2019. United States Agency for International Development (USAID).
1. "The Intellectual Commons and Property in Synthetic Biology." (with Kenneth Oye) 2009. Chapter in Markus Schmidt (editor), *Synthetic Biology: The Technoscience and its Societal Consequences*, Springer Academic Publishing.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

"The Promise of Economic Integration: Evidence from the first bank in an American Indian Nation." (with Donna Feir and Calvin Thrall\*) Working paper, Center for Indian Country Development (CICD) at the Federal Reserve of Minneapolis. *Under review*.

"Global Value Chains as a Constraint on Sovereignty: Evidence from Investor-State Dispute Settlement." (with Carolina Moehlecke and Calvin Thrall\*) *Under review*.

"Leveraging Foreign Garbage: Developing Democracies in the Global Waste Trade." (with Anthony Calacino\*)

*Scientific Uncertainty and International Economic Relations*. Cambridge Elements Series in International Relations (Under contract; In progress).

*The Politics of Sovereignty in the Global Economy*. Book manuscript (In progress).

"Understanding the New Governance of Waste Trade: Drivers and Effects." (with Jean-Baptiste Velut and Anthony Calacino\*)

\* Denotes graduate student co-author.

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

"Compliance Politics and International Investment Disputes." Research Council of Norway. 2021. Total award for research team: NOK 12 million.

"Survey Research on Access to Capital in Indian Country."

Collaboration with the Center for Indian Country Development at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. \$29,000 to date.

UT Austin Vice President for Research Associate Professor Experimental Initiative (with Ken-Hou Lin). 2018. \$100,000.

Provost Author's Travel Fellowship, UT Austin. 2019 and 2020. \$6,500.

UT Austin Office of the Vice President for Research Grant. 2014. \$6,000.

“Understanding the New Governance of Waste Trade.”

UT Austin Vice President for Research Grant. 2020. \$10,000.

Dr. Cécile DeWitt-Morette France-UT Endowed Excellence Fund (with Jean-Baptiste Velut)  
2020. \$10,000. Collaboration with Université Sorbonne Nouvelle.

“Foreign Investment and Political Risk.”

IC<sup>2</sup> Institute Insight to Innovation Grant. 2017-2018. \$25,000.

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)	2017
College Research Fellowship, UT Austin	2015, 2018
MPSA Award for Best Paper in International Relations (with Leslie Johns)	2014
Humanities Institute Faculty Fellows Seminar, UT Austin (declined)	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
US National Security Education Program, Boren Undergraduate Scholar	2002 – 2003
United States Presidential Scholar	2000
Arizona Flinn Scholar	2000 – 2004
Full undergraduate funding and study abroad support (20 recipients statewide).	

## **INVITED TALKS**

Harvard University, Political Economy of International Finance Research Group, Keynote (2022)

George Washington University (2022)

George Washington University School of Business (2022)

University of Pennsylvania, "Transatlantic Disruption: Challenges and Opportunities" (2021)  
Florida State University (2021)  
Michigan State University (2020)  
Lake Travis Community Library (Austin, TX), "The End of Globalization?" (2021)  
Columbia University (2020)  
Global Research in International Political Economy (GRIPE), NYU/Princeton/LSE webinar (2020)  
MIT (2020\*\*)  
Georgetown, McDonough School of Business (2020\*\*)  
University of Oregon (2020\*\*)  
University of California, Berkeley (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" (2018)  
Cornell University (2018)  
Texas A&M University (2018)  
University of Southern California, "The Political Economy of Security" (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" (2016, 2017)  
Duke University (2016)  
University of Virginia (2016)  
Princeton University, "The Politics of Multinational Firms" (2016)  
Hebrew University, "Nature and Implications of the Global Investment Regime" (2016)  
University of Houston, "The Political Economy of Risk" (2016)  
University of California, Los Angeles (2016)  
University of Pennsylvania (2015)  
University of Chicago (2015)  
Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), 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?" SSRC Eurasia/Georgetown (2009)

*At the University of Texas at Austin:*

USMCA Panel: Mexican, Canadian, and American Perspectives (2020\*\*)  
General Education in the US Program, for visiting Chinese scholars (2019)

International Affairs Society (2018, 2019)  
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)  
Various, Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies (2013 – )

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

International Political Economy Society (2013 – 2021)  
American Political Science Association (2010 – 2011, 2013 – 2018, 2020 – 2021)  
International Studies Association (2012 – 2016, 2018, 2020 – 2022)  
ASSA/American Economic Association (2021)  
Political Economy of International Organizations (2018, 2020)  
Midwest Political Science Association (2010, 2014)  
Texas Triangle International Relations Conference (2014, 2015, 2017, 2020)  
Southern Political Science Association (2019)  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Synthetic Biology 4.0 Conference (2008)  
UC Berkeley, Synthetic Biology Engineering Research Center Conference (2007, 2008)  
University of Zurich, Synthetic Biology 3.0 Conference, Zurich, Switzerland (2007)  
Atlanta Conference on Science, Technology, and Innovation, Georgia Tech (2007)

\*\* *Disrupted due to travel restrictions.*

### **MEDIA**

"Episode 50: Rachel Wellhausen," *Clauses and Controversies: A Podcast about International Finance, Contract Clauses and the Controversies Surrounding These Clauses* (Mitu Gulati and Mark Weidemaier) August 2021.  
"Reactions to Terrorism Can Bring Serious Harm." (with Renard Sexton and Mike Findley), *Political Violence @ a Glance*. 2 May 2019.  
"How expansive responses to terrorism can cost civilian lives." (with Renard Sexton and Mike Findley), *Axios*. 22 February 2019.  
Brief for the Supreme Court of the United States as Amicus Curiae. (with Tim Samples et al)  
"Argentine Republic v. Petersen Energia Inversora S.A.U. and Petersen Energia S.A.U." and "YPF S.A. v. Petersen Energia Inversora S.A.U. and Petersen Energia S.A.U." (Nos. 18-581 and 18-575). 2018.  
Occasional contributor, Monkey Cage column 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.

Commentator, C-SPAN2 book talk, *Inequality and Instability* by James Galbraith. 2012.

*Interviews and Coverage:* National Public Radio "Marketplace," National Public Radio "All Things Considered," Vox.com, 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, Axios, CBS Austin News, Fox 7 Austin News, Page One Podcast

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

### Graduate teaching:

International Political Economy  
Research in International Politics (Writing seminar)  
Business and Policy in the Global Economy (MBA)

### Undergraduate teaching:

International Political Economy  
Science, Technology, and Politics (First-year interdisciplinary "signature" course)  
Course Development Fund Awards (x2, \$4000 total), UT Austin  
US in the World Economy (Honors, writing-intensive course)

### Ph.D. supervision:

Carolina Moehlecke (Chair), Assistant Professor, Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), Brazil.  
Omar Awapara (Co-Chair), Director Académico of Political Science major, Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas (UPC), Peru.  
Anne Jamison (University of Wisconsin-Madison, Outside Member), Assistant Professor, Copenhagen Business School.  
Yuval Weber (Member), Research Assistant Professor, Texas A&M Bush School.  
Calvin Thrall (Member, In progress)  
Alexander Norris (Member, In progress)  
Kai Stern (UNC Chapel Hill, Outside Member, In progress)

### Master's supervision:

Harshal Zalke (LBJ School of Public Policy)  
Erica Mirabatur (Government)



Kathryn Quinn O’dowd (Center for Russian, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies)

Undergraduate research mentorship:

Co-director, UT Austin Innovations for Peace and Development research lab (2018 – )  
PI overseeing 10 to 45 undergraduate and Master's researchers annually (2015 – )  
Plan II Honors Thesis (Supervisor, x2)  
Humanities Plan I Honors Thesis (Supervisor, x1)  
Supervisor recognition (\$1000), Rapoport-King Scholarship (2020)  
Government Department Honors Thesis (Supervisor, x4)  
Liberal Arts Honors Capstone (Supervisor, x1)  
Government, Economics, and Plan II Honors Theses (Second reader, x9)  
College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Apprenticeship Program (2017 – )  
Government Department Undergraduate Research Internship (2018 – )  
UT Austin Bridging Disciplines Program course convener (2013 – )

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Editorial Board, American Journal of Political Science (2021 – 2023)  
National Science Foundation: Proposal Review Committee (2021 – 2023)  
Steering Committee, International Political Economy Society (2019 – 2021)  
Co-host, International Political Economy Society (with Nathan Jensen), IPES Meeting (2017)  
Steering Committee, Virtual International Political Economy Society (2015 – 2018)  
Executive Committee, Political Economy Section, American Political Science Assoc. (2015 – 2018)  
Chair, International Political Economy, American Political Science Association (2018)  
William H. Riker Book Award Committee (2017)  
Mancur Olson Dissertation Award Committee (2014)  
Chair, Distinguished Senior Scholar committee, International Political Economy section of the  
International Studies Association (2020), Member (2018 – 2021)  
Co-chair, International Politics: Global Issues and IPE, Southern Political Science Association (2019)

*Conference and workshop chair and/or discussant:*

Hoover Institution, “Governance, Liberty, and Prosperity for American Indians” (2021)  
Post-Pandemic Investment and Development Workshop, Indiana University (2021)  
Book workshop, Xander Slaski, Tulane University/Leiden University (2021)  
University of Oslo evaluation committee, outside member (2021)  
Book workshop, Jane Sumner, University of Minnesota (2019)  
Capital of Texas Undergraduate Research Conference (2019)  
Princeton “European Integration” and “Chinese Investment in Europe” workshops (2013)  
MIT Industrial Performance Center and IBM, “Globally Integrated Enterprises” (2007)  
Univ. of Oxford, “Student Loans in Russia: Report to the Russian Federation” (2006)  
Disciplinary conferences (APSA, ISA, PEIO, MPSA, SPSA, Texas Triangle) (various)

*Service at the University of Texas at Austin:*

Government Department: Executive Committee (2019 – 2021, elected); Undergraduate Teaching Committee (2016 – 2017); MacDonald Fellowship Committee (2016); Committee on Gender (2015); Financial Aid Committee (2015, 2017); Organizer, International Relations Speaker Series (2016 – 2018)

Selection Panel, Office of the Vice President of Research, Research Grants (2015, 2017)

College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Scholarship Committee (2018 – 2021)

Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Scholarship Committee, CREEES (2019)

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*, *Journal of International Business*, *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*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *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), University of Michigan Press (book), Stanford University Press, Cambridge University Press (book), National Science Foundation, OECD Investment Division, Swiss National Science Foundation

### **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Contractor, Federal Reserve System	2019 –
Politics and Economics of International Finance (PEIF) Research Group Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University	2015 –
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
Writing Tutor, University of Arizona Writing Center	2001 – 2004

*Languages:* German (approx. B2.2); Russian (rusty; ACTFL OPI: intermediate-high in 2003)

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