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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 Leggold 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.

The Life Cycle of International Cooperation, editor of an edited volume. Under contract, Cambridge University Press.

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

PUBLICATIONS

“Can Leaders Revitalize the UN?” (with Alex Baturu). 2023. Revise and resubmit, *Review of International Organizations*.

“The Political Economy of Leaders in International Organizations” (with Alex Baturu). 2023. Revise and resubmit, *International Interactions*.

“Inflation Concerns and Mass Preferences Over Exchange Rate Regimes” (with Michael Aklin and Eric Arias). 2022. *Economics and Politics*.

“Opportunistic, Not Optimal, Policy: A Power-sharing Explanation for Central Bank Independence in Post-Communist Countries” (with Nicole Baerg and Jakob Willisich). 2022. *Comparative Political Studies*.

“Delegating Diplomacy: Rhetoric Across Agents at the United Nations General Assembly” (with Alex Baturu). 2021. *International Review of Administrative Sciences*.

“Life, Death, Inertia, and Change: The Hidden Lives of International Organizations.” 2020. *Ethics and International Affairs*.

“Diplomacy and the Settlement of International Trade Disputes” (with Phil Potter). 2021. *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/>

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

“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/>

“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 Baturo).

NON-PEER REVIEWED WORK

“How Cooperation Works: New Frontiers in Research on International Organizations.” Forthcoming, *Handbook of International Relations*. Elgar Publishing.

“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).

“Emerging Markets, Treaty Shopping, and Investor-State Dispute Mechanisms” (2019), in *BRICS in the Global Economy*, Singapore: World Scientific Publishing.

WORKING PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“International Organizations and their Cycle of Life” (introduction to a special issue) 2023. Under review, *Review of International Organizations*.

“Autocrats in International Organizations and Threat Perceptions” (with Matt Connelly and Raymond Hicks). 2023. Under review, *Review of International Organizations*.

“External Financing and Effectiveness in International Economic Organizations.”

“The Patronage Function of Dysfunctional International Organizations.”

“Mr. Castro Goes to New York: Autocrats and Democrats on the International Stage” (with Alex Baturu). Under review.

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

“Forming Preferences on International Cooperation: The US Senate and the League of Nations,” (with Sabrina Arias). APSA, September 2020; IR Working group, European University Institute, 10 February 2021; Temple University IR Colloquium, 15 February 2021

“The Immunity of International Organizations,” (with Rachel Hulvey). APSA, September 2020; Goettingen Workshop on IO Legitimacy, Dec 2020; Political Economy of International Organizations, 25 March 2021

“When Technocrats Turn to Politics: Monetary Policy and Political Reputations Among Central Bankers in Eastern Europe” (with Nicole Baerg and Jakob Willisch). International Political Economy Society meeting, Nov 2020

“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

Jean Monnet fellowship , European University Institute	2020-1
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
Lepgold 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	<i>2013-2014, 2018, 2019</i>
Research Fellowship , University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation	<i>2014</i>
Fieldwork Grant , for research on regional integration in Europe, southern Africa and South America, European Center for Excellence, University of Pittsburgh	<i>2008, 2009, 2010</i>
Research Fellow , East Europe Studies, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC	<i>2007</i>
Dissertation Fellow , Institute of Global Conflict and Cooperation	<i>2006-7</i>
Predoctoral Fellowship , Washington University - St Louis	<i>2006-7</i>
Predoctoral Fellowship , Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University	<i>2005-6</i>
Fellowship , Institute for Humane Studies	<i>2004-7</i>
Fieldwork Grant , IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunities	<i>2006</i>
Dissertation Award for fieldwork in Eastern Europe, UCLA Center for European and Eurasian Studies	<i>2006</i>
Travel Grant to Southeast Europe, National Council for Eurasian and Eastern European Research	<i>2006</i>
Summer Research Mentorship , Graduate Division, UCLA	<i>2005</i>
Field Research Grant , Institute for European Studies, UC Berkeley	<i>2005</i>
IIE Fulbright Scholarship for study in Bulgaria, Slovenia, and Croatia (declined)	<i>2005-6</i>
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for SerboCroatian, UCLA	<i>2003-5</i>
Alice Belkin Fellowship , Burkle Center for International Relations, UCLA	<i>2004-5</i>
Best Graduate Student Paper , UCLA Center for European Studies	<i>2004</i>
Clogg Scholarship for the ICPSR Summer Program	<i>2004</i>
Summer Language Fellowship for SerboCroatian, American Council of Learned Societies	<i>2003</i>
Graduate Fellowship , Department of Political Science, UCLA	<i>2002-3</i>
Graduate Study Fellowships , Amherst College	<i>2002-4</i>
Doshisha Award for American Studies, Amherst College	<i>1996</i>
Thesis Research Award , Amherst College	<i>1996</i>
Peter Burnett Howe Award for short fiction, Amherst College	<i>1996</i>

INVITED TALKS

Columbia University , New York NY; SAIS-JHU , Washington, DC	<i>2019</i>
George Washington University , Washington, DC	<i>2018</i>
University of Illinois , Urbana-Champaign, IL; University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI; Michigan State University , East Lansing, MI	<i>2017</i>
Cambridge University , Cambridge, UK; ETH-Zurich , Switzerland; Graduate Institute of Geneva , Switzerland; Mannheim University , Mannheim, Germany; Ohio State University , Columbus, OH; McGill University , Montreal	<i>2016</i>
Oxford University , Oxford, UK; Pennsylvania State University , State College, PA; London School of Economics , London, UK; Temple University , Philadelphia, PA	<i>2015</i>
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), Italian (Basic)

REFERENCES

David Bearce, Professor, University of Colorado at Boulder
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