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## **Employment**

Professor, School of Public and International Affairs and Department of Politics, Princeton University, July 2020 to present.

Interim Director, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, July 2025 to present.

Director, Princeton Sovereign Finance Lab, March 2023 to present.

Associate Chair, Department of Politics, July 2024 to present.

Professor, Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2011-2020.

Associate Professor, Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007-2011.

Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2004-2007.

Thomas J. and Robert T. Rolfs Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 1999-2004.

## **Education**

Ph.D., Political Science, Duke University, 1999.

M.A, Political Science, Duke University, 1996.

B.A. (Honors), International Relations, Rollins College, 1993.

## **Publications**

### **Books**

*Interview Research in Political Science* [editor], Cornell University Press, 2013.

*Labor Rights and Multinational Production*, Cambridge University Press, 2011.

*Global Capital and National Governments*. Cambridge University Press, 2003.

### Refereed Articles

“A Domestic Political Economy of Package Treaties.” (with B. Peter Rosendorff). 2024. *World Trade Review* 23(5): 645-657.

[“Government Choices of Debt Instruments”](#) (with B. Peter Rosendorff). 2023. *International Studies Quarterly* 67(2)

[“Coming to Terms: The Politics of Sovereign Bond Denomination”](#) (with Cameron Ballard-Rosa and Rachel Wellhausen). 2022. *International Organization* 76(1): 32-69.

“Sovereign Risk and Government Change: Elections, Ideology and Experience” (with Sarah M. Brooks and Raphael Cunha). 2022. *Comparative Political Studies* 55(9): 1501-1538.

“Labor Upgrading, Trade Agreements and Export Market Opportunities: Evidence from Vietnam.” (with Edmund Malesky). 2021. *Economics & Politics* 33(3): 483-513.

“Race and Identity in the Study of International Political Economy.” 2021. *Global Perspectives* 2(1): 22013. <https://doi.org/10.1525/gp.2021.22013>

“Who Signs up for Worker Safety? Private Governance and Strategy in International Supply Chains.” 2021 (with John H. Ahlquist). *Review of International Organizations* 16(2): 317-343.

“Contingent Advantage: The Political Economy of Sovereign Debt Issues” (with Cameron Ballard-Rosa and Rachel Wellhausen). 2021. *British Journal of Political Science* 51(1): 353-373.

“Who is ‘the Market’ and What Does It Want? Public Policy, Bond Markets, and Credit Default Swaps.” (with Erik Wibbels and Victoria Paniagua). 2020. *Economics & Politics* 32(2): 197-249.

“Decompensating Domestically? The Political Economy of Anti-Globalism” (with James Bisbee, Thomas Pepinsky and B. Peter Rosendorff). 2020. *Journal of European Public Policy* 27(7); 1090-1102.

“Protecting Workers Abroad and Industries at Home Through the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences” (with Emilie Hafner-Burton and Robert Galantucci). 2019. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63(5): 1253-1282.

“Chains of Love? Global Production and the Firm-Level Diffusion of Labor Standards.” (with Edmund Malesky). 2018. *American Journal of Political Science* 62(3): 712-728.

“Labor and the Global Political Economy.” 2017. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*.

“Workers’ Rights in Global Value Chains: Possibilities for Protection and Peril.” 2017. *New Political Economy* 22(2): 153-168.

“Categories, Creditworthiness and Contagion: How Investors’ Shortcuts Affect Sovereign Debt Markets.” 2015. With Sarah Brooks and Rafael de Cunha. *International Studies Quarterly* 59(3): 587-601.

“Migration, Labor and the International Political Economy.” 2015. With David A. Singer. *Annual Review of Political Science* 18: 283-301.

“Foreign Aid, Trade and Labor Rights in Developing Nations.” 2015. With Sijeong Lim and Aseem Prakash. *World Development* 67: 295-309.

“Labor Rights, Material Interests and Moral Entrepreneurship. 2015. With Lindsay Tello. *Human Rights Quarterly* 37(1): 53-79.

“Regulating Globally, Implementing Locally: The Financial Codes and Standards Effort.” 2010. *Review of International Political Economy* 17(4): 724-761.

“Trade-Based Diffusion of Labor Rights: A Panel Study, 1986-2002.” 2009. (with Brian Greenhill and Aseem Prakash). *American Political Science Review* 103(4): 669-690.

“The Global Financial Crisis: Lessons and Opportunities for International Political Economy.” 2009 (with David A. Singer). *International Interactions* 35(4): 420-429.

Also appears as Chapter 22 in Nicola Phillips and Catherine Weaver (eds.), 2010. *International Political Economy: Debating the Past, Present and Future* (London: Routledge).

“An End to Global Standards and Codes?” 2009. *Global Governance* 15(1): 9-14.

“Taking Stock Seriously: Equity Market Performance, Government Policy, and Financial Globalization.” 2008. (with David Andrew Singer),” *International Studies Quarterly* 52(2): 405-425.

“Workers’ Rights in Open Economies: Global Production and Domestic Institutions in the Developing World.” 2008. *Comparative Political Studies* 41 (4/5): 674-714.

“Racing to the Bottom or Climbing to the Top? Economic Globalization and Labor Rights.” 2007. (with Saika Uno). *Comparative Political Studies* 40(8): 923-948.

“Globalization and the State: Still Room to Move?” 2005. *New Political Economy* 10(3): 355-362.

“Government-Financial Market Relations after EMU.” 2004. *European Union Politics* 5(2): 181-210.

“Attempting Global Standards? National Governments, International Finance, and the IMF’s Data Regime.” 2003. *Review of International Political Economy* 10(2): 332-363.

“Room to Move: International Financial Markets and National Welfare States.” 2000. *International Organization* 54(4): 737-773.

Reprinted in Benjamin J. Cohen, ed., *International Money Relations in the New Global Economy*, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2004.

### **Work in Progress and Under Review**

“Paris Club Sovereign Debt Restructuring and the Rise of China (with Cameron Ballard-Rosa and B. Peter Rosendorff), *revisions in progress*.”

“Mass Opinion about Financial Markets.” (with Sarah M. Brooks and Raphael Cunha). *Revise & resubmit; revisions in progress*.

“Terms and Conditions: The Pricing and Politics of Bilateral Sovereign Lending” (with Alexandra O. Zeitz). Presented at the International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting, October 2023, and the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2024. *Revisions in progress*.

“Investor Reactions to New Sovereign Obligations” (with Qi Liu), in progress. Presented at the International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting, November 2024; and at the Comparative and International Political Economy conference, NYU-Abu Dhabi, January 2025. *Under review*.

“Credit Ratings, Information Transparency and Political Survival (with Cameron Ballard-Rosa, Hannah Loeffler and B. Peter Rosendorff), presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2024, and the International Political Economy Society annual meeting, November 2024. *Revisions in Progress*.

“Currency Crises and Transparency” (with Cameron Ballard-Rosa and B. Peter Rosendorff). Presented at Harvard University, December 2022.

“Debt Issues and Elections” (with Timothy McDade and B. Peter Rosendorff). Presented at Bocconi University (February 2022); Oxford University (November 2021); at annual meeting of International Studies Association (April 2021).

“Strategic Debt Management: How Governments Manipulate Bond Market Perceptions” (with Sarah Brooks and Jared Edgerton). Presented at annual meeting of American Political Science Association (September 2021).

### **Book Chapters**

“International Institutions and Trade,” chapter prepared for Michael Barnett and Duncan Snidal, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of International Institutions*. Revised version submitted, June 2023.

“Prospects for Labor-Related Upgrading in Global Supply Chains.” 2022. In Kimberly Ann Elliott, ed., [\*Handbook on Globalisation and Labour Standards\*](#), pp. 143-165. Edward Elgar Publishing.

“When Talk Isn’t Cheap: Opportunities and Challenges in Interview Research” (with Claire Greenstein). 2020. In Luigi Curini and Robert J. Franzese, Jr., eds., *Sage Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations*. London: Sage.

“Investment and Debt.” 2018. In Carol Lancaster and Nicholas van de Walle, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Politics of Development*. doi 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199845156.013.21

“(De)Fault Lines? The EU, National Governments and Private Capital Markets in the Post-Crisis Era.” 2015. in Bruno Dallago and John McGowan, eds., *Crises in Europe in the Transatlantic Context: Economic and Political Appraisals*, pp. 152-167 (London: Routledge).

“Private Governance for the Public Good? Exploring Private Sector Participation in Global Financial Regulation.” 2009. In Helen V. Milner and Andrew Moravcsik, eds., *Power, Interdependence and Non-State Actors in World Politics*, pp. 126-145. (Princeton: Princeton University Press).

“Constraints, Opportunities and Information: Financial Market-Government Relations around the World.” 2006. In Pranab Bardhan, Samuel Bowles and Michael Wallerstein, eds., *Globalization and Egalitarian Redistribution*, pp. 87-112 (Princeton: Princeton University Press).

“Embedded Liberalism.” 2005. In Martin Griffiths, ed., *The Routledge Encyclopedia of International Relations and Global Politics*. (New York: Routledge).

“New Currency, New Constraints? The Euro and Financial Market-Government Relations.” 2006. In Robert Fishman and Anthony Messina, eds., *The Year of the Euro: The Social, Cultural and Political Import of Europe’s Common Currency*, pp. 186-211 (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press).

“The Political Economy of Globalization.” 2006. In David Held and Anthony McGrew, eds., *Globalization Theory*, pp. 106-125 (Polity Press).

### **Other Articles**

“Good to Know: Sovereign Debt.” (with B. Peter Rosendorff), Good Authority, January 10, 2025.

[“What Can be Done About the Unfolding Sovereign Debt Crisis?”](#) Good Authority podcast, February 8, 2024.

[“The Financial and Economic Dangers of Democratic Backsliding.”](#) July 2023. Working Paper, Governance Studies at Brookings and States United Democracy Center.

A [related piece](#) is available on the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, July 2023.

“The Unfolding Sovereign Debt Crisis” (with B. Peter Rosendorff). *Current History*, January 2023.

[Sri Lanka Can’t Count on China to Solve its Debt Problems](#) (with B. Peter Rosendorff), Washington Post, Monkey Cage, September 2022.

[The G-20 Common Framework Needs Upgrades to Prevent a Global Debt Crisis](#) (with B. Peter Rosendorff), *World Politics Review*, August 2022.

[“What’s Next for Global Economic Governance? Domestic Politics and Deglobalization”](#) (with B. Peter Rosendorff). *The Jerusalem Strategic Tribune*, July 2022.

["The Backlash Against Globalization: What's Next?"](#) Report from the Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance. Related: [this episode](#) of the SPIA Dean's Dialogue podcast discusses some of the same themes.

["I Will Survive: The Domestic Politics of Debt"](#) (with B. Peter Rosendorff). Part of Just Money's Symposium, Sovereign Debt Architecture, Suspended. April 12, 2022

["The Pandemic Debt Crisis was Only Delayed, Not Solved."](#) *World Politics Review*, March 21, 2022.

["Zambia's Looming Default is Only the Start of a Global Reckoning with Debt."](#) *World Politics Review*, October 29, 2020.

["Trump's Tariffs Would Hurt NC Commerce."](#) *News and Observer*, June 6, 2019.

["Women Also Know, International Relations Edition."](#) Duck of Minerva blog post, February 14, 2018.

["If Trump Restricts Skilled Immigrants, the U.S. Could Lose Jobs to Other Countries"](#) (with David A. Singer). *Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*, March 22, 2017.

["This is What Will Happen if Financial Markets Panic about Trump"](#) (with Cameron Ballard-Rosa and Rachel Wellhausen). *Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*, March 2, 2017.

["‘America First’ Will Set Back U.S. and NC Economies."](#) *News and Observer*, February 4, 2017

["What an ‘America First’ Trade Strategy Gets Wrong,"](#) Duck of Minerva blog post, January 27, 2017.

["Does Globalization Hurt Poor Workers? It's Complicated."](#) *Washington Post*, [September 15, 2016](#).

["Forum: Can Global Brands Create Just Supply Chains?"](#) *Boston Review*, May 2013. Also available [online](#).

["Don't Sweat the Bond Markets. How Eurozone Government Debt Works."](#) *Foreign Affairs* (at [foreignaffairs.com](http://foreignaffairs.com)); June 12, 2012.

["Free Trade Can Lift Labor Standards Abroad."](#) *New York Times* (online), October 27, 2011. <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/10/28/opinion/free-trade-by-itself-can-lift-labor-standards-abroad.html>

“Smart Regulation to Reap the Benefits of the Market Economy.” In *Priorities for a New Political Economy: Memos to the Left*. London: Policy Network (2011), pp. 77-80.

“Regulating Globally, Implementing Locally: The Future of International Financial Standards.” The Centre for International Governance Innovation, University of Waterloo, *Working Paper*, October 2009.

“Convergence Investment: The EU, Turkey and Bond Market Investors” (with Iain Hardie). *EU Political Economy Newsletter*, Issue 8 (Spring 2007), pp. 7-9.

“ICP: Mood Ring or Next Big Thing?” *APSA-CP Newsletter*, Vol. 16, Issue 1 (Winter 2005), pp. 14-18.

“National Governments and Global Capital Markets: Lessons of the Past for the Present,” *European Association for Banking History Bulletin*, May 2001.

“Government and the Markets – Then and Now,” *The Rothschild Archive Annual Review*, 1999-2000.

### **Invited Talks and Presentations (last two years)**

“Potential Responses to U.S. Democratic Backsliding,” SHARE annual investor summit, Vancouver, March 2025.

“Sovereign Debt and its Impact on Development,,” Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee conference, IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings, October 2024.

“The Implications of the US Elections for the Global Economy and Korean Business.” Samsung University, October 2024.

“The Financial and Economic Dangers of Democratic Backsliding in the United States.” Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility Annual Meeting, March 2024; Leadership Now Business and Democracy Initiative, April 2024; Intentional Endowments Network, August 2024.

Global Financial and Economic Stability conference, Bank of Korea, Korean Development Institute and Ministry of Economy, Seoul, South Korea (September 2024)

Bank of America IMF/World Bank Symposium, Marrakech, Morocco (October 2023)

Syracuse University, Maxwell School Speaker Series in International Relations (September 2023)

Leadership Now Annual Investor Strategy Meeting (September 2023)

University College London, International Relations/Politics seminar (May 2023)

New York University, International Relations Seminar (April 2023)

Columbia University, International Politics Seminar (April 2023)

### **Awards and Grants**

Open Society Foundation, “DebtCon6 Meeting and Related Activities” (\$60,000), April 2023-March 2024.

Senior Personnel, National Science Foundation EAGER program. “The Women Also Know Stuff Initiative.” SES-1836072 (\$269,602), 2018-2020.

Fulbright Faculty Fellow Award, Germany, Fall 2017 (Visiting Researcher, Hertie School of Governance).

Senior Faculty Competitive Research Leave, University of North Carolina, 2017.

Faculty Field Director, Social Science Research Council Doctoral Pre-Dissertation Fellowship Program, 2011-2012.

Winner of the APSA Labor Project’s Award (with Brian Greenhill and Aseem Prakash) for best paper presented at the 2010 APSA meeting.

Browne Center at University of Pennsylvania (\$10,000) and Duke University Center for International Studies (\$16,000). To fund a conference (January 2010) and edited volume on the use of interviews in political science research.

Winner of the APSA Labor Project’s Award (with Brian Greenhill and Aseem Prakash) for best paper presented at the 2008 APSA meeting.

International Studies Association Workshop Grant (\$5000), 2006.

University of North Carolina:

- UNC Institute for Arts and Humanities Faculty Fellowship, Spring 2020.
- UNC Institute for Arts and Humanities, Academic Leadership Program Fellow, 2014-2015.

- Center for Faculty Excellence Large Course Redesign Grant, 2014-2015.
- UNC Institute for Arts and Humanities Faculty Fellowship, Fall 2008.
- Junior Faculty Development Award (\$5000), Summer 2005.
- Vice Provost for International Studies First Year Seminar Course Development (awarded \$1000 for supplemental activities for first year seminar, Spring 2006). UCIS International Travel Grant, May 2005; September 2006.
- Center for European Studies (through European Union Center of Excellence Grant), research funding, \$2750 (2005-2006).

Council on Foreign Relations, International Affairs Fellowship, 2004-2005 (declined).

German Marshall Fund, Faculty Research Fellowship (\$40,000), August 2002-May 2003.

### **Disciplinary Appointments, Leadership and Service**

Member, Council on Foreign Relations, July 2021-present.

Co-Editor-in-Chief, *International Organization*, July 2022-present.

Affiliated Scholar, Sovereign Debt Forum, March 2025-present.

Co-Organizer and co-founder, Global Research in International Political Economy webinar series, May 2020 to September 2022.

Editorial Committee Member, *World Politics*, July 2020-June 2022.

Associate Editor, *American Journal of Political Science*, June 2018- May 2019.

Chair, Committee on Organized Sections, American Political Science Association, 2016-2019.

Executive Council, Political Economy Organized Section (APSA), September 2018-August 2020.

Member, APSA ad hoc Committee on Human Subjects Research, 2017-2020.

Executive Committee Member, Women Also Know Stuff initiative, November 2017-present.

List of External Experts, London School of Economics Department of International Relations, June 2020 to present.

Chair, Professional Rights and Responsibilities Committee, International Studies Association, 2016-2018.

Vice President, International Studies Association, 2016-2017.

Program Co-Chair, 2015 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Finance Committee Member, International Studies Association, 2014-2017.

Steering Committee, International Political Economy Society, 2011-2017; Annual Meeting Co-Organizer, 2016.

Editorial Board Memberships:

American Political Science Review, 2020-2022.

Advisory Board for Ethical Research subcommittee

Comparative Political Studies, 2015-2022.

Economics and Politics, 2017-2022.

European Journal of International Relations, 2018-2021.

Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy, 2019 to present.

Cambridge University Press Series in Business and Public Policy, 2017-2020.

International Studies Quarterly, 2014-2018.

International Interactions, 2012-2013.

Journal of Politics, 2007-2009.

Program Co-Chair, 2012 International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

External Review Team:

School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin, 2014.

Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University, 2016.

Politics and International Relations doctoral program, University of Southern California, 2018.

London School of Economics, International Relations Program, 2023.

### **Princeton University**

Executive Committee, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, 2020-present.

School of Public and International Affairs, MPA Core Review Committee, 2020-2021; MPA Admissions Committee, 2020-2022, 2023-2024

Faculty Affiliate, Julis-Rabinowitz Center for Public Policy and Finance, 2020-present.

Department of Politics, Target of Opportunity Faculty Search Committee, 2020-2022, 2024-2025; Graduate Admissions Committee, 2020-2021, 2023-2024; International Relations Search Committee, 2023-2024, 2024-2025.

Department of Politics, Associate Director of Graduate Studies, 2023-2024

#### Dissertation Committees

Princeton University: ShuTing Wu, Tetsekela Anyiam-Osigwe, Fiona Bare, Christian Baehr, Gavin Hall, Lauren Konken (Ph.D. 2023), Daniel Lyng, Jin Qian (Ph.D. 2023), Esther Robinson, Harshal Zalke, Grace Zeng.

University of North Carolina: Steven Hall (PhD. 2005), Hakseon Lee (PhD. 2007), Y. K. Kim (co-chair, PhD. 2009), Katja Kleinberg (PhD. 2009), Dae Jin Yi (PhD. 2009), Patrick Egan (Ph.D. 2012, Tulane), Christine Carpino (Ph.D. 2012), William Winecoff (Ph.D. 2013, Indiana), Sarah Bauerle Danzman (PhD. 2014, chair; Indiana University); Robert Galantucci (Ph.D. 2015, US Department of Commerce, chair); Mitchell Watkins (Ph.D. 2019); Bailee Donahue (Ph.D. 2021); Kai Stern, Devin Case-Ruchala (Ph.D. 2024), Tyler Ditmore (Ph.D. 2024).

Outside Member: Zoe Ge (New York University, Ph.D. 2023); Rodrigo Fagundes Cezar (Graduate Institute of Geneva, 2021); Tabea Palmtag (University of Zurich, 2020); Alexandra Zeitz (Oxford University, Ph.D. 2019), Raphael de Cunha (Ohio State University, PhD. 2017); Lisa Lechner (University of Salzburg, 2017); Shahryar Minhas (Duke University, Ph.D. 2015); Manaka Mahajan (University of Miami, PhD. 2015).

University of Notre Dame: Mariana Sousa (Ph.D. 2009, CIDE)