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Curriculum Vitae

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APPOINTMENTS

University of California, Los Angeles

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2008-present.

Princeton University

Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, 2012-2013.

EDUCATION

New York University

M.A. in Politics, 2005; Ph.D. in Politics, 2008.

Ph.D. Committee: Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Michael Gilligan, Catherine Hafer, Alastair Smith

Carnegie Mellon University

B.F.A. in Theater, 2002; M.S. in Public Policy and Management, 2003.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Strengthening International Courts: The Hidden Costs of Legalization. Forthcoming.
Michigan Studies in International Political Economy. University of Michigan Press.

Articles

“Who Gets to Be In the Room? Manipulating Participation in WTO Disputes.”
(with Krzysztof J. Pelc) 2014. *International Organization*. 68: 663-699.

“Depth versus Rigidity in the Design of International Trade Agreements.”
2014. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 26: 468-495.

“Formal Models of International Institutions.”

(with Michael Gilligan) 2012. *Annual Review of Political Science*. 15: 221-243.

“Courts as Coordinators: Endogenous Enforcement and Jurisdiction in International Adjudication.”

2012. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 56: 257-289.

“Strengthening International Courts and the Early Settlement of Disputes.”

(with Michael Gilligan and B. Peter Rosendorff) 2010. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 54: 5-38.

“A Servant of Two Masters: Communication and the Selection of International Bureaucrats.”

2007. *International Organization*. 61: 245-275.

“Knowing the Unknown: Executive Evaluation and International Crisis Outcomes.”

2006. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 50: 228-252.

Book Chapters

“The Design of Trade Agreements.”

(with Lauren Peritz) Forthcoming. In *Oxford Handbook of the Politics of International Trade*, Lisa Martin, ed. Oxford University Press.

“Dispute Settlement, Compliance and Domestic Politics.”

(with B. Peter Rosendorff) 2009. In *Trade Disputes and the Dispute Settlement Understanding of the WTO: An Interdisciplinary Assessment*, James C. Hartigan, ed. Emerald Group Publishing.

WORKING PAPERS

“Fear of Crowds in WTO Disputes: Why Don’t More Countries Participate?”

(article with Krzysztof J. Pelc)

“Modern Day Merchant Guilds: Supply Chains and Informal Property Rights Enforcement”

(article with Rachel Wellhausen)

“The Price of Decentralized Enforcement in the WTO”

(article with Krzysztof J. Pelc)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Research Enabling Grant, Council on Research, UCLA Academic Senate, 2014–2015
- Faculty Research Grant, Burkle Center for International Relations, UCLA, 2013–2015

- Fellowship, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, 2012–2013
- Faculty Career Development Award, UCLA, 2012–2013
- Conference Travel Grant, Council on Research, UCLA Academic Senate, 2008–2015
- Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, New York University, 2007–2008
- Penfield Fellowship for Diplomacy, International Affairs, and Belles Lettres, 2006–2007
- MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2003–2007
- New York University Conference Travel Awards, 2005–2007
- Summer Research Fellowship, New York University, 2003–2007
- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Fellowship, 2004
- Stephen Omer Lee Award for Outstanding Thesis, Carnegie Mellon University, 2004
- W.W. Cooper Scholarship, Heinz School of Public Policy and Management, 2002–2003
- Senior Leadership Award, Carnegie Mellon University, 2002
- Volunteer of the Year Award, American Civil Liberties Union (West Pennsylvania), 2002
- Andrew Carnegie Scholarship, Carnegie Mellon University, 1998–2002

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- American Political Science Association: 2006–2008, 2011, 2014
- European Political Science Association: 2013
- International Political Economy Society: 2008, 2010–2011
- International Studies Association: 2014
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2006–2007, 2009–2010
- Political Economy of International Organizations: 2009, 2012, 2014

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- Workshop on *The Continent of International Law*. Temple University. Beasley School of Law and Institute for International Law and Public Policy. May 2013.
- Conference on Theoretical and Quantitative International Relations Research. Princeton University. Program for Quantitative and Analytical Political Science. May 2013.
- University of Pennsylvania. Dept of Political Science. April 2013.
- Rutgers University. Dept of Political Science. March 2013.
- University of Maryland. Dept of Political Science. March 2013.
- Workshop on *Strengthening International Courts*. Princeton University. Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance. February 2013.
- Temple University. Beasley School of Law. February 2013.
- Conference on Judicial Institutions: Courts in Domestic and International Affairs. Princeton University. October 2012.

- Princeton University. International Relations Colloquium. October 2012.
- Stanford University. International Relations Workshop. March 2012.
- Georgetown University. Dept of Government. January 2012.
- University of Wisconsin. Political Economy Colloquium. November 2011.
- Political Economy and Public Law Conference. Harvard Law School. June 2011.
- Interdisciplinary Workshop on Synthesizing Insights from International Law and International Relations. Temple University. Beasley School of Law. April 2011.
- Conference on Institutions and Law-Making. Emory University. February 2011.
- Texas A&M University. Program on International Conflict and Cooperation. February 2011.
- UC Southern California Symposium. UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation. University of California, Irvine. January 2011.
- Stanford University. Graduate School of Business. June 2010.
- Workshop on Public Law and Political Economy. Stanford Law School. June 2010.
- Workshop on the Politics of Preferential Trade Agreements: Theory, Measurement, and Empirical Applications. Princeton University. Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance. April-May 2010.
- Georgetown University. Mortara Center for International Studies. November 2009.
- Roundtable on the Law and Politics of International Cooperation. Duke University. School of Law. November 2009.
- Workshop on Political Economy and Public Law. University of Chicago. Law School and Harris School of Public Policy. June 2009.
- Workshop on Law, Politics, and Human Rights. Emory University. Dept of Political Science. March 2009.
- Harvard University. Dept of Government. November 2008.
- Stanford University. Law School and Dept of Political Science. November 2008.
- Delegation and Independence in Domestic and International Law. Florida State University. Center for the Advancement of Human Rights and the Dept of Political Science. February 2008.
- University of California, Los Angeles. Dept of Political Science. December 2007.
- University of Chicago. Harris School of Public Policy. November 2007.
- University of California, Berkeley. Dept of Political Science. November 2007.
- University of California, San Diego. School of International Relations and Pacific Studies. November 2007.
- Emory University. Dept of Political Science. November 2007.
- Yale University. Dept of Political Science. November 2007.
- Princeton University. Dept of Politics. November 2007.
- Stanford University. Dept of Political Science. November 2007.
- University of California, Davis. Dept of Political Science. October 2007.
- California Institute of Technology. Division of Social Sciences. October 2007.
- Journeys in World Politics. University of Iowa. Dept of Political Science. April 2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- PS19, “Contemporary Issues in International Politics” (undergraduate): 2014
- PS20, “World Politics” (undergraduate): 2011–2013
- PS123A, “International Law” (undergraduate): 2008–2009, 2011–2012, 2014
- PS139, “International Organizations” (undergraduate): 2009–2011
- PS204B, “Game Theory II” (graduate): 2009, 2012–2014
- PS204C, “Game Theory III” (graduate): 2011
- PS239, “International Organizations” (graduate): 2009, 2014

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations, 2012–present
- Editorial Board Member, *International Studies Quarterly*, 2014–present
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*, beginning January 2015
- Program Chair, International Organizations Section, International Studies Association, 2014–present
- Faculty Advisory Board Member, Burkle Center for International Relations, 2011–present
- Chair, International Collaboration Division, American Political Science Association, 2013–2014
- Wallerstein Award Committee Member, Political Economy Division, American Political Science Association, 2013
- Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, Cambridge University Press, *Economics and Politics*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Theory*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Legal Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, *Review of International Organizations*, and *World Politics*

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- Placement Director, 2014–2015
- Chair, Department Speaker Series, 2009–2010, 2014–2015
- Faculty Organizer, Formal Theory Reading Group, 2014–present
- Faculty Organizer, IL/IR Workshop, 2014–present
- Faculty Organizer, IR Speaker Series, 2014–present
- Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2013–2014
- Member, Swarr Prize Committee, 2014
- Placement Coordinator, 2011–2012
- Chair, International Relations field, 2010–2011

- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2010-2011
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2008-2012

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- *Fiat Lux* Professor, UCLA Freshman Seminar Program, 2014
- Honors Contract Professor, UCLA Honors Program, 2008–2010, 2014
- Reviewer, Dissertation Year Fellowships, UCLA Graduate Division, 2012, 2014

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT

- Policy Analyst Intern, Sunset Advisory Commission of the Texas State Legislature, 2002
- Legal Intake Volunteer, American Civil Liberties Union, 2001–2002
- Data Analyst, Wardlaw Appraisal Group, 2000–2001