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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

George Washington University, Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs
2017-present; Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, 2010-2017

Princeton University, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for Globalization and Governance
2009-2010

EDUCATION

Yale University

Degrees: Ph.D. (*with Distinction*), Political Science, Spring 2010
M.Phil., M.A., Political Science, May 2005

Dissertation: "From Spendthrifts to Misers: Globalization and Latin American Politicians."

Sub-fields: Comparative Political Economy; International Political Economy.

Committee: Susan Rose-Ackerman (Chair), Susan Stokes, James Vreeland, Frances Rosenbluth.

Honors: *2010 American Political Science Association's Mancur Olson Award* for the best dissertation in the field of political economy completed in the previous two years.

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service

Degree: M.S. in International Economic Development, December 1997

Honors: MSFS Academic Merit Scholarship

Tufts University

Degree: B.A., International Relations and Economics.

Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, May 1995

VISITING RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Fudan Development Institute, Fudan University, China 2019-2020

Universidade de Sao Paulo (USP), Brazil 2017

Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad (CEDES), Argentina, 2014/2016

Universidad Torcuato De Tella, Argentina, 2012; 2005-2007

Universidad Diego Portales, Chile, 2007

Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración, Venezuela, 2007

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2023 Luciano Tomassini International Relations Book Award, LASA

2023 \$15,000 GW-CIBER Grant for new book manuscript

2022-26 Faculty Coordinator, Center for International Business Education Research

2019-20 Visiting Research Scholar Program, Fudan Development Institute

2018-19 Shapiro Policy Research Scholar, George Washington Institute for Public Policy

2017-18 Residential Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars

2015-21 Minerva Initiative, *International Order and Means of Influence as China Rises*

2014-21 Strategy and Policy Fellows Grant, Smith Richardson Foundation

2013-16 Elliott School of International Affairs' Faculty Research Fund

2010 APSA's Mancur Olson Award for best dissertation in political economy

2008-09 Associate Fellow, World Fellows Program, Yale Center for Globalization

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Globalizing Patient Capital: The Political Economy of Chinese Finance in the Americas* (Cambridge University Press, 2021). Reviewed in *Foreign Affairs*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Latin American Research Review*, and *Perspectives of Politics*.
Received the 2023 Luciano Tomassini International Relations Book Award (LASA).
Supported by grants: Smith Richardson Foundation, Minerva Initiative, and Wilson Center.
- Globalization and Austerity Politics in Latin America* (Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics, Cambridge University Press, 2013)
Selected for *Choice's* 2013 Outstanding Academic Titles in the Social Sciences.

Articles and Book chapters

- “Global Contagion and IMF Credit Cycles: Emergency Exits and Revolving Doors.”
Accepted at *Regulation and Governance*. With Sujeong Shim.
- “China-Venezuela Economic Relations: Hedging Venezuelan Bets with Chinese Characteristics.
With Michael Penfold. Chapter 3. *Authoritarian Allies: Venezuela's International Relations and Regime Survival*. Cynthia J. Arnson (ed.), Washington, D.C.: Wilson Center, 2021.
- “Fighting Past Economic Wars: Crisis and Austerity in Latin America.”
Latin American Research Review. 53(1), 2018.
- “The Political Economy of Sovereign Debt: Global Finance and Electoral Cycles.”
With Kaj Thomsson. *The Journal of Politics*. 79(2), 2017.
- “Partisan Technocratic Cycles in Latin America.” *Electoral Studies*. 45(2), 2017.
Special issue, entitled Fat Politics, Lean Politics: Political Survival in Good and Bad Times.
- “Banking Unconditionally: The Political Economy of Chinese Finance in Latin America.”
Review of International Political Economy. 23(4), 2016.
- “The Political Obstacles to Greater Exchange Rate Flexibility in China.”
World Development. 34(7), 2006.

Other academic work

- “The Story of the Creditor Trap: How China Reduced its Venezuelan Risk.” With Michael Penfold. *Foreign Affairs LatinoAmérica*. April/June 2019.
- “Waiting for Growth? When Patient Capital Becomes Patient Restructuring.” Institute for International Economic Policy, 2022 Working Paper. Accepted for 2023 ISA annual meetings.
- “The Rise of Patient Capital: A Tectonic Shift in Global Finance?” Institute for International Economic Policy, 2018-02 Working Paper. SSRN's top 10% download list. Presented at the annual meetings of APSA in 2019; and ISA in 2019 and 2021.
- “Crude Credit: The Political Economy of Global Finance and Natural Resource Wealth,” With Iasmin Goes. *GW-CIBER Working Paper*. Presented at LASA in 2020; REPAL in 2021.

INVITED TALKS

Domestic

- 2023 Georgetown University, Mortara Research Seminar, International Relations & Comparative Politics
2022 Yale University, Public Law, Political Economy, Corruption, and Development
2022 Boston University, Global Economic Governance; Pardee School of Global Studies
2021 Harvard University, Fairbanks Center for Chinese Studies; Harvard Business School
2021 Johns Hopkins SAIS, Keynote Speaker, SAIS-CARI Annual Meetings
2021 University of Wisconsin-Madison, International Relations Colloquium

2020 Tulane University, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research
2019 Georgetown University, CLAS China-Latin America Seminar
2018 Johns Hopkins SAIS, Security Challenges in Latin America
2018 Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
2017 Duke University, Security, Peace, and Conflict Workshop
2017 University of Chicago, First Annual China-Latin America Forum
2016 Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science
2015 University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics
2015 United States Military Academy at West Point and U.S. Naval War College
2014 Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of International Affairs
2013 American University, School of International Service
2011 University of Maryland, Department of Economics
2011 Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department
2010 Princeton University, International Relations Colloquium
2010 Penn State University, Political Science Department
2010 The New School, *Lessons from Recent Economic Management in Latin America*.

International

2022 Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Graduate School of Economics
2022 University of Zurich, Department of Political Science and Center for International Studies
2017-20 Fudan University, School of International Relations; Fudan Development Institute
2017-21 Peking University, National School of Development and School of International Studies
2017 Renmin University, School of International Studies
2015 Nankai University, Center for Latin American Studies
2015-17 Institute of Latin American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)
2013-17 Universidade de Sao Paulo & Getulio Vargas Foundation, Department of Political Science
2012 University of College Dublin, *Workshop on Financialization and Social Welfare Politics*
2012 Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina, Department of Political Science
2012 Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, Department of Economics

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

2011-22 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association (APSA)
2016-23 Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA)
2015-23 Annual Meetings of the Latin American Political Economy Society (REPAL)
2017-23; 2012-13 Annual Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
2016-21; 2011-13 Annual Meetings of the International Political Economy Society (IPES)
2015-16 Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO) Conference
2015 Woodrow Wilson Center, *The Resilience of the Latin American Right* (book discussant)
2014 *Causes and Consequences of Policy Uncertainty* (Stanford-Princeton)

TEACHING

Advanced Theories of Political Economy (doctoral), 2010, 2012-13, 2016-19; *International Political Economy* (doctoral), Spring 2020; *Comparative Political Economy* (doctoral), Spring 2021
Political Economy of Latin America (graduate/undergraduate), Spring 2011-13; 2017-23
International Political Economy (undergraduate), Fall 2010-13, Spring 2011, 2014, 2016-23

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Research

Research Assistant to Professor Emeritus Robert Dahl, Yale University, Spring 2005-Fall 2006

- Conducted research and data analysis for book, entitled *On Political Equality*.

Research Assistant to Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo, Yale University, Fall 2003- Spring 2005

- Co-authored introductory book chapter, entitled *The Future of Globalization*.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Senior Economic Analyst, East Asia-Latin America, Development Studies, 2000-2003

- Briefed senior executives, authored economic reports, and developed forecasts.
- Evaluated country risk on behalf of U.S. regulatory committee that assesses U.S. bank exposure.

Financial Analyst and Japanese Yen Reserve Portfolio Manager, Markets Division, 1998- 2000

- Managed \$20 billion-yen currency reserve portfolio for Federal Reserve and U.S. Treasury.
- Authored research article, *The Revised Bank of Japan Law: A Framework for Enhanced Autonomy?*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND TRAINING

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Business and Politics, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Political Studies, Economics & Politics, Governance, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Politics, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Latin American Politics & Society, Latin American Research Review, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, World Development, World Politics.*

Faculty Coordinator, GW-CIBER, George Washington University (2018-2023)

International Relations Comprehensive Exam committee, GW (2020-2023)

International Relations Search Committee, GW (2022-23)

Comparative Politics Field Chair and Comprehensive Exam committee, GW (2018-2020)

Comparative Politics Workshop, co-organizer, George Washington University (2015-17)

IPE Search Committee, member, George Washington University (2016-17)

ESIA East Asia Search Committee, member, George Washington University (2013-14)

ESIA Faculty Committee on Undergraduate Education, George Washington University (2012-17)

Mancur Olson Best Dissertation Award Committee, APSA Political Economy Section (2012)

Founding Member, Comparative Politics and Political Economy Series. IDB (2011-2016)

Invited Participant, International Policy Summer Institute (2011), New Era Foreign Policy (2006)

Invited Participant, Columbia University's Initiative for Policy Dialogue. With Joseph Stiglitz (2008)

Invited Participant, Institute for Qualitative and Multimethod Research (2008)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Invited Presenter, U.S. Department of the Treasury, International Affairs (2022)

MIT's Seminar XXI (2017-21), Otero Institute (2021), and Wilson Center (2017-21)

Invited Presenter, State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and U.S. Speakers Program (2019-21)

Invited Presenter, Department of Defense Foreign Area Officers Southern Command (2017)

Invited Moderator, IMF's High-Level Conference on Asia and Latin America (2016)

Invited Presenter, Global Connection Series at the Naval Postgraduate School (2016)

Invited Presenter, China-Latin American Working Group, Inter-American Dialogue (2015-16, 19)

SPECIAL SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in Spanish, Intermediate Portuguese.