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**Academic Positions**

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara,  
July 2018 - Present

Postdoctoral Fellow, Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics,  
University of Pennsylvania, September 2017 – June 2018

**Education**

Ph.D., School of Public and International Affairs (formerly the Woodrow Wilson School for Public  
and International Affairs), Princeton University, 2011 - 2017

Committee: Robert O. Keohane (chair), Christina L. Davis, Kosuke Imai

M.P.A., School of Public and International Affairs (formerly the Woodrow Wilson School for Public  
and International Affairs), Princeton University, 2010

A.B. Public Policy Studies (*Highest Distinction*) and Political Science, Duke University, 2004

**Research Interests**

International Organizations, International Political Economy, Global Governance

**Publications**

“Your Silence Speaks Volumes: The Politics of Absence in the UN General Assembly.” (co-authored  
with Bridget Coggins). 2024. *Review of International Organizations*.

“Rule and Resistance in the Anti-Globalization Era.” 2023. Daase, Christopher, Deitelhoff, Nicole,  
and Witt, Antonia (Editors). *Rule and Authority in the International System*. Cambridge, UK:  
Cambridge University Press.

“Strategies of Contestation: International Law, Domestic Audiences, and Image Management.” (co-  
authored with Tyler Pratt). 2022. *The Journal of Politics* 84(4): 2080–2093.

Winner of 2023 Best Article Award, International Collaboration Section, APSA

*The Bankers’ Blacklist: Unofficial Market Enforcement and the Global Fight Against Illicit  
Financing*. 2022. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

Reviewed in: *Review of International Organizations, International Affairs, Lawfare*

Related interviews: WhoWhatWhy, Financial Crime Digest

Shortlisted for the British International Studies Association IPEG Book Prize

“Blacklists, Market Enforcement, and the Global Regime to Combat Terrorist Financing.”  
2019. *International Organization* 73(3): 511-545.

Reprinted in Kelley, Judith G. and Simmons, Beth A. 2020. *The Power of Global  
Performance Indicators*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

“Protecting Trade by Legalizing Political Disputes: Why Countries Bring Cases to the International Court of Justice.” (co-authored with Christina L. Davis). 2018. *International Studies Quarterly* 62(4): 709-772.

“Balancing Law and Politics: Judicial Incentives in WTO Disputes Settlement,” (co-authored with Ryan Brutger). 2015. *Review of International Organizations* 10(2): 179-205.

“Contested Multilateralism,” (co-authored with Robert Keohane). 2014. *Review of International Organizations* 9(4): 385-412.

Revised and reprinted as “Counter-multilateralism.” In Morin, Jean-Frederic, Novotna, Tereza, Ponjaert, Frederik, and Telo, Mario. 2015. *The Politics of Transatlantic Trade Negotiations*. New York: Routledge.

“Fulfilling the Prague Promise: A Framework for Nuclear Security.” 2010. *Journal of Public and International Affairs*. 143-149.

### Varia

“Apologize? Attack? How Governments Navigate International Law Violations.” 3 August 2022. *Journal of Politics Blog*.

“The Counterterrorism War that America is Winning.” 15 September 2021. *The Atlantic*.

“The E.U. tried to blacklist countries at high risk for money laundering, but it backfired. Here’s why.” 14 March 2019. *The Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*.

“Reply to Critics,” (co-authored with Robert Keohane). 2016. *Global Constitutionalism* (Special symposium on contested multilateralism and global constitutionalism) 5(3): 344-350.

### Working Papers Available for Review

“Fighting Facts or Fighting Norms: Reputation Management and International Norm Transgressions.” (co-authored with Tyler Pratt)

“Socialization, Information, and the Underpinnings of Institutionalized Cooperation” (co-authored with Richard Clark and Christoph Mikulaschek)

“Signal, Noise, or Something in Between: Unpacking the Impact of FATF Listing on Bank Decision-Making” (coauthored with Devin Case-Ruchala and Mark Nance)

“Institutional Engagement and Informal Change at the UN General Assembly” (coauthored with Bridget Coggins and Annjulie Vester)

**Academic Conference Presentations**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2015-2017, 2019-2023, 2024 (expected)  
International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting, 2014-2018  
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2015-17, 2019, 2021-24  
Political Economy of International Organizations Annual Conference, 2014, 2021-23  
Southern California Methods Conference, 2018  
University of California Conference on International Cooperation, 2019-20, 2023  
Empirical Anti-Money Laundering Conference, 2020, 2023 (closing remarks)

**Invited Talks**

University of California, Berkeley 2021  
Occidental University, 2021  
Counter-Terrorist Financing Working Group, 2022  
US Department of Treasury, 2022  
University of California, Los Angeles, 2023  
Yale University, 2023  
University of Chicago, 2023  
University of Southern California, 2023  
Microsoft, 2023

**Fellowships and Grants**

Robert A. Belfer International Affairs Fellowship in European Security, Council on Foreign Relations, 2024-2025  
Hellman Family Faculty Fellowship, 2023-2024  
Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant, 2021-2022, 2023-2024  
Faculty Career Development Award, 2020-2021, 2021-2022  
CITRAL/ONDAS, 2020-2021  
Harold W. Dodds Fellowship, 2016-2017  
Fellow, The Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, 2015-2016  
Center for International Security Studies Fellowship, 2015-2016, 2017  
Bradley Foundation Fellow, Princeton University, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017  
Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Research Grant, 2013, 2016  
APSA Travel Grant, September 2015  
Presidential Management Fellow, US Office of Personnel Management, 2010-2011

**Reviewer**

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, European Journal of International Law, International Organization, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Global Governance, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Politics, Review of International Organizations, Review of International Political Economy, Review of International Studies, World Politics*

**Professional Service**

Steering Committee, Money Laundering Research Network, 2023-Present  
Selection Committee, Empirical Anti-Money Laundering Conference, 2022-2024  
Best Article Award Committee, International Collaboration Section, APSA, 2024

**Professional Associations**

American Political Science Association  
Council on Foreign Relations Term Member (2019-2024)  
International Political Economy Society  
International Studies Association

**Government Service**

**US Department of State (Presidential Management Fellow)**, Washington, DC, 2010 – 11  
*Sanctions Team, US Mission to the United Nations*  
*UN/IO Analyst, Bureau of Intelligence and Research*

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**, Washington, DC, 2005 – 08  
*Intelligence Analyst, Counterintelligence Division*