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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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

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

EDUCATION

Yale University

Degrees: Ph.D. (*with Distinction*), Political Science, Summer 2009
M.Phil., M.A., Political Science, May 2005
Dissertation: "From Spendthrifts to Misers: Globalization and Latin American Politicians."
Sub-fields: International Political Economy; Comparative 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

Universidade de Sao Paulo (USP), Brazil 2016
Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad (CEDES), Argentina, 2014
Universidad Torcuato De Tella, Argentina, 2012; 2005-2007
Universidad Diego Portales, Chile, 2007
Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración, Venezuela, 2007

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2015-2018 Minerva Initiative, *Spheres of Influence and Regional Orders: Assessing Approaches for Responding to China's Rise*
2014-2015 Strategy and Policy Fellows Grant, Smith Richardson Foundation (\$60,000)
2013-2016 Elliott School of International Affairs' Faculty Research Fund (\$10,000 annually)
2012 Policy Research Scholar, George Washington Institute for Public Policy (\$10,000)
2011 George Washington University Facilitating Fund (\$14,005)
2010 APSA's Mancur Olson Award for best dissertation in political economy (\$1,000)
2009-2010 Niehaus Globalization and Governance Fellow, Princeton University (\$46,100)
2008-2009 Associate Fellow, World Fellows Program, Yale Center for Globalization
2006-2007 MacMillan International and Area Studies Dissertation Grant, Yale University
2006 John F. Enders Fellowship, Yale University
2003-2009 Leitner International & Comparative Economy Research Grant, Yale University

PUBLICATIONS

Books and manuscripts in progress

Neoliberalism in Retreat? The China Boom in Latin America

(Under contract with Cambridge University Press; book manuscript in progress; supported by external grants from the Smith Richardson Foundation and the Minerva Initiative.)

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 papers under review

“The Political Economy of Sovereign Borrowing: Explaining the Policy Choices of Highly-Indebted Countries.” With Kaj Thomsson. *Institute for International Economic Policy (IIEP) Working Paper*, 2015-1. *The Journal of Politics* (Revised and Resubmitted).

“Banking Unconditionally: The Political Economy of Chinese Finance in Latin America.” *Institute for International Economic Policy (IIEP) Working Paper*, 2015-14. *Review of International Political Economy* (Revised and Resubmitted).

“Partisan Technocratic Cycles in Latin America.” Proposed special issue, entitled ‘Fat Politics, Lean Politics: Political Survival in Good and Bad Times.’ *Electoral Studies* (Under Review).

“Fighting the Last Economic War: Crisis and Austerity in Latin America.” *Institute for International Economic Policy (IIEP) Working Paper*, 2015-13 (Under Review).

“Do Elections Hurt Developing Economies?” Available at SSRN’s *Political Institutions: Bureaucracies and Public Administration*, 2(14), 2008.

“The Political Obstacles to Greater Exchange Rate Flexibility in China.” *World Development*. 34(7), 2006.

“The Revised Bank of Japan Law: A Framework for Enhanced Autonomy?” *Federal Reserve Bank of New York*, 1998.

INVITED TALKS

Domestic

2016 Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science

2015 University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics

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.

2009 Yale University, *Financial Globalization: Culprit, Survivor, or Casualty of the Great Crisis?*

2008 New York University, Politics Seminar

2008 Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs

International

2015 Nankai University, Center for Latin American Studies

2015 Institute of Latin American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)

2013-14 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

2016 DC-Area Comparative Politics Workshop at American University
2016 DC International Relations Workshop at University of Maryland (discussant)
2016 International Studies Association's (ISA) Annual Convention
2015 Annual Meetings of the Latin American Political Economy Society (REPAL)
2015 Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO) Conference
2015 *Fat Politics, Lean Politics: Political Survival in Good & Bad Times* (Maryland-Texas A&M)
2015 Woodrow Wilson Center, *The Resilience of the Latin American Right* (book discussant)
2014 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association (discussant)
2014 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association
2014 *Causes and Consequences of Policy Uncertainty* (Stanford-Princeton)
2013 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association
2013 Annual Meetings of the European Political Science Association
2013 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association
2013 Latin American Studies Association's Annual Congress
2012 Annual Meetings of the International Political Economy Society (IPES)
2012 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association
2012 Woodrow Wilson Center, *Political Economy of Tax Reform in Latin America* (book discussant)
2012 Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics
2012 Latin American Studies Association's Annual Congress
2011 Annual Meetings of the International Political Economy Society (IPES)
2011 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association (discussant)
2011 Georgetown University, *Labor Regulation in Latin America* (book discussant)
2010 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association
2010 International Studies Association's Annual Convention
2009 Latin American Studies Association's Annual Congress
2008 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association (presenter and discussant)
2008 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association

TEACHING

Advanced Theories of Political Economy (doctoral), Fall 2010, Spring 2012/13, Spring 2016
Political Economy of Latin America (graduate/undergraduate), Spring 2011, Fall 2013
International Political Economy (undergraduate), Fall 2010-2013, Spring 2011/14/16
Latin American Development (undergraduate), Spring 2012-2014

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 Former Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo, 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 paper about the political economy of monetary policy entitled, *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, Comparative Political Studies, Governance, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Politics, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Latin American Politics & Society, Latin American Research Review, World Development, World Politics.*

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

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

ESIA Faculty Committee on Undergraduate Education, George Washington University (2012-16)

Comparative Politics Comprehensive Exam Committee, George Washington University (2012-13)

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

Founding Member, *DC Comparative Politics and Political Economy Series*. Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). *Washington D.C* (2011-2016)

Invited Participant, *International Policy Summer Institute* (2011)

Invited Participant, Manchester Advanced Graduate Workshop, *Columbia University's Initiative for Policy Dialogue* (Summer 2008). With Joseph Stiglitz.

Invited Participant, *Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research* (2008).

Invited Participant, *New Era Foreign Policy Conference*, UC Berkeley (2006).

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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 Participant, Global Americans Working Group (2016)

Invited Participant, China-Latin American Roundtable, Inter-American Dialogue (2016)

Invited Participant, Washington-Area Political Economy Conference (2016)

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

Invited Lecturer, United States Military Academy at West Point (2015)

Invited Lecturer, United States Naval War College (2015)

Invited Participant, RAP Symposium, Georgetown University (2015)

Chair, Moderator, and Participant. LAHS & OAS's Perspectives on Hemispheric Issues (2014).

Panelist, World Affairs Council, *Sound and Fury or Winds of Change, Protests in Venezuela* (2014).

Invited Participant, *Good Judgment Program* (2014)

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Council on Hemispheric Affairs, Latin American Studies Association