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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Political Economy, International Finance, Monetary Policy, International Banking, Financial Development and Growth, Global Economic Governance, Fiscal Policy, Emerging Markets, European Union

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Government, Cornell University, 2009.

Dissertation: Taming Financiers: The Political Economy of Exchange Rate Policy in Transition Economies of Eastern Europe.

Advisors: Professors Barry Eichengreen (UC Berkeley) and Peter Katzenstein (Cornell University).

Ph.D., Economics, University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia, 1999.

Fields: International Economics, Monetary Economics.

MA, International Relations, the University of Kent at Canterbury, United Kingdom, 1999.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023–2024 Visiting Professor, Paris School of Economics, Paris, France.
- 2022– Senior Fellow, The Rimini Center for Economic Analysis.
- 2016– Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside.
- 2010– Cooperating Faculty, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside.
- 2008–2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside.
- 2012– Research Fellow, Johns Hopkins University, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Center for Transatlantic Relations.
- 2011–2012 Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Fellow, Johns Hopkins University, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Center for Transatlantic Relations.
- 2012 Visiting Researcher, Georgetown University, Mortara Center for International Studies.
- 2007–2008 Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, Institute of European Studies.
- 2006–2007 Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies.
- 2005 Research Associate, Harvard Business School (with Dr. Rawi Abdelal, Joseph C. Wilson Professor of Business Administration).
- 2004–2006 Exchange Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science.
- 2001–2002 Visiting Lecturer and Research Fellow, Stanford University, Department of Political Science and Center for Russian and East European Studies.
- 2001 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Berkeley, Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies and International and Area Studies.
- 1995 Pre-doctoral Fellow, University Ca' Foscari, Venice, Italy, Department of Economics and Management.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023– The Future of Democracy Fellow, UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, UC San Diego.

2022	Consultant for the U.S. Department of State.
2022–	Member, Political Economy Steering Committee, Rimini Center for Economic Analysis.
2020–2021	Visiting Researcher, Research Department, National Bank of Slovakia, Bratislava, Slovakia.
2016–	Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Economic Research, San Francisco.
2021–	Advisory Board Member, Slovak Accreditation Commission for Higher Education, Slovakia.
2019	Chair, Advisory Committee, Lycée International de Los Angeles.
2006–2007	Visiting Research Fellow Bulgarian National Bank, Research Department, Sofia, Bulgaria. Czech National Bank, Research Department, Prague, the Czech Republic. National Bank of Poland, International Department, Warsaw, Poland.
2004	Economist, European Commission, Directorate General Competition, Brussels, Belgium.
1996–1999	Economist, National Bank of Slovakia, International Department, Bratislava, Slovakia.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Borrowing Credibility: Global Banks and Monetary Regimes, the University of Michigan Press, Michigan Studies in International Political Economy (2017).

Author-meets-critics roundtable at the American Political Science Association Convention (Commentators: William Roberts Clark, Jeffrey A. Frieden, J. Lawrence Broz, Benjamin J. Cohen, and Juliet Johnson), August 2017.

Book roundtable at the International Studies Association Convention (Commentators Thomas Oatley, David Bearce, Rachel Epstein, W. Kindred Winecoff, and Juliet E. Johnson), April 2018.

Book presentations: The European Central Bank (July 2018), the National Bank of Slovakia (August 2018), the University of California-Irvine (January 2019), and Tulane University (February 2019).

Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics; Europe-Asia Studies; Survival: Global Politics and Strategy*.

The Redefinition of the Transatlantic Partnership. Bratislava: Slovak Foreign Policy Association (2001).

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“The Politics of Privatization, Quality of Governance, and Financial Development in Eastern Europe,” *Problems of Post-Communism* (2021).

“Foreign Banks and Sovereign Credit Ratings: Reputational Capital in Sovereign Debt Markets.” *European Journal of International Relations*, 25: 1 (May 2019), 1-29.

“Government Ownership of Banks, Political System Transparency, and Regulatory Barriers to New Firm Entry” with Mathew Mahutga, *Journal of International Relations and Development* 23 (2020), 781-813.

“The Politics of Bank Ownership and Currency Policies in Central and Eastern Europe,” *Post-Soviet Affairs* (2018), 35:1, 1-24.

“Austerity and Niche Parties: The Electoral Consequences of Fiscal Reforms,” with Indridi Indridason, Christina C. Gregory, and Ricardo Crespo.” *Electoral Studies*, Volume 42 (June 2016), 276-289.

“Transfer of Reputation: Multinational Banks and Perceived Creditworthiness of Transition Countries.” *Review of International Political Economy*, 21: 4 (July 2014), 878-912.

“Non-Market Cooperation and the Variety of Finance Capitalism in Advanced Democracies.” *Review of International Political Economy*, 21: 2 (March 2014), 339-371.

“The International Dimensions of Democratization in Slovakia and Croatia.” *Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 13:1 (March 2013), 1-24 (Lead Article).

“Exchange Rates in Transition Economies.” In *Handbook of the International Political Economy of Monetary Relations*, eds. Thomas Oatley and W. Kindred Winecoff. Cheltenham, UK, and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing (2014), 201-223.

“Varieties of Financial Capitalism, Crisis, and Adjustment: Plus Ça Change, Plus C’est La Même Chose.” In *Power in a Complex Global System*, eds. Lou Pauly and Bruce W. Jentleson. London and New York: Routledge (2014), 46-61.

“Theorizing Europeanization of Central and Eastern Europe.” *International Issues & Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs* (December 2003), 102-116.

“Transatlantic Economic Diplomacy.” *International Issues & Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs*, IX: 4 (2000), 68-89.

“The Evolution of the Concept and the Role of Sovereignty.” *International Issues & Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs*, VIII: 3 (1999), 105-118.

“The Independence of Central Banks and the European Monetary Union,” *BLATEC* (Journal of the National Bank of Slovakia), 10 (1999) and 11 (1999) (in Slovak).

Reviews, Short Articles, and Commentary

“The Economic Implications of Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine,” Podcast, The UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, April 4, 2022.

Will economic sanctions make Putin blink? Interview, March 3, 2022, UCR News.

“Navigating the \$1.9 trillion stimulus.” Interview, March 8, 2021, UCR News.

How is Europe responding to the coronavirus pandemic?” Interview, April 21, 2020, UCR News.

“Can Eastern Europe Escape the Eurozone Crisis?” *EurActiv*, 27 June 2012.

“Varieties of Financial Capitalism, Crisis, and Adjustment: Plus Ça Change, Plus C’est La Même Chose.” In PK Fest: Proceedings of a Conference in Honor of Peter J. Katzenstein, Ithaca, New York, October 14-15, 2011, assembled by Bruce Jentleson and Louis Pauly, Cornell University (January 2012).

Trends in Multi-Method Research: Sailing Ahead, Reckoning with Old Risks and New,” with Scott Siegel, Ariel Ahram, Julia Azari, Ashwini Chhatre, Bridget Coggins, Jana Grittersova, Matthew Ingram, Matthew Lieber, Claire Metelits, Tom Pepinsky, Andrew Pieper, Karthika Sasikumar, and Prerna Singh. *Qualitative Methods*, 5: 1 (Winter 2007), 24-28.

Peter A. Toma and Dušan Kováč, Slovakia from Samo to Dzurinda, (Stanford, California: Hoover Institution Press, 2001). *Nationalities Papers: The Journal of Nationalism and Ethnicity*, 30: 4 (December 2002), 697-699.

“Dilemmas of the US Foreign Policy,” *Fórum Občianskej Spoločnosti (Civil Society Forum)* (June 2002) (in Slovak).

“The US War against Terrorism.” *Dilema* (May 2002) (in Slovak).

Shari J. Cohen, *Politics without a Past: The Absence of History in Postcommunist Nationalism*, (Duke University Press, 1999). *International Issues & Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs* 2:1 (Spring 2001), 129-132.

“New Directions of the Bush Administration’s Foreign Policy.” *Domino Fórum* (July 2001) (in Slovak).

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

“Revisiting the Good Housekeeping Approval Hypothesis: How Do Bond Investors Perceive Exchange Rate Policies of Emerging Markets?” Under review.

“Unconventional Monetary Policy and The Bank of England in the Realm of Politics." Under review.

Fifty Shades of Green: Central Bank Communication about Climate Change and Inflation Expectations,” with Eleonora Mavroedi (Bloomberg Paris) and Murilo Silva (Union College). Under review.

“Bargaining Durations, Political Uncertainty, and Sovereign Debt Markets,” with Shaun Bowler (UCR), Indridi Indridason (UCR), and Justin Freebourn. Manuscript.

“Brexit and Financiers: Lobbying Dynamics in the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement," with Rosanne Logeart (Paris School of Economics & Sciences Po Paris). Manuscript.

“Do Financial Markets Listen when Politicians Talk About Monetary Policy?” with Murilo Silva (Union College). Manuscript in progress.

“Political Polarization and Inflation Perceptions in France,” with Kevin Arcenau (Sciences Po Paris).

“Exploring the Geopolitical Dynamics of China's Overseas Investments,” with Dan Xie (Paris School of Economics).

“Ultra-low Interest Rates, Saver-Borrower Clash, and Populism: The Case of Italy and Germany,” with Indridi Indridason (UCR).

“Central Banks and Industrial Policy in the Interwar Period."

Central Banks and Monetary Policy in the Age of Populism, book manuscript in progress.

“Rethinking International Financial Regulation: Private Bankers and the Vienna Initiative.”

Unpublished Research

“South of Market in San Francisco: Arts, High Tech, and Education,” a research study performed for the Dominican University of California, San Rafael, CA (June 2000).

Doctoral dissertation “European Monetary Union and the Eastward Enlargement: Monetary Policy in Transition in East and West,” University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia (1999).

HONORS AND AWARDS

2026 Visiting Senior Fellowship at the AxPo Observatory of Market Society Polarization at Sciences Po

Paris, France.

2025 2025-26 Resident Fellow, Center for Ideas and Society, University of California, Riverside.

2023-2024 Visiting Fellowship at Paris School of Economics, Paris, France.

2021–2022 Committee on Research of the Riverside Division of the Academic Senate, Research and Travel, University of California, Riverside (\$2400).

2010–2025 Academic Senate Research Awards, University of California, Riverside.

2020 Humanities Interdisciplinary Project Award (UCR Political Economy Seminar), Center for Ideas and Society, University of California, Riverside (\$3,000).

2020 The University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, San Diego, to organize the 5th Annual UC Conference on International Cooperation (\$4,000).

2020 Department of Political Science, UC Riverside, to organize the 5th Annual UC Conference on International Cooperation (\$5,000).

2019 Humanities Interdisciplinary Project Award (UCR Political Economy Seminar), Center for Ideas and Society, University of California, Riverside (\$4,500).

2019 Academic Senate Research Awards, University of California, Riverside (\$1,800).

2019 Grant, the Department of Political Science, UC Riverside, for organizing the “Globalization, Populism, and the International Order Symposium” (\$5,000).

2019 Grant, the Department of Sociology, UC Riverside, for organizing the “Globalization, Populism, and the International Order Symposium” (\$1,000) (with Matthew Mahutga).

2018 Committee on Research Grant, University of California, Riverside (\$5,000).

2018 Humanities Interdisciplinary Project Award (UCR Political Economy Seminar), Center for Ideas and Society, University of California, Riverside (\$8,000) (with Matthew Mahutga).

2017 Humanities Interdisciplinary Project Award (UCR Political Economy Seminar), Center for Ideas and Society, University of California, Riverside (\$6,000) (with Matthew Mahutga).

2016 Humanities Interdisciplinary Project Award (UCR Political Economy Seminar), Center for Ideas and Society, University of California, Riverside (\$6,000) (with Matthew Mahutga).

2013 Department of Political Science, Seed Grant for the UCR Political Economy Seminar (\$3,000)

2012 Regents Fellowship, University of California, Riverside (\$4,000).

2011–2012 Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Fellowship Award, The Johns Hopkins University, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Center for Transatlantic Relations (\$45,000).

2006–2007 International Travel Grant, Department of Government, Cornell University.

2007 Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies Grant, Cornell University.

2007 International Grant, European School on New Institutional Economics.

2007 Conference Grant, Viessmann Research Centre, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada.

2006–2007 Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Cornell University.

2006 Ronald Coase Institute’s Fellowship (declined).

2006 Michele Sicca Graduate Fellowship, Institute for European Studies, Cornell University.

2006 International Research Grant, Graduate School, Cornell University.

2006 American Political Science Association Travel Grant.

2006 International Grant, Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

2005, 2006 Grants from the Department of Government, Cornell University to participate in the Quantitative Methods of Social Research Program, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research,

- University of Michigan.
- 2006 Grant from the Department of Government, Cornell University to participate in the Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University.
- 2005 Workshop Award, George Mason University's Center for Study of Public Choice and Department of Economics.
- 2003–2007 Conference Grants, Graduate School and Department of Government, Cornell University.
- 2003 Mellon-Sawyer Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Institute for European Studies, Cornell University (declined).
- 2002–2003 Russell Sage Foundation Fellowship, Graduate School, Cornell University.
- 1998–1999 British Chevening Award, the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
- 1996 French Government Fellowship, L' École Nationale d'Administration/Institut International d'Administration Publique, Paris, France.
- 1995 Fellowship, Vienna University of Business Administration and Economics, Austria.
- 1994–1995 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University Ca' Foscari, Venice, Italy.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- Tariffs 101 Webinar, June 24, 2025, University of California, Riverside
- University of California Conference on International Cooperation at UC Merced, April 2025.
- Federal Reserve and Global Currency Order Workshop, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, September 2024.
- The Political Economy of Climate and Environment Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, September 2024
- Paris School of Economics, Paris, France, May 2024.
- CEVIPOF, Sciences Po, Paris, France, April 2024.
- CRISS Seminar, IRISSO-CNRS-INRAE-Université Paris-Dauphine, Paris, France, March 2024.
- Paris School of Economics and Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Economie politique du changement institutionnel Seminar Series, February 2024
- Centre d'études européennes de Sciences Po, Paris, France, November 2023.
- Webinar on "War in Ukraine," UC Riverside, March 2022.
- The National Bank of Slovakia, March 2021.
- Virtual roundtable on the Political Economy of Policy Responses to COVID-19, April 2020.
- The John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, March 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19).
- Political Economy of International Finance annual meeting, Harvard University, invited and funded participant, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026.
- "Global Monetary Issues in a Low-Interest Rate World," Academic Research Seminar, Institute for Human Studies, funded participant, 2020.
- Tulane University, February 2019.
- University of California-Irvine, January 2019.
- The National Bank of Slovakia, Bratislava, Slovakia, August 2019.
- The European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, July 2019.
- UC Riverside, Department of Economics, May 2018.
- UC Conference on International Cooperation at UC San Diego, March 2018.
- "Liberty in the Political Economy of Douglass North," Liberty Fund, December 2017.
- UC Riverside, Department of Economics, November 2017.
- The University of Cambridge, Department of Politics and International Studies, April 2016.
- UC Conference on International Cooperation at UC Los Angeles, March 2016.

Claremont Graduate University, The Tuesday Lunch Talk Series, April 2015.

UC Riverside Program on Global Studies, Panel Discussion on Eastern Europe and Global Governance, April 2015.

UC Riverside, Economic Theory Colloquia Seminar, Department of Economics, February 2013.

UC Riverside, Political Economy Workshop, Department of Sociology, January 2013.

National Bank of Slovakia, Bratislava, Slovakia “Fiscal Policy and Coordination in Europe” Workshop, Sept 2012.

Johns Hopkins University–SAIS, International Economics Seminar, April 2012.

Johns Hopkins University–SAIS, European Studies Department, April 2012.

George Washington University, Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, April 2012.

Johns Hopkins University–SAIS, Southeast European Economic Forum, March 2012.

Georgetown University, Political Economy Seminar, March 2012.

University of Denver and University of Colorado Boulder, “Financial Integration vs. Economic Nationalism in the European Union: The Sources and Consequences of Foreign Bank Ownership” Workshop, February 2012.

UC Riverside, Economic Theory and Applied Economics Colloquia Seminars, Department of Economics, April 2010.

World Affairs Council of Northern California, Great Decisions Lecture Series, 2008.

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Office of the Chief Economist, London, United Kingdom, February 2008.

University of Washington, March 2008.

University of Miami, Department of International Relations, December 2007.

University of San Francisco, Department of Economics, November 2007.

The City University of New York, November 2007.

Bulgarian National Bank, Research Department, July, 2007.

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science, December 2006.

Johns Hopkins University–SAIS, European Studies Department, November 2006.

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, “The Political Economy of Currency Unions in a Globalizing World” Workshop, 2006.

World Affairs Council, San Francisco, July 2001.

Stanford University, Center for Russian and East European Studies, May 2001.

World Affairs Council, April 2001.

Public Forum, Berkeley, CA, March 2001.

National Bank of Hungary, “Internationalization of the Financial Markets and European Union Requirements in Eastern Europe” Workshop, 1997.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The 2025 RCEA International Conference on Economics, Econometrics, and Finance, New Jersey City, NJ, 2025.

DebtCon7, Paris School of Economics, Paris, 2024.

The 2024 RCEA International Conference in Economics, Econometrics and Finance, Brunel University London, 2024 (co-organizer).

The International Political Economy Society Annual Conference, 2025, 2017, 2015, 2012.

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2025, 2024, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2007, 2006.

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2012, 2011, 2007, 2005.

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2020, 2018, 2015, 2008, 2006.

Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, 2008.

Annual Conference on European Studies, 2021.

Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016.
 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 2017.
 International Conference of Europeanists/Council of European Studies, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2015, 2012, 2011.
 Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, 2010.
 European Union Studies Association Biennial Conference, 2012, 2007.
 Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, 2003.
 University of California, Davis, “The European Union: The Changing Contours of Europe,” 2001.

OTHER TRAINING

2007 European School on New Institutional Economics, Cargèse, France.
 2005, 2006 Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan.
 2006 Annual Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University.
 2005 Public Choice Workshop, Center for the Study of Public Choice and Department of Economics, George Mason University
 2004 European Institute of Public Administration and European Commission, Brussels, Belgium.
 1997 Center for Central Banking Studies, Bank of England, United Kingdom.
 1997 Danish School of Public Administration, Frederiksberg, Denmark.
 1996 Certificate in European Studies, L'École Nationale d'Administration/Institut International d'Administration Publique, Paris, France.
 1995 The Summer International MBA Program, Vienna University of Business Administration and Economics, Vienna, Austria.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

University of California, Riverside

Political Economy of International Finance (graduate seminar, cross-listed with the Department of Economics):
 Spring 2010, Winter 2011, Spring 2013, Winter 2014, Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Spring 2018, Winter 2019, Fall 2019,
 Winter 2021, Winter 2022, Winter 2025.
 Research Colloquium in Political Science (graduate seminar), Fall 2018.
 Political Economy of International Finance (undergraduate): Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2013, Spring 2016, Winter
 2017, Fall 2017, Winter 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2021, Winter 2022, Winter 2025.
 Politics of International Trade, Finance, and Development (undergraduate): Winter 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Spring
 2014, Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Winter 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall
 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2025, Fall 2025.
 International Financial Regulation: A Political Perspective (undergraduate): Winter 2011, Spring 2016, Spring 2017,
 Fall 2018, Winter 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2025.
 Individual Internship in Political Science: Winter 2013, Spring 2014.

Stanford University

Political Economy of Transition: East Central Europe (undergraduate and MA seminar), Fall 2001.

Cornell University

Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer. Capitalism, Competition, and Conflict taught by Dr. Peter Katzenstein
 (undergraduate), Fall 2003.

University of California, Berkeley

Instructor, Modern Theories of Political Economy (undergraduate), Spring 2001.
National Bank of Slovakia, Institute of Banking Education
European Monetary Integration, 1997.

Ph.D. Committees

Department of Political Science

Chair, Kurt Paczkowski (defended)
Chair, Rudra Guha Biswas (until January 2025)
Chair, Anastasia Baltach (terminal MA degree)
Chair, Henry Harrison (first-year mentor)
Member, Justin Freebourn (defended)
Chair, Paul Hernandez (terminal MA degree)
Member, Cristina Nicolescu-Waggonner (Pomona College, Lecturer, 2012)

Department of Economics

Member, Murilo Silva (Union College)
Member, Qichen Zhou (defended)
Member, Han Zhang (in progress)
Member, Che Li (in progress)
Member, Lusha Xu (in progress)
Member, Kai Chen (Market Intelligence Analyst at Li Auto Inc)
Member, Taghi Farzad (Fannie Mai & Freddie Mac)
Member, Chandler Lutz (Copenhagen Business School, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Division of Economic and Risk Analysis, 2010)
Member, Emmy Mi Lu (Barings, 2013)
Member, Venoo Kakar (San Francisco State University, 2013)
Member, Cheng Jiang (Temple University, 2014)

Department of History

Member, Clayton McEvoy (current)

Oral Examination Committees

Cheng Jiang (Economics); Indrani Chatterjee (Economics); Jacob Apkarian (Sociology); Kevin Curvin (Sociology)

Undergraduate Advising/University Honors

Frank Zhuang, University of California, Riverside, Economics
Sean Veve, University of California, Riverside, Economics
Nallely Valenzuela, Doctoral Program, University of California, Los Angeles, Political Science
Hayden Jackson, Doctoral Program, University of Michigan, Political Science (defended in 2025)
Bea-Sim Ooi, Doctoral Program, University of California, Riverside, Political Science
Kassandra Taira, Honor Thesis Mentee, U.S. House of Representatives; SAIS-Johns Hopkins University
Brendan Bordellon, The George Washington University; Politico.
Kevin Hack, SAIS-Johns Hopkins University.
Stephanie Pazarin, University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy
Iden Emam, University of California, San Diego
Andres Downey, Political Science/Sociology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Boards: *Research & Politics*

Division Chair, the 2023 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

Member of the American Political Science Association Mancur Olson Best Dissertation in Political Economy Award Committee, 2025.

Member of the Review Committee, University Committee on International Education, Ten-year Review of the University of California Education Abroad Program, Czech Republic, University of California.

Reviewer for the Swiss National Foundation.

The referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Electoral Studies*, *Economics & Politics*, *European Political Science Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *East European Politics and Societies*, *Communist and Postcommunist Studies*, *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *East European Politics*, *Research & Politics*, *European Union Politics*, *Financial History Review*, *International Studies Review*, and Swiss National Foundation.

Media Interviews

Radio Suisse Romande (Switzerland), *The Press Enterprise*, *Euromoney*, *The Highlander*, *UCR News & Information*

Podcast on “The Economic War Against Russia: The Economic Implications of Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine” with the UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (at UC San Diego)

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Program Committee Member, the 2024 Rimini Center of Economic Analysis International Conference on Economics, Econometrics and Finance, 2024.

Division Chair, the 2023 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

The organizer of the UCR Political Economy Seminars, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, <http://ucrpolicaleconomy.ucr.edu>; 2013–2023.

Convener of the Fifth Annual UC Conference on International Cooperation, UC Riverside, February 2020.

Convener of the “Globalization, Populism, and the International Order” Symposium at UC Riverside, April 2019.

Comenius University, “Twilight of Democracy? Central Europe’s Illiberal Turn,” Bratislava, Slovakia, co-organizer, June 2019.

The Legitimacy of Global Finance in a Populist Age, APSA 2017 (co-organizer).

Johns Hopkins University–SAIS, “Open Ukraine: Changing Course towards a European Future” Workshop, November 2011 (chair).

Johns Hopkins University–SAIS, “Party Politics in Central and Eastern Europe” Workshop, 2011 (chair).

Johns Hopkins University–SAIS, “Open Ukraine in the Transatlantic Space” Workshop, 2011 (chair).

External Memberships: American Political Science Association, American Economic Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Studies Association, European Union Studies Association, Council for European Studies, International Society for New Institutional Economics, Association Slovaque des Amis de la France et de la Francophonie, Slovakia, Alumni Society for Ex-Scholars at the British Council, Slovakia.

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of California, Riverside

PhD Admission Committee, 2025-

Graduate Admission Committee, Department of Political Science 2022.

Committee on MA Program, Department of Political Science 2022.

Committee on Bylaw 55 Voting Rights, Department of Political Science, 2021.

Chair, Program Committee for Administrative Studies, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, 2023-.

Program Committee for Administrative Studies, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, 2018-.

Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2016-2025.

International Relations Field Coordinator, Department of Political Science, 2016-2025.

Chair of the International Relations Program, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, 2017-2021.

IR Graduate Field Examination Committee, Department of Political Science, 2009-.

PhD Examiner, Departments of Political Science, 2009-.

PhD Examiner, Department of Economics, 2010-.

Executive Committee, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, 2016-2018.

Global Issues Faculty Advisory Committee, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, 2015-.

The Governing Board, Institute for Research on World Systems, 2013-.

Faculty Mentor, University Honors Program, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, 2014-.

International Relations Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2012-2013.

American Politics Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013-2014.

International Finance Faculty Search Committee, Department of Economics, 2012-2013.

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013-2014.

Senior Advising, 2009-.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH SKILLS

Languages: Slovak (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Italian (Fluent), Czech (Fluent), Russian (Basic), German (Basic).

Statistical Applications: STATA, SPSS, R, EViews.