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EMPLOYMENT

University of Michigan

Professor of Political Science, 2016-present
Associate Professor of Political Science, 2005-2016
Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies, 2006-present
Faculty Associate, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, 2018

UCLA

Associate Professor of Political Science with tenure, 2006
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1998-2006

EDUCATION

University of Chicago

Ph.D., Political Science, 1999. Dissertation: *On the Duration and Renegotiation of International Agreements*
M.P.P., Public Policy Studies, Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, 1993.

Kalamazoo College

B.A., Economics, Magna Cum Laude, Honors, 1986. Senior thesis (English/History Departments): "The Poetry is in the Pity"

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Institute visitor, University of Chicago Institute for Climate and Sustainable Growth and Climate Systems Engineering, Fall 2024

JW McConnell Visiting Scholar in Public Policy, Max Bell School, McGill University, 2023-24
ADVANCE Faculty SUCCEED Grant (University of Michigan) (\$7500), 2022-23
Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies Faculty Grant (University of Michigan) (\$2800), 2018-19
Fellow, Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, Notre Dame, 2017
Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Notre Dame, Guest Scholar, 2016-17
Notre Dame Law School, Visiting Scholar, 2016
Kroc Fellowship in International Peace Studies, Notre Dame (\$60,000), 2015-16
Swiss Network for International Studies (\$30,000), 2014-16.
Associate Professor's Fund (University of Michigan) (\$30,000), 2011-13
National Science Foundation Award (\$138,456): "The Continent of International Law: Theoretical Development, Data Collection, and Empirical Analysis" (SES-0801581), 2008-12
Sweetland Senior Fellow (\$4000), 2012
Rackham Summer Research Grant (University of Michigan) (with Timm Betz) (\$6,000), 2011
Visiting Professorship at University of Mannheim, Spring 2009
Kenneth Organski Scholar's Fund (\$5000) (with Papia Debroy), 2008
National Science Foundation CAREER Award (\$250,000): "Designing International Agreements: Theoretical Development, Data Collection, and Empirical Analysis" (SES 0094376), 2001-2007
Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Nominee, Stanford, 2007
Bosch Public Policy Fellow, American Academy in Berlin, Fall 2005
University of Southern California, Center of International Studies, Post-doctoral Fellow, 2003-04
Nominee for Provost's Award for Innovation in Teaching with Technology, UCLA, 2003
UCLA Center for American Politics and Public Policy, Faculty Research Fellowship, 2002-03
Burkle Center for International Relations, Faculty Research Grant, 2002-03

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03
Browne Center for International Politics (University of Pennsylvania), Visiting Fellow, Spring 2002
Cattell Fellow, 2002
Dean's Marshall Award (Social Sciences), 2001
Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation Faculty Grant, 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2001-02
UCLA Faculty Career Development Award, 2000-01
International Studies and Overseas Programs (ISOP) Grant, 1999-2000, 2000-01
Gendel Doctoral Fellowship (Department of Political Science, UCLA), 1997-98
Mellon Final Year Dissertation Fellowship, 1997-98 (accepted for summer 1997 only)
CASPIC Collaborative Research Award (MacArthur Foundation), 1997-99
CASPIC Research Grant (MacArthur Foundation), 1997
CASPIC Dissertation Fellowship (MacArthur Foundation), 1996-97
Mellon Summer Research Grant, 1996
University of Chicago Fellowship, 1993-96
University of Chicago Fellowship (Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies), 1990-93
Phi Beta Kappa (Junior Year), Kalamazoo College, 1985
Kalamazoo College Theater Scholarship, 1982-86

PUBLICATIONS

Book

The Continent of International Law: Explaining Agreement Design, Cambridge University Press, 2016.

Best Book Award, *ILaw Section of the International Studies Association*, 2017

Runner-up *Chadwick Alger Prize*, (best book on international organization and multilateralism)
International Studies Association, 2017

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Reports

"Cooperation Failure or Secret Collusion? Absolute Monarchs and Informal Cooperation," *Review of International Organizations*, 16 (1): 95-135, January 2021 (with Melissa Carlson).

"Steering and Influence in Transnational Climate Governance: Nonstate Engagement in Solar Geoengineering Research" *Global Environmental Politics*, 20 (3): 93-111, August 2020 (with Joshua Horton).

"Regulating Medicines in a Globalized World: The Need for Increased Reliance Among Regulators," *National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine*, Washington D.C.: The National Academies Press, 2020 (with Committee on Mutual Recognition Agreements and Reliance in the Regulation of Medicines).

"Duration ≠ Seriousness of Commitment: An Empirical and Theoretical Critique of Nyarko's Treaties vs. Executive Agreements," *AJIL Unbound*, 113: 178-183, 2019.

"The Role of State Leadership in the Incidence of International Cooperation," *Global Policy* 6 (3): 237-246, September 2015.

"Organizational Leadership and Collective Action in International Governance: An Introduction," *Global Policy* 6: 234-237, September 2015 (with Aseem Prakash, Adrienne Heritier, and Eric Brousseau).

"The Continent of International Law," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 57: 652 – 680, August 2013.

"What's Left Out and Why? Informal Provisions within Formal International Law," *Review of International Organizations*, Vol. 8, 2: 137-62, June 2013.

"When, What, and Why do States Choose to Delegate?," *Law and Contemporary Problems*, 71: 151-92, Winter 2008.

"If Only Half of International Agreements Have Dispute Resolution Provisions, Which Half Needs Explaining?" *Journal of Legal Studies*, 36: 189, January 2007.

"Contracting around International Uncertainty," *American Political Science Review* 99: 549-65, November 2005.

Reprinted in Beth A. Simmons, ed., *International Law*, London: Sage Publications, 2008: 549-565.

"Leadership and Bureaucracy: The Folk Theorem and Real Folks," *Rationality and Society* 17: 35-79, February 2005.

"Moving Forward, One Step at a Time," *International Organization* 57: 431-44, Spring 2003 (with Duncan Snidal).

"Can Cooperation Survive Changes in Bargaining Power? The Case of Coffee," *Journal of Legal Studies* 31, 1:259-83, January 2002.

"The Rational Design of International Institutions," *International Organization* 55, 4: 761-800, Autumn 2001 (with Charles Lipson and Duncan Snidal).

Reprinted in Joel Trachtman, ed., *Library of Essays in International Relations Series - International Law and Politics*, Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2008.

Reprinted in *Rational Design: Explaining the Form of International Institutions*, Cambridge University Press, January 2004.

"Rational Design: Looking Back to Move Forward," *International Organization* 55, 4: 1051-82, Autumn 2001 (with Charles Lipson and Duncan Snidal).

Reprinted in *Rational Design: Explaining the Form of International Institutions*, Cambridge University Press, January 2004.

"Loosening the Ties that Bind: A Learning Model of Agreement Flexibility," *International Organization* 55, 2: 289-325, Spring 2001.

Reprinted in Beth A. Simmons and Richard H. Steinberg, eds., *International Law and International Relations*, Cambridge University Press, 2007.

Law Journals

"Exit, No Exit" *Duke Journal of International and Comparative Law* 21, 1: 81-119, Fall 2010 (with Allison Nau).

Special Issues, Edited Books, and Book Chapters

"Why Do States Cooperate Informally? Comparing Secret Agreements in Europe and the Middle East" in Kenneth W. Abbott and Thomas J. Biersteker, eds., *Informal Governance in World Politics*, Cambridge University Press, 2024 (with Melissa Carlson)

"Monitoring Provisions in International Agreements" in Jacob Cogan, Ian Hurd, and Ian Johnstone, eds., *Oxford Handbook on International Organizations*, Oxford University Press, 2016 (with Timm Betz).

"Institutionalism and International Law" in Jeffrey A. Dunnoff and Mark A. Pollack, eds., *International Law and International Relations: Synthesizing Insights from Interdisciplinary Scholarship*, Cambridge University Press, 2013.

"The Design of Dispute Settlement Procedures in International Agreements" in Jeffrey A. Dunnoff and Mark A. Pollack, eds., *International Law and International Relations: Synthesizing Insights from Interdisciplinary Scholarship*, Cambridge University Press, 2013 (with Timm Betz).

“Sustainable Peace Agreements in the Age of International Institutions,” in Richard N. Rosecrance and Arthur A. Stein, editors, *No More States? Globalization, Self Determination, and Terrorism*,” Rowman and Littlefield, 2006.

Rational Design: Explaining the Form of International Institutions, editor, *International Organization* 55, Autumn 2001 (with Charles Lipson and Duncan Snidal). Special issue.

Reprinted as *Rational Design: Explaining the Form of International Institutions*, editor, Cambridge University Press, January 2004 (with Charles Lipson and Duncan Snidal).

“Leadership of a State Agency,” in Donald Kettl and H. Brinton Milward, editors., *The State of Public Management*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1996 (with Laurence E. Lynn, Jr.).

Other

“International Cooperation through Smart International Law: An Act of Sovereignty, Not a Relinquishment of It.” Paper commissioned by the Panel on International Norms and Agreements, in *Exploring the Development of Analytic Frameworks*, convened by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. 2018.

U.S. Standing in The World: Causes, Consequences, and the Future. Public report. Washington, D.C.: American Political Science Association. <http://www.apsanet.org/media/PDFs/APSAUSStandingShortFinal.pdf>. Task Force on U.S. Standing in World Affairs. 2009. (Co-author)

U.S. Standing in The World: Causes, Consequences, and the Future. Long report. Washington, D.C.: American Political Science Association. http://www.apsanet.org/media/PDFs/APSA_TF_USStanding_Long_Report.pdf. Task Force on U.S. Standing in World Affairs. 2009. (Co-author)

WORK IN PROGRESS

American Exceptionalism in International Law, book manuscript

“Designing International Law for the Korean Peninsula”

“An Economic Analysis of *International* Rulemaking”

“Beyond State Consent: When IOs Monitor Non-Ratifiers” (with Monika Heupel) (under review)

“Experts and/or Political Representatives? Explaining the Composition of Monitoring Bodies in International Agreements” (with Monika Heupel and Hyeon-Young Ro)

“Good Intentions or Good Deeds? Analyzing the Nobel Peace Prize’s Criteria for Rewarding International NGOs” (with Suzie Mulesky)

“Governance Structures for Solar Geoengineering” (with Joshua Horton)

“International Law: What Can We Know and How Do We Know It?”

“International Organizations Beyond “Tip of the Iceberg” Formal IGOs (with Andreas Dur)

“International Scientific Collaboration: Trust Building and Problem Solving”

“It’s Regime Type, Not Religion: The Absolutist Logic” (with Melissa Carlson)

“Open Covenants, Clandestinely Arrived At” (under revision at *International Theory*)

“Preparing for the Next Pandemic: Which Reforms/New Institutions are Necessary and Which Are Dead Ends?” (with Jennifer Welsh)

“The Role of NGOs in Drafting Human Rights Treaties: Imprecision or Socialization? (with Suzie Mulesky)

“Security Alliances and Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions” (with Hyeon-Young Ro)

“Solving Cooperation Problems: When Membership Provisions Perform the Task” (with Michael Lerner)

“A Theoretically Informed Proposal for Linking Mitigation to Solar Geoengineering Deployment”

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Volkswagen Foundation (meeting of 40 German University Presidents), March 2025 (KEYNOTE SPEAKER)

University of Michigan, Law School, February 2025

American Society of International Law, International Law and Social Science Speaker Series, December

2024

University of Chicago, September, October, November 2024 (5 workshop presentations in Law, Political Science, and Geosciences)
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, October 2023
National Intelligence Council, September 2023
University of Bamberg, June 2023
McGill University, November 2021
Northwestern University, November 2021
University of Dundee Business Human Rights Network Seminar, September 2021
University of Michigan, Law School, August 2020
University of Southern California, October 2019
Wissenschaftsetage im Bildungsforum, Potsdam, September 2019 (KEYNOTE SPEAKER)
University of St. Gallen, School of Economics and Politics, November 2018
University of Michigan Law School, Opening Plenary Session for Conference for Empirical Legal Studies, November 2018
Athenaeum Speaker Series, Claremont McKenna College, April 2018
University of Michigan Law School, January 2018
Nobel Symposium, University of Michigan, November 2017
United Nations Director-General's Office, Geneva, May 2017
University of Southern California, May 2017
UC Berkeley, May 2017
Wayne State Law School, March 2017
Notre Dame Law School, January 2017
UC Santa Barbara, January 2017
UCLA Law School, January 2017
Arizona State Law School, April 2016
Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences, Bamberg, Germany, April 2016
Regional Colloquium on Globalization of Law and International Organization, Notre Dame, March 2016
Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Notre Dame, November 2015
University of Illinois, April 2015
Ohio State University, March 2015
American Society for International Law Research Forum, Northwestern Law, November 2014 (KEYNOTE opening panel)
Korean Political Science Association Conference on North Korea, Seoul, October 2014
Cornell Law School, September 2014
Lund University, June 2014
Princeton University, May 2014
European University Institute, Florence, May, November 2001, January 2002, June 2004, February 2005, December 2011 (KEYNOTE SPEAKER), December 2013
New York University Law School, November 2013
Princeton University, November 2014
Temple University School of Law, April 2011, May 2011, May 2013
University of California, San Diego, June 2013
University of Chicago, May 2013
ESADE and IBEI (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals), January 2013 (KEYNOTE SPEAKER)
Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Berlin, February 2012
University of Wisconsin, February 2011
Duke Law School, April 2010
Athens University of Business and Economics, February 2010
University of Chicago, Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, May 2000, February 2010, October 2014
Stanford Law School, January 2010
University of Georgia Law School, January 2010
University of Mannheim, June 2009
IBEI (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals), May 2009 (KEYNOTE SPEAKER)
Harvard Department of Government and Harvard Law School, March 2009
Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, March 2009

Northwestern University Law School, February 2009
University of Athens, May 2008
Free University, Berlin, February 2008
Yale Law School, February 2007
Japanese Association of International Relations, Tokyo, October 2006 (KEYNOTE SPEAKER)
Centre for International Governance Innovations, Waterloo, March 2005, June, September 2006
Athens University of Business and Economics, May 2006
Duke University (Political Science Department and Law School), February 2006
American Academy in Berlin, December 2005
Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, November 2005
University of Rochester, April 2005
Centre for International Governance Innovations, Waterloo, March 2005
University of British Columbia, March 2005
USC, School of Law, April 2004
UCLA, School of Law, March 2001, April 2004
Columbia University, March 2004
University of California, San Diego, November 2003
University of Southern California, November 2003
Ohio State University, October 2003
Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung, Hamburg, October 2003
University of Notre Dame, April 2003
University of Chicago, Political Economy Workshop, February 2003
Villa Colombella Seminar, Beaune, September 2002
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, May 2002
Cornell University, April 2002
University of Pennsylvania, April 2002
Yale University, January 2002
Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, June 2000, December 2001
University of Konstanz, November 2001
University of Potsdam, November 2001
University of Bremen, November 2001
University of Mannheim, November 2001
Max Planck, Project Group on Common Goods, November 2001
University of Chicago, School of Law, May 2001
University of Michigan, October 2001
New York University, August 2001
University of California, Santa Barbara, October 2000
University of California, Davis, Seminar on Game Theory and International Relations, April 2000
University of California, Berkeley, Political Economy of International Finance, February 2000
Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., Economic Studies Program, February 1997
National Public Management Research Conference, Madison, September 1993

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

U.S. Department of State

- Consultant on “Partnerships with Non-State Entities,” 2023

National Intelligence Council and other Intelligence Community organizations

- Frequent consultant on matters pertaining to International Cooperation and Governance, 2019-2024
- Member, Program on Geostrategic Risk Board of Experts, 2024

National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

- Member of the Committee on Mutual Recognition Agreements in the Regulation of Medicines, 2019-20
- White Paper Author for Panel on International Norms and Agreements, in Exploring the Development of Analytic Frameworks, 2018

American Academy of Arts and Sciences

- Project on Rethinking the Humanitarian Health Response to Violent Conflict: Participant in

International Studies Association

- ILAW Book Award Committee, Chair, 2017-18
- Nominating Committee, *International Studies Association (ISA)* 2003-06

University of Michigan

- Tenure Committee, 2024
- Subfield Coordinator for World Politics, 2020-2023
- Speaker for LSA Workshop for Assistant Professors regarding NSF CAREER Award, 2015, 2019
- Director of Graduate Admissions, 2016-8
- Social Science Advisory Board (University of Michigan), 2016
- International Relations Search Committee (University of Michigan, Political Science), 2011-12, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2024-25 (CHAIR)
- Graduate Admissions Committee (University of Michigan, Political Science), 2010-2011, 2011-2012
- Executive Committee (University of Michigan, Political Science), 2008-2009
- Steering Committee, *International Institute*, University of Michigan, 2005-09
- Advisory Committee, *Center for International Studies*, University of Michigan, 2006-10

University of Chicago

- Co-convener of Field Building Workshop on “A Moratorium for Solar Geoengineering?” Chicago, May 1-3, 2025

American Political Science Association

- APSA Presidential Taskforce on U.S. Standing under Peter Katzenstein, 2008-09

University of California Los Angeles

- Co-convener of conference on “Compliance in International Law,” Los Angeles, 2004
- Organizer of *Burkle Monthly Workshop*, UCLA 2002-03
- Co-organizer of *Political Study of International Law* speakers series, UCLA 2000-03
- Co-convener of conference on “International Institutions,” Lake Arrowhead 2000
- Speaker for *Pieces of the Craft* lecture series, UCLA 2000, 2001
- Co-convener of conference on “Norms in International Relations,” Los Angeles 1998, 1999, 2001

Journals

- Advisory Board, *The ECHR Law Review*, 2019-present
- Editorial Board, *International Interactions*, 2009-10
- Co-convener of conference on “Rational International Institutions,” Chicago 1998, Boston 1998
- Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Brookings Institution Press*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Center for International and*

Comparative Studies (University of Michigan), Davidson Foundation, European Journal of International Relations, Global Policy, International Interactions, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, International Theory, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Review of International Organizations, Review of International Political Economy, Security Studies, and World Politics.

Community Outreach

Petosky (MI) Public Library Foreign Affairs Discussion Group, Lecture and Discussion, March 2024

Non-University of Michigan Mentorship (Primarily First-Generation Students)

Zachery Billot (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

Ria Ellendula, high school student from Northville MI, 2002; wrote letter of recommendation.

Leon Kockaya (University of Arkansas), 2019-present; wrote graduate admissions letter.

Ixel Hernandez Garcia (University of Puerto Rico), 2020; wrote graduate admissions letter.

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

American Association for the Advancement of Science, Boston, 2025

Workshop on the Evolution of International Regime Complexes: Exogenous and Endogenous Transformation, Munich, 2024

International Studies Association, 1996-97, 2002-07, 2014, 2016-19, 2022-23

Collective Agency of International Institutions (University of Bamberg, Germany), 2022

Workshop on International Organizations Beyond IGOs (Paris Lodron University of Salzburg, Austria), 2022

Workshop on Environmental Clubs and Trade Measures, Quebec City, 2022

The Future of International Law, Potsdam, Germany 2019

Global Cities (Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania), 2019

Design of Environmental Agreements, Baie-St-Paul, Quebec, 2019

Regions in a Multipolar World (Radcliffe Institute, Harvard), 2018

International Studies Association, 1996-97, 2002-07, 2014, 2016-19, 2022-23

American Political Science Association, 1996-98, 2000-03, 2005-06, 2008-11, 2013, 2015-17

European Society of International Law, Riga, Latvia, 2016

American Society for International Law Research Forum, 2011, 2014

The Neglected Issue of Leadership in Global Governance (European University Institute), 2013

Political Economy of International Organizations (Villanova), 2012

Conference in Informalism in International Relations (Rochester), 2011

Conference on International Law and Regulation (UCSD), 2010

Midwest Political Science Association, 1994-95, 2000-04, 2007, 2010, 2011

Power and Institutional Design (Princeton), 2007

International Delegation (Duke Law School), 2007

Athenian Policy Forum, Waterloo, June 2006

Conference on International Dispute Resolution (Chicago Law) 2004

Conference on Institutional Design and NAFTA (USC) 2004

Delegation to International Organizations (Park City), 2002, (Cambridge), 2002, 2003, (UCSD) 2003

Nuclear Policies Workshop (UCSD), 2001

Rational Choice and International Law (Chicago Law), 2001

Globalization and Governance (UCSD), 1999, 2000, 2001

Western Political Science Association, 2001

Nuclear Agenda: New and Continuing Challenges (U.S. State Department), 2000

Political Economy of International Finance (Harvard), 2000

Environmental Problems in the Antarctic Region (Geneva), 1997
International Studies Association, Midwest, 1996
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 1994

PH.D. STUDENTS

Michelle Allendoerfer, placed at George Washington (dissertation committee co-chair)
Timm Betz, placed at Texas A&M; Technical University of Munich (dissertation committee member)
Thomas Chadeaux, placed at ETH Zurich; Trinity College (dissertation committee member)
Melissa Coppola (dissertation committee member)
Kevin Cope (dissertation committee member), placed at University of Virginia School of Law
Papia Debroy (dissertation committee co-chair)
Ryan Fedoro, ESADE University Ramon Llull, Barcelona, Spain (dissertation committee member)
Brian Grodsky, placed at the University of Maryland, Baltimore (dissertation committee member)
Mihwa Hong (dissertation committee member), placed at Kookmin University (South Korea)
Hyeran Jo, placed at Texas A&M (dissertation committee member)
Bo Won Kim, Northwestern University, placed at University of Texas at Arlington (dissertation committee member)
Yunsieg Kim (dissertation committee member)
Marcela Ortiz (dissertation committee member)
Paul Poast, placed at Rutgers; University of Chicago (dissertation committee member)
Hyeon Young Ro (dissertation committee member), postdoctoral fellowship at Princeton University
Johannes Urpelainen, placed at Columbia; SAIS Johns Hopkins (dissertation committee co-chair)
Jana von Stein, placed at the University of Michigan; University of Victoria; Australia National University (dissertation committee co-chair)
Shuaizhi Wang (dissertation committee member)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Public International Law (introductory and advanced)* **
World Politics (introductory and advanced)**
International Organization
International Cooperation
Global Environmental Cooperation
Political Economy
Game Theory
Research Design (qualitative and quantitative)
Numerous small seminars/half-courses on topics including Human Rights, Treaty Reservations, How to Create an Original Dataset, and the United States and International Law

*Transformed the course into an Upper-Level Writing Seminar after attending a semester-long mini-course at the University of Michigan's Sweetland Writing Center. I was part of a group of scholars from multiple disciplines all of whom share a commitment to integrating writing into their courses.

**Integrated short writing assignments into these courses after attending a semester-long mini-course that brings together faculty and graduate student instructors from multiple disciplines to explore writing as a means of learning in STEM courses. I was introduced to the pedagogy behind writing-to-learn as opposed to learning-to-write assignments.