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Employment

Visiting Researcher, 2022 – present
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
University of Ottawa

Economist/Analyst, 2022 – present
Ministry of Finance, Government of Canada

Education

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, 2011 - 2018
PhD (Political Science)
Dissertation: Financial safety nets in emerging market economies

Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, 2009 - 2011
M.Arts (Political Science)

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, 2004 - 2005
M.Arts (Economics)

University of Western Ontario, London, ON, 2000 - 2004
B.Arts (Economics)

Publications

- “Populism and *de facto* central bank independence,” (with Mark Manger) *Comparative Political Studies*, forthcoming.
- “Global club goods and the fragmented global financial safety net,” *International Studies Quarterly*, 64(4), 2020, pp. 798–807.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqaa062>.
- “Independent central banks and banking crisis liquidity,” *The Review of International Organizations*, 15(1), 2020, pp. 109–131.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11558-018-9324-5>.
- “The Environmental Kuznets Curve: tipping points, uncertainty, and weak identification,” *Environmental & Resource Economics*, 60(2), 2015, pp. 285–315. (with Jean-Thomas Bernard, Lynda Khalaf, and Marcel Voia).
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10640-014-9767-y>.

Submitted

- “The International Monetary Fund and central bank capabilities” (with Carolina Garriga) (*under review*)
- “War and the origins of central banking functions” (*under review*)

In progress

Inadequate instruments: How not to estimate IMF program effects
(with Mark Manger)
Central bank capabilities and the IMF: Economic complements, political substitutes (with Carolina Garriga)
The United Kingdom, Brexit, and negotiating international financial architecture (with Patrick Leblond)

Book manuscript The global financial safety net: why politics leaves it fragmented, inequitable, and unsustainable

Prior employment **SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow**, 2020 – 2021
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa
Department of Government, Harvard University (non-resident)

Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2018 – 2019

Washington University in St. Louis

Courses:

- ***The International Political Economy of Finance***, Spring 2019

Enrolment: 40 Median evaluation: 4.25 / 5

This course introduced students to the politics of the international monetary system. The first phase of the course covered the basic tenets of finance and the institutions that govern financial markets. The second phase reviewed the major theoretical approaches to international monetary relations. The final phase looked at how international governance arrangements have evolved since the early 20th century.

- ***Politics, Risk, and Banking Crises***, Spring 2019

Enrolment: 6 Median evaluation: 5 / 5

This course introduced students to the politics of banking and bank risk in particular. The first phase of the course covered the basic tenets of financial risk and how private and public institutions manage it. The second phase covered the governance of specific types of bank risk, including credit risk, liquidity risk, foreign exchange risk, settlement risk, and systemic risk. The final section covered the politics of major banking crisis episodes, including the crises in Latin America and Eastern Europe in the 1980s, the East Asian crisis of the 1990s, and the global financial crisis.

Lecturer, 2017 – 2018

Carleton University

Courses:

- ***Introduction to Research Methods in Political Science***, 2018

Enrolment: 35 Median evaluation: 5 / 5

- ***Introduction to Research Methods in Political Science***, 2017

Enrolment: 140 Median evaluation: 5 / 5

This course introduced the basic tenets of empirical research design in political science. The first half of the course introduced students to the fundamental building blocks of the scientific approach to political science research. The second half surveyed common research designs in relation to each of the building blocks established in the first half of the course. One lecture was also devoted to research ethics.

<i>Employment (continued)</i>	<p>Teaching Assistant, 2009 – 2016 University of Toronto Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning, 2015-2016 Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 Introduction to Research Methods, 2011-2012, 2012-2013 Carleton University Quantitative Research Methods in Political Science, 2011 Introductory Economics, 2010-2011 International Relations: Global Political Economy, 2009-2010</p> <p>Research Assistant, 2010 – 2017 University of Toronto, Professor Mark Manger, 2014 - 2017 University of Toronto, Professor Louis Pauly, 2012 - 2014 Carleton University, Professor Lynda Khalaf, 2010 - 2011</p> <p>Consultant, Hugo Enterprises, 2013 Prepared reports on the Canadian economy and political system.</p>
<i>Conference presentations (selected)</i>	<p>European Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2015, 2022 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2017 – 2019, 2022 The Political Economy of Finance conference, Oxford University, 2018 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2016, 2017, 2018 Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2015, 2016, 2017</p>
<i>Awards</i>	<p>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fellowship Award, 2020 Paul Fox / Ontario Graduate Scholarship in the Department of Political Science (OGS), University of Toronto, 2016 Edward W. Nuffield Graduate Travel Fellowship, University of Toronto, 2016 School of Graduate Studies Travel Grant, University of Toronto, 2015 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, University of Toronto, 2012, 2014 Graduate Research Bursary, Carleton University, 2010 Graduate Scholarship, Carleton University, 2009 The Benjamin Higgins Prize in Development Economics, University of Western Ontario, 2004 The Western Scholarship of Distinction, University of Western Ontario, 2000</p>
<i>Professional Associations</i>	<p>The American Political Science Association, The European Political Science Association, The Midwest Political Science Association, The Canadian Political Science Association</p>
<i>Languages</i>	<p>English (native), Turkish (intermediate)</p>
<i>Software</i>	<p>Stata, R, Mathematica, LaTeX</p>
<i>Reviewer</i>	<p><i>International Affairs, International Interactions, Economics & Politics, International Politics</i></p>

References

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