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Employment

Lecturer/Assistant Professor, 2024 - present School of Political Science and International Studies University of Queensland

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

- Interest groups and central bank credit policies: Evidence from 1600-1914, Comparative Political Studies, Online First https://doi.org/10.1177/00104140251328008
- Populism and de facto central bank independence Comparative Political Studies, 56(8), 2023, pp. 1189–1223 (with Mark Manger) https://doi.org/10.1177/00104140221139513.
- 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

- Central banks and sovereign debt credibility before 1914 ($R \mathcal{C}R$, BJPS)
- Influence by omission: The IMF's lending capacity and central bank design (with Carolina Garriga) (under review)

In progress

- Funding the Fund: The politics of actually paying for global public goods
- Loan conditionalities and the politics of protest at IMF Annual Meetings
- Interest groups and the nineteenth century advent of the lender of last resort

Book manuscript (in progress)

• The politics of the IMF's lending capacity

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Teaching

University of Queensland, 2024 - present

Foundations in Politics, Policy and International Relations Economic Analysis and Public Policy Research Methods

Washington University in St. Louis, 2018-2019

The International Political Economy of Finance Politics, Risk, and Banking Crises

Carleton University, 2017-2018

Introduction to Research Methods in Political Science

Prior employment

Economist, 2022 – 2024

Department of Finance, Government of Canada

Visiting Researcher, 2022 – 2024

Graduate School of Public and International Affairs University of Ottawa

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

Course instructor, 2017 – 2018

Carleton University

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

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 Michael A. Gavin October 2025

Conferences and

Concordia University, 2023

invited talks

International Studies Association, 2023

(selected)

American Political Science Association, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022

The Political Economy of Finance conference, Oxford University, 2018

European Political Science Association, 2015

Midwest Political Science Association, 2016, 2017, 2018

Canadian Political Science Association, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2024

Awards

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fel-

lowship Award, 2020

Paul Fox / Ontario Graduate Scholarship in the Department of Political Sci-

ence (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

ProfessionalAssociations The American Political Science Association, The European Political Science Association, The Midwest Political Science Association, The Canadian Political Science Association, Australian International Political Economy Network

Languages

English (native), Turkish (intermediate)

Software

Stata, Mathematica, R, Python

Reviewer

Comparative Political Studies, International Affairs, International Interactions, Economics & Politics, International Politics, Socio-Economic Review,

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