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Curriculum Vitae

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Appointments

University of California, Los Angeles

- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2015–present
- Acting Professor, UCLA School of Law, 2015–present
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2008–2015

Princeton University

- Visiting Research Scholar, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, 2012–2013

Education

New York University

- Ph.D., Department of Politics, 2008
- M.A., Department of Politics, 2005

Carnegie Mellon University

- M.S., Heinz School of Public Policy and Management, 2003
- B.F.A., School of Drama, 2002

Publications: Book

Strengthening International Courts: The Hidden Costs of Legalization. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2015.

Publications: Articles

“Under One Roof: Supply Chains and the Protection of Foreign Investment” with Rachel Wellhausen. *American Political Science Review*, 2016. 110: 31-51.

- Received the Michael Wallerstein Award from the American Political Science Association for the best political economy article published in 2016.
- Named the Best Paper in International Relations by the Midwest Political Science Association in 2014.

“Fear of Crowds in World Trade Organization Disputes: Why Don’t More Countries Participate?” with Krzysztof J. Pelc. *Journal of Politics*, 2016. 78: 88-104.

“Who Gets to Be In the Room? Manipulating Participation in WTO Disputes” with Krzysztof J. Pelc. *International Organization*, 2014 68: 663-699.

“Depth versus Rigidity in the Design of International Trade Agreements” *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 2014. 26: 468-495.

“Formal Models of International Institutions” with Michael Gilligan. *Annual Review of Political Science*, 2012 15: 221-243.

“Courts as Coordinators: Endogenous Enforcement and Jurisdiction in International Adjudication” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2012 56: 257-289.

“Strengthening International Courts and the Early Settlement of Disputes” with Michael Gilligan and Peter Rosendorff. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2010 54: 5-38.

“A Servant of Two Masters: Communication and the Selection of International Bureaucrats” *International Organization*, 2007 61: 245-275.

“Knowing the Unknown: Executive Evaluation and International Crisis Outcomes” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2006 50: 228-252.

Publications: Book Chapters

“The Diverging Theory and Practice of International Law” In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory*, William R. Thompson, ed. Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

“The Design of Trade Agreements” with Lauren Peritz. In *Oxford Handbook of the Politics of International Trade*, Lisa Martin, ed. Oxford University Press, 2015.

“Dispute Settlement, Compliance and Domestic Politics” with Peter Rosendorff. In *Trade Disputes and the Dispute Settlement Understanding of the WTO: An Interdisciplinary Assessment*, James C. Hartigan, ed. Emerald Group Publishing, 2009.

Work in Progress

“Free-Riding on Enforcement in the WTO” with Krzysztof J. Pelc. Working paper. Under review.

“The Design of Enforcement: Collective Action and the Enforcement of International Law.” Working paper. Under review.

“The Distributional Effects of Economic Globalization on Political Risk” with Rachel Wellhausen. Early draft available upon request.

Casebook on the Politics of International Law Pedagogical manuscript for undergraduates.

Grants and Awards

- Research Enabling Grant, Council on Research, UCLA Academic Senate, 2014–present
- Faculty Research Grant, Burkle Center for International Relations, UCLA, 2017–present
- Michael Wallerstein Award, American Political Science Association, 2016
- Vasa Cube Award for Teaching, UCLA Freshman Seminar Program, 2016–2017
- Best Paper in International Relations Award, Midwest Political Science Association, 2014
- Faculty Research Grant, Burkle Center for International Relations, UCLA, 2013–2015
- Fellowship, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, 2012–2013
- Faculty Career Development Award, UCLA, 2012–2013
- Conference Travel Grant, Council on Research, UCLA Academic Senate, 2008–2015
- Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, New York University, 2007–2008
- Penfield Fellowship for Diplomacy, International Affairs, and Belles Lettres, 2006–2007
- MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2003–2007
- New York University Conference Travel Awards, 2005–2007
- Summer Research Fellowship, New York University, 2003–2007
- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Fellowship, 2004
- Stephen Omer Lee Award for Outstanding Thesis, Carnegie Mellon University, 2004
- W.W. Cooper Scholarship, Heinz School of Public Policy and Management, 2002–2003
- Senior Leadership Award, Carnegie Mellon University, 2002
- Volunteer of the Year Award, American Civil Liberties Union (West Pennsylvania), 2002
- Andrew Carnegie Scholarship, Carnegie Mellon University, 1998–2002

Conference Presentations

- American Political Science Association: 2006–2008, 2011, 2014–2016
- European Political Science Association: 2013
- International Political Economy Society: 2008, 2010–2011, 2015
- International Studies Association: 2014–2015
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2006–2007, 2009–2010
- Political Economy of International Organizations: 2009, 2012, 2014

Seminar and Workshop Presentations

- University of California, Los Angeles. School of Law. April 2017.
- University of California Conference on International Cooperation. UC Santa Barbara. March 2017.
- Conference on Institutions and Law Making. Emory University. Center for the Study of Law, Politics, and Economics. February 2017.

- Southern California International Law Scholars Workshop. University of Southern California School of Law. February 2017.
- Texas A&M University. Dept of Political Science. November 2016.
- Conference on the Politics of Multinational Firms, Governments, and Global Production Networks. Princeton University. Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance. September 2016.
- George Mason University. Center for the Study of Public Choice. February 2016.
- Conference on Formal Models of International Relations. University of Southern California. Center for International Studies. February 2016.
- University of Texas, Austin. Dept of Government. October 2015.
- University of California, Berkeley. Dept of Political Science. October 2015.
- Southern California International Law Scholars Workshop. UCLA School of Law. February 2015.
- Yale University. Leitner Political Economy Seminar. November 2014.
- Conference on Theoretical and Quantitative International Relations Research. Princeton University. Program for Quantitative and Analytical Political Science. May 2013.
- University of Pennsylvania. Dept of Political Science. April 2013.
- Rutgers University. Dept of Political Science. March 2013.
- University of Maryland. Dept of Political Science. March 2013.
- Workshop on *Strengthening International Courts*. Princeton University. Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance. February 2013.
- Temple University. Beasley School of Law. February 2013.
- Princeton University. International Relations Colloquium. October 2012.
- Stanford University. International Relations Workshop. March 2012.
- Georgetown University. Dept of Government. January 2012.
- University of Wisconsin. Political Economy Colloquium. November 2011.
- Texas A&M University. Program on International Conflict and Cooperation. February 2011.
- UC Southern California Symposium. UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation. University of California, Irvine. January 2011.
- Stanford University. Graduate School of Business. June 2010.
- Georgetown University. Mortara Center for International Studies. November 2009.
- Workshop on Political Economy and Public Law. University of Chicago. Law School and Harris School of Public Policy. June 2009.
- Workshop on Law, Politics, and Human Rights. Emory University. Dept of Political Science. March 2009.
- Harvard University. Dept of Government. November 2008.
- Stanford University. Law School and Dept of Political Science. November 2008.
- University of California, Los Angeles. Dept of Political Science. December 2007.
- University of Chicago. Harris School of Public Policy. November 2007.
- University of California, Berkeley. Dept of Political Science. November 2007.
- University of California, San Diego. School of International Relations and Pacific Studies. November 2007.
- Emory University. Dept of Political Science. November 2007.

- Yale University. Dept of Political Science. November 2007.
- Princeton University. Dept of Politics. November 2007.
- Stanford University. Dept of Political Science. November 2007.
- University of California, Davis. Dept of Political Science. October 2007.
- California Institute of Technology. Division of Social Sciences. October 2007.
- Journeys in World Politics. University of Iowa. Dept of Political Science. April 2007.

Workshop Participant and/or Discussant

- University of California Conference on International Cooperation. UCLA. March 2016.
- Southern California International Law Scholars Workshop. UC Irvine School of Law. February 2016.
- Southern California International Law Scholars Workshop. University of Southern California School of Law. February 2014.
- Workshop on *The Continent of International Law*. Temple University. Beasley School of Law and Institute for International Law and Public Policy. May 2013.
- Conference on Judicial Institutions: Courts in Domestic and International Affairs. Princeton University. October 2012.
- Political Economy and Public Law Conference. Harvard Law School. June 2011.
- Interdisciplinary Workshop on Synthesizing Insights from International Law and International Relations. Temple University. Beasley School of Law. April 2011.
- Conference on Institutions and Law-Making. Emory University. February 2011.
- Workshop on Public Law and Political Economy. Stanford Law School. June 2010.
- Workshop on the Politics of Preferential Trade Agreements: Theory, Measurement, and Empirical Applications. Princeton University. Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance. April-May 2010.
- Roundtable on the Law and Politics of International Cooperation. Duke University. School of Law. November 2009.
- Delegation and Independence in Domestic and International Law. Florida State University. Center for the Advancement of Human Rights. February 2008.

Graduate Student Dissertation Committees

- Co-chair, Lauren Peritz (Ph.D. 2015)
 - Placement: Assistant Professor at University of California, Davis
 - Recipient of the National Science Foundation’s Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (SES-1421326)
- Chair, Francesca Parente (ABD)
- Chair, Andrea Vilan (ABD)
- Member, Maxim Ananyev (ABD)
- Member, Mack Eason (ABD)

- Member, Imil Nurutdinov (ABD)
- Member, Catarina Prata (ABD for SJD degree)

Teaching Experience

- PS19, “Contemporary Issues in International Politics” and “Trump’s Foreign Policy: Change or Continuity?” (undergraduate): 2014–2017
- PS20, “World Politics” (undergraduate): 2011–2013, 2015
- PS123A, “International Law” (undergraduate): 2008–2009, 2011–2012, 2014, 2016–2017
- PS123B/PS139, “International Organizations” (undergraduate): 2009–2011, 2015
- PS191B, “Research Seminar for Majors: International Organizations” (undergraduate): 2017
- PS204B/C, “Game Theory II/III” (graduate): 2009, 2011–2017
- PS220A/B, “International Relations Core Seminar I/II” (graduate): 2015–2016
- PS239, “International Organizations” (graduate): 2009, 2014, 2017

Professional Activities

- Member, Pacific Council on International Policy, 2017–present
- Editorial Board Member, *International Studies Quarterly*, 2014–present
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*, 2015–present
- Chair, International Collaboration, American Political Science Association, 2013–2014, 2016–present
- Faculty Advisory Board Member, Burkle Center for International Relations, 2011–present
- Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations, 2012–2017
- Co-organizer, University of California Conference on International Cooperation, 2016
- Program Chair, International Organizations, International Studies Association, 2014–2015
- Wallerstein Award Committee Member, Political Economy Division, American Political Science Association, 2013
- Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, Cambridge University Press, *Economics and Politics*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Theory*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Legal Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, *Review of International Organizations*, *Security Studies*, and *World Politics*

Department Service

- Placement Director, 2017–present
- Chair, IL/IR Workshop, 2014–present
- Field Chair, International Relations, 2010–2011, 2015–2017

- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2010–2011, 2015–2017
- Member, Faculty Search Committee, 2015–2016
- Chair, IR Speaker Series, 2014–2016
- Placement Director, 2011–2012, 2014–2016
- Chair, Formal Theory Reading Group, 2014–2015
- Chair, Department Speaker Series, 2009–2010, 2014–2015
- Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2013–2014
- Member, Swarr Prize Committee, 2014
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2008–2012, 2017–present

University Service

- *Fiat Lux* Professor, UCLA Freshman Seminar Program, 2014–2017
- Reviewer, Dissertation Year Fellowships, UCLA Graduate Division, 2012, 2014–2017
- Reviewer, Academic Senate, Council on Research Grants, 2015–2016
- Honors Contract Professor, UCLA Honors Program, 2008–2010, 2014

Public and Private Sector Employment

- Policy Analyst Intern, Sunset Advisory Commission of the Texas State Legislature, 2002
- Legal Intake Volunteer, American Civil Liberties Union, 2001–2002
- Data Analyst, Wardlaw Appraisal Group, 2000–2001