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Overview

- Expertise *International and comparative political economy, trade economics, quantitative research methods (design and implementation), statistical computing, data visualization, research design*
- Research Interests *Trade Politics, Institutions of Global Trade and Finance, Judicial Politics and Incarceration, American Political Economy, Monetary Policy, Panel Data Analysis, Structural Equation Modeling, Conflict Studies, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models*

Education

- 2019 **Political Science**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, PhD.*
With focus on International Relations, Comparative Politics, Research Methodology, and Economics
- 2007 **Economics and Political Science**, *Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ, BA.*
Graduated with Honors

Dissertation Summary

- title *MNCs, NTBs, and New Protectionism: Industrial Protection Coalitions in an Era of Global Capital*
- advisors William R. Clark (TAMU), Andrew M. Kerner (UM), Iain G. Osgood (UM)
- summary The dissertation explains the conditional rise of non-tariff protections as tariffs declined in postwar global economy. The core claim is that global capital flows created political incentives which changed the politics of protectionism in many countries. I advance a new typology of “market access barriers”, an improvement over the existing tariff/NTM framing which clarifies, both empirically and theoretically, the effect of trade-distorting policies. From this, I develop a model of industrial coalitional politics in support of or opposition to different policy options. I present empirical support for hypothesized divergence across industries and countries in the nature of protection using a new dataset developed from the UNCTAD TRAINS database and other sources.

Teaching

- 2019-2021 **Stata for Public Policy**, *Lecturer*, (Undergraduate/Graduate).
- 2019-2021 **R for Public Policy**, *Lecturer*, (Undergraduate/Graduate).
- 2018-2021 **Data Visualization for Public Policy**, *Lecturer*, (Undergraduate/Graduate).
- 2018-2021 **Excel for Public Policy**, *Lecturer*, (Undergraduate/Graduate).
- 2020 **Stata Practicum**, *Lecturer*, (Graduate).
- 2016-2017 **Introduction to World Politics**, *Graduate Student Instructor of Record*, (Undergraduate).
- 2015 **Introduction to International Studies**, *Graduate Student Instructor of Record*, (Undergraduate).

- 2014 **Intermediate Statistical Methods for Political Scientists**, *Graduate Student Instructor*, w/ Rocio Titunik, (Graduate).
- 2009-2013 **Introduction to World Politics**, *Graduate Student Instructor*, w/ James Morrow and Allan Stam, (Undergraduate).
- 2012-2013 **Introduction to Formal Theory**, *Graduate Student Instructor*, w/ William Roberts Clark, (Graduate).
- 2011-2013 **Political Science “Math Camp”**, *Summer Instructor*, (Graduate).
- 2011-2012 **Mathematics for Social Scientists**, *Graduate Student Instructor*, w/ Scott Page (2011) and William Roberts Clark (2012), (Graduate).

Research Assistance

- 2015-2017 **“A Theory of Creole Genesis”**, w/ Jinho Baik, Marlyse Baptista, and Kenneth Kollman.
- 2015-2016 **“Distributive Politics under Authoritarian Conditions: Does Goods Delivery Generate Positive Evaluations of Government Performance?”**, w/ Anne Pitcher.
- 2015-2016 **“Regional Parties and Decentralization”**, w/ Kenneth Kollman.
- 2013-2014 **“Shareholders in Crisis: Public Sector Unions Amidst the American Political Economy” and “Pension Underfunding Among the States”**, w/ Robert Mickey.
- 2009-2011 **“Combat Environment and Long-term Costs of War: Evidence from Behavioral Genetics” and “Behavioral Genetics and Foreign Policy Cues”**, w/ Allan C Stam.

Department/University Service

- 2017-2018 **Big Ten Voting Challenge/Turn Up Turnout**, *Graduate Student Assistant*, w/ Edie Goldenberg.
- 2013-2014 **Political Economy Group/Workshop**, *Student Co-founder and Organizer*, w/ Vincent Arel-Bundock and Amy Pond.
- 2009,2012 **Graduate Student Peer Mentor**.
University of Michigan, *Member/Discussant*, Political Economy Workshop, Comparative Politics Workshop, Conflict and Peace Research and Development Workshop, Interdisciplinary Workshop in American Politics.

Conference Presentations

- 2017 **“Public Pension Underfunding among the States”**, *APSA Section Panel*, w/ Robert Mickey.
- 2016 **“Causes of Pension Underfunding Among the States, 1957-2013”**, *APSA Section Panel*, w/ Robert Mickey.
- 2016 **“Electoral Responsiveness in Judicial Selection”**, *MPSA Section Panel*, w/ Shaun C. McGirr.
- 2015 **“Who’s Minding the Gap? Public Pension Underfunding among the States”**, *APSA Organized Panel: “The Right Turn Against Workers in the American States”*, w/ Robert Mickey.
- 2015 **“Electoral Responsiveness in Judicial Selection”**, *APSA Section Panel*, w/ Shaun C. McGirr.
- 2014 **“Information, Power, and the Mobilization of Dissent and Repression”**, *APSA Section Panel*, w/ Christian Davenport and Laura Seago, (cancelled due to fire).
- 2014 **“The Wages of Sin: Foreign Debt Load, Inflation Credibility, and Institutional Efficacy”**, *EPSA Section Panel*, w/ Andrew Kerner, (served as panel chair and discussant).
- 2013 **“The Political Sources of Global Income Inequality”**, *IPES*, w/ William Roberts Clark.
- 2013 **“Tariff-Jumping FDI, Capital Openness, and the Proliferation of Bilateral Investment Treaties”**, *EPSA Section Panel*.
- 2013 **“Electoral Responsiveness in Criminal Justice Institutions”**, *EPSA Section Panel*, w/ Shaun McGirr.

- 2013 **"The Political Sources of Global Income Inequality"**, *EPSA Section Panel*, w/ William Roberts Clark.
- 2012 **"Tariff-Jumping FDI, Capital Openness, and the Proliferation of Bilateral Investment Treaties"**, *EPSA Section Panel*.
- 2011 **"Inflation Targeting: Distributional Consequences and Constraints"**, *MPSA Section Panel*, w/ Andrew Kerner.

Other Academic Work

- 2014 **Visiting Scholar, Creation of Course Program in “Social and Behavioral Research”**, Ural Federal University, Institute of Public Administration and Entrepreneurship.

Grant-funded Research Projects

- 2012 **Rackham Spring-Summer Research Grant**, “*The Political Sources of Global Income Inequality*”, w/ William R. Clark.
- 2010 **Roy Pierce Scholars Fund Award**, “*Calling the Shot: The Political Economy of Inflation Targeting*”, w/ Andrew M. Kerner.
- 2009 **Bobbe Jon Bridge Research Award**, “*Say Anything: Central Bank Independence, Coordinated Wage Bargaining, and Monetary Policy Transparency in Developed Economies*”, w/ Robert J. Franzese.

Computing skills

Statistical R (advanced, including visualization and interaction), Stata, SQL (basic)
Collaboration Git/Github, Dropbox/Box
Programming C++, HTML (basic), Python (basic), Javascript (basic)

References

- William Roberts Clark - Head of Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University
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- Kenneth W. Kollman - Director, UM Center for Political Studies
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- Iain Osgood - Assistant Professor, UM Dept. of Political Science
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- Robert Mickey - Professor, UM Dept. of Political Science
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- Edie Goldenberg - Professor, UM Dept. of Political Science and Ford School of Public Policy
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