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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Public Policy and Political Science, Duke University,
July 2018 – present (Assistant Professor 2009-2018).

Faculty Affiliate, Duke Center for International Development, 2014 – present.
Management Committee, 2017 – present.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science, Yale University, 2008-2009.

Lecturer, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton
University, 2001-2002.

EDUCATION

Princeton University, Ph.D. in Politics, 2008.

Thesis title: *Foreign Aid, Foreign Policy, and Strategic Development.*

Committee: Helen Milner (chair), Robert Keohane, John Londregan, Joanne Gowa.

Examination Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Development
Economics (Economics Department).

Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University,
MPA (Economics and Public Policy), 2001.

University of Rochester, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1997 (Economics and Political
Science). Highest distinction in Economics; Phi Beta Kappa.

BOOKS

Bermeo, Sarah Blodgett. 2018. *Targeted Development: Industrialized Country Strategy in a
Globalizing World*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Bermeo, Sarah Blodgett. *Complementary Multilateralism: Rethinking the International
Development Regime*. Under contract, Oxford University Press.

ARTICLES

- Bermeo, Sarah Blodgett. 2017. "Aid Allocation and Targeted Development in an Increasingly Connected World." *International Organization*, 71:4 (Fall): 735-766.
- Bermeo, Sarah Blodgett. 2016. "Aid is Not Oil: Donor Preferences, Heterogeneous Aid, and the Aid-Democratization Relationship." *International Organization*, 70:1 (Winter): 1-32.
- Recipient of the Robert O. Keohane award for the best article published by an untenured scholar in *International Organization*, 2016.
- Bermeo, Sarah Blodgett and David Leblang. 2015. "Migration and Foreign Aid." *International Organization*, 69:3 (Summer): 627-657.
- Bermeo, Sarah Blodgett. 2011. "Foreign Aid and Regime Change: A Role for Donor Intent." *World Development*, 39:11 (November): 2021-2031.
- Reprinted in Milner, Helen V. and Dustin Tingley. *Geopolitics of Foreign Aid*. Edward Elgar, 2013.
- Davis, Christina and Sarah Blodgett Bermeo. 2009. "Who Files? Developing Country Participation in GATT/WTO Adjudication." *Journal of Politics*, 71:3 (July): 1033-1049.

WORKING PAPERS

- Bermeo, Sarah Blodgett. 2018. "Complementary Multilateralism: Rethinking the International Development Regime." Paper presented at the Formal Models in International Relations conference, University of Southern California, February 22-23, 2018.
- Bermeo, Sarah Blodgett and David Leblang. 2017. "Climate Migration." Paper presented at the 2017 Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting.
- Bermeo, Sarah Blodgett. 2010. "Development and Strategy: Aid Allocation in an Interdependent World." Unpublished manuscript, Duke University.

BLOG POSTS/MEDIA/OTHER

- Center for Global Development [podcast](#) interview on *Targeted Development*, August 9, 2018.
- Bermeo, Sarah. "[Micro and macro aid complement each other: A response to 'broken aid'](#)." Brookings Future Development, July 20, 2018.
- Bermeo, Sarah. "Merits of Central American Migration" ([Raleigh News & Observer](#) and [Durham Herald Sun](#)), July 6, 2018.
- Spanish (in [El Nacional](#) and [La Prensa Gráfica](#)) "Los méritos del centroamericano que migra a Estados Unidos," July 4, 2018.
- Bermeo, Sarah. "[Violence drives migration from Central America](#)," Brookings Future Development, June 26, 2018.
- Bermeo, Sarah and David Leblang. "[Trump wants to cut immigration and foreign aid. Here's how they're connected](#)," *Monkey Cage (Washington Post)*, February 22, 2018.
- Bermeo, Sarah. "[Reserving foreign aid for 'friends' who agree with the US misses the mark](#)," *The Hill*, February 9, 2018.

Bermeo, Sarah. "[Development, self-interest, and the countries left behind.](#)" Brookings Future Development, February 7, 2018.

Bermeo, Sarah. "[Not your parents' foreign aid: the shift from power to proximity and poverty.](#)" Brookings Future Development, September 20, 2017.

--Also appeared on [Devex](#) (modified), October 21, 2017.

Bermeo, Sarah. "[Aid is not oil: The source of non-tax revenue affects its impact on democratization.](#)" Brookings Future Development, January 30, 2017.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED/HOSTED

International Political Economy Society 2016 annual meeting, jointly sponsored by Duke Sanford School, Duke Political Science and UNC Political Science (local co-host, with Eddy Malesky and Layna Mosley).

International Relations and Climate Change (co-organized with Tana Johnson, Helen Milner, and Dustin Tingley), Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, February 2011.

INVITED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Sustainability and Development Conference, "International Migration as Climate Adaptation," University of Michigan, November 9-11, 2018.

Center for Global Development, "Development and Self-Interest," Washington, DC, March 21, 2018.

Duke Center for International Development, "Development and Self-Interest," Washington, DC, February 28, 2018.

University of Southern California, conference on "Formal Models in International Relations," February 22-23, 2018.

United States Military Academy (West Point), Student Conference on United States Affairs (SCUSA), co-chair for "Foreign Aid and Development" roundtable, November 1-4, 2017.

University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 10, 2017.

Georgetown University International Theory and Research Seminar (GUITARS), February 13, 2017.

Columbia University International Politics Seminar, December 8, 2016.

Virtual IPES Discussant, September 30, 2016.

Princeton University, conference on "The Political Economy of Government Revenues: Different Sources, Different Politics?" October 2-3, 2015.

Yale University, Leitner Seminar in Political Economy, April 13, 2015.

Princeton University, conference on "Research Frontiers in Foreign Aid." April 26-27, 2013.

University of Virginia, Department of Politics, March 1, 2013.

Oxford University, March 22-24, 2010, conference on “Aid Transparency and Development Finance: Lessons and Insights from AidData.”

University of Virginia, January 2010, inaugural meeting of the Atlantic Political Economy Society.

Henry L. Stimson Center, Project Level Aid (PLAID) Workshop, Washington, DC, September 17-18, 2009.

Yale University, Leitner Political Economy Seminar, October 20, 2008.

Congressional Research Services, Washington, DC, September 12, 2007.

University College, Oxford, June 11-12, 2007, conference on “New Directions in Development Assistance.”

University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 20-21, 2005, conference on “WTO Dispute Settlement and Developing Countries: Use, Implications, Strategies, Reforms.”

ANNUAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association, 2005-2010, 2014, 2017.

International Political Economy Society, 2007-2010, 2012, 2014-2017.

International Studies Association, 2006-2007, 2014.

International Studies Association – South, 2011.

Midwest Political Science Association, 2010-2011, 2017.

Northeast Political Science Association, 2006.

TEACHING

Public Policy Analysis (Duke, MPP)

Introduction to Policy Analysis (Duke, undergraduate)

International Political Economy (Duke, undergraduate/graduate).

Relations Between Industrialized and Developing Countries (Duke, undergraduate/graduate).

Negotiation (Duke, MIDP program)

Political Analysis of Public Policymaking (Duke, undergraduate).

International Political Economy (Yale, graduate).

Relations between Industrialized and Developing Countries (Yale, undergraduate).

Advanced Microeconomic Analysis (Princeton, summer undergraduate program).

Principles of Microeconomics (Hofstra, undergraduate).

General Economics (Hofstra, MBA program).

HONORS

Robert O. Keohane award for best article published by an untenured scholar in *International Organization*, 2016.

Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University, 2005-2007.

Northeast Political Science Association Women's Caucus award for best paper presented by a female political scientist at the 2006 meeting.

Van Santvoord Merle-Smith Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 1999 – 2001.

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, University of Rochester, 1997.

Hugh MacKenzie Memorial Prize, Department of History, University of Rochester, 1995.

Xerox Scholarship, University of Rochester, 1993-1997.

Harmon Potter Scholarship, University of Rochester, 1993-1997.

GRANTS

European Union Program grant for field research (United Kingdom), 2007.

Princeton University Graduate Fellowship, Politics Department, 2003-2005; 2007-2008.

Program in Latin American Studies grant for field research (Honduras), 2006.

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies grant for field research (Honduras), 2006.

Center for Globalization and Governance grant for field research (Nicaragua), 2006.

James Madison Program top-up grant, Princeton University, 2003-2005.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (DUKE)

Duke Center for International Development, Management Committee, 2017-

Sanford School of Public Policy, PhD Admissions Committee, 2010, 2011, 2018.

Sanford School of Public Policy, Strategic Vision Committee, 2014.

University Program in Environmental Policy, PhD Admissions Committee, 2012, 2013.

Sanford School, American Politics Faculty Search Committee, 2010.

Sanford School, Faculty Search Committee (cluster search), 2009.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *World Development*, and *World Politics*.

OTHER POSITIONS

Adjunct Instructor, Economics, Hofstra University, Spring 2003.

Analyst (volunteer), Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children, 2001.

Graduate Summer Intern, New York City, Human Resources Administration, 2000.

Associate Analyst, National Economic Research Associates, 1997-1999.