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## Manufacturing Advantage

Lack of infrastructure along the border is killing the manufacturing industry now – Mexico is key

Wilson and Lee 12 (Christopher E. Wilson is an Associate at the Wilson Center's Mexico Institute. Erik Lee serves as Associate Director at the North American Center for Transborder Studies (NACTS) at Arizona State University, Whole Nations Waiting, Site Selection, July 2012, <http://www.siteselection.com/issues/2012/jul/us-mex-border.cfm>)

Commerce between the United States and Mexico is one of the great — yet underappreciated

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vetted, low-risk individuals and shipments expedited passage across the border.

**And the industry is in a downward spiral that’s about to hit a brink – prefer long term trends over snapshots**

Nash-Hoff 12 (Michele Nash-Hoff, Founder and President at ElectroFab Sales, author of “Can American Manufacturing be Saved? Why we should and how we can” (“American Manufacturing Has Declined More Than Most Experts Have Thought,”<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/michele-nashhoff/manufacturing-jobs_b_1382704.html>)

A new report released by the Information Technology & Innovation Foundation (ITIF) presents

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innovation jobs (for example, research and design) will not thrive."

**US manufacturing and competitiveness are reliant on border efficiency – they’re crashing now**

**US Chamber of Commerce 10** ("Steps to a 21st Century U.S.-Mexico Border," US Chamber of Commerce Border Report," http://www.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/reports/mexicoreportfullbook.pdf)//AM

The United States and Mexico share a border of nearly 2,000 miles,

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the United States and Mexico, translating to job growth in both countries.

**And, border delays increase uncertainty and costs**

**Chamber of Commerce 11** (“Steps to a 21st Century U.S.-Mexico Border”, http://www.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/reports/mexicoreportfullbook.pdf, June 9 2011, US Chamber of Commerce)

This report, developed by the business communities of both the United States and Mexico

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**put at risk** due to the perishable nature of the product’s life span.

**Manufacturing is key to the overall economy – 6 reasons**

**Rynn 11** author of the book [Manufacturing Green Prosperity: The power to rebuild the American middle class](http://www.manufacturinggreenprosperity.com/), available from Praeger Press. He holds a Ph.D. in political science and is a Visiting Scholar at the CUNY Institute for Urban Systems. (Jon, "Six Reasons Manufacturing is Central to the Economy," 5/23/11, http://www.nextnewdeal.net/six-reasons-manufacturing-central-economy)//AM

**Without a robust revival in the manufacturing sector, we can kiss our status as**

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and rebuild the foundation of a strong, prosperous, middle class economy.¶

**Two impacts**

**First, strong US growth is key to promoting an American economic model – the alternative is mercantilism, which destroys economic cooperation**

**POSEN, 9** - Deputy director and senior fellow of the Peterson Institute for International Economics (Adam, “Economic leadership beyond the crisis,” http://clients.squareeye.com/uploads/foresight/documents/PN%20USA\_FINAL\_LR\_1.pdf)

In the postwar period, US power and prestige, beyond the nation's military might

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rise to the challenge, it should concentrate on the following priority measures.

**U.S. economic supremacy prevents several scenarios for nuclear war**

**Friedberg and Schoenfeld**, 20**08**  [Aaron, Prof. Politics. And IR @ Princeton’s Woodrow Wilson School and Visiting Scholar @ Witherspoon Institute, and Gabriel, Senior Editor of Commentary and Wall Street Journal, “The Dangers of a Diminished America”, 10-28, http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122455074012352571.html]

Then there are the dolorous consequences of a potential collapse of the world's financial architecture

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of these countries seek to divert attention from internal travails with external adventures.

**Second, manufacturing key to overall military superiority and deterrence**

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Rebecca Grant, IRIS Research, Robert P. Haffa, Haffa Defense Consulting, Michael O'Hanlon, The Brookings Institution, Peter W. Singer, The Brookings Institution, Martin Sullivan, Commonwealth Consulting, Barry Watts, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments (January 2012 “The Arsenal of Democracy and How to Preserve It: Key Issues in Defense Industrial Policy.”)

Yet there are severe challenges that could result to the nation’s security interests even with

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gradual **erosion of American manufacturing** in many sectors over the last several decades.

**That solves heg – de-escalates great power nuclear war**

**Thayer 6** Associate Professor in the Dept. of Defense and Strategic Studies at Missouri State University (Bradley, “In Defense of Primacy, Nov/Dec. 2006, http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/detail?sid=9de1b0dc-ee3a-4a18-8fae-6cec07304a28%40sessionmgr10&vid=1&hid=12&bdata=JkF1dGhUeXBlPWlwLGNwaWQmY3VzdGlkPXM5MDg0MDU3JnNpdGU9ZWhvc3QtbGl2ZQ%3d%3d#db=f5h&AN=23271168)//AM

So the debate revolves around the desirability of maintaining American primacy. Proponents of retrenchment

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offs foster the development of military technology, helping to ensure military prowess.

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**Cross-border production sharing means no other country solves**

**Wilson 11** Christopher E., Associate at the Wilson Center's Mexico Institute. The Mexico Institute seeks to improve understanding, communication, and cooperation between Mexico and the United States by promoting original research, encouraging public discussion, and proposing policy options for enhancing the bilateral relationship. A binational [Advisory Board](http://www.wilsoncenter.org/mexico-institute-advisory-board), chaired by José Antonio Fernández Carbajal and Roger W. Wallace, oversees the work of the Mexico Institute. ("Working Together: Economic Ties Between the United States and Mexico," November 2011, [http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/Working%20Together%20Full%20Document.pdf)//AM](http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/Working%20Together%20Full%20Document.pdf)/AM)

As important as the intensity of U.S.-Mexico economic integration is its

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of the importance of Mexico and Canada to regional motor vehicle manufacturing.9

Decline makes their turns worse- US will be more violent post-decline

Dupont June 2012 (Alan, professor of international security and director of the Institute for International Security and Development at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia, An Asian Security Standoff, The National Interest, lexis)

What of the argument that America should accept the inevitable and share power with China

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confront the prospect of a resurgent Washington determined to reassert its strategic interests.

## BNBs Advantage

**Mexico bond market failing now—uncertainty kills demand**

**Levin 9/2** (Jonathan Levin, staff writer at Bloomberg, Emerging-Market Exodus Undermining Debt Sales in Mexico, <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-09-02/barclays-to-deutsche-bank-overwhelmed-by-fed-induced-rout.html>)//kyan

Even with Wall Street’s help, Mexico is struggling to lure investors to its local

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was among the worst timing possible, in the middle of the selloff.”

**Mexican structure is terminally screwed--lack of regulation and insufficient capital**

**Espinosa 12** (Professor and researcher at the Aguascalientes, Mexico Center for Economic Research and Teaching and Joel Mojica, Graduate of the Master in Public Administration Program at San Diego State University, “On the Feasibility of a Bi-National Bond Financing Mechanism for Strategic Border Infrastructure: Reviewing the U.S. and Mexican Legal Frameworks” NORTEAMÉRICA, Year 7, Issue 2, July-December 2012, proquest) //kyan

\*note sng=sub-national government=municipal

The review of current securities regulations shows that despite the reforms in recent years,

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of financing in the future provided proper public bond market regulations are enacted.

**And, NADBank bi-national bonds spills over to the entire Mexican bond market**

**Espinosa 11** (Salvador Espinosa is an assistant professor of government finances and public policy in the School of Public Affairs at San Diego State Universit, “Financing Border Environmental Infrastructure: Where are we? Where to go from here?” 2011 <http://salvadorespinosa.sdsu.edu/pdfs/Espinosa(forthcoming)_SCERP(v2).pdf)> //kyan

If infrastructure planners want to explore less expensive funding alternatives, accessing debt markets could

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national perspective. This will be the premise for the discussion that follows.¶

[HE CONTINUES]

A “bi-national debt financing model” would allow governments on both sides

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border, to achieve the objectives that would bring this project to fruition.¶

**Bond sector unpredictability collapses Mexico’s currency**

**Kennedy 11** (The Makings of a Bond Debacle, <http://www.businessweek.com/magazine/content/11_12/b4220011623509.htm>,

By Simon Kennedy, staff reporter for Bloomberg Businessweek March 10, 2011)

That possibility is making some economists queasy. They fret that central banks around the

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second quarter of 1995, from 5.6 percent the previous year.

**Mexico financial instability kills their economy**

Enrique Rangel 1995; Monterrey Bureau, 11/28/1995, The Dallas Morning News, “Pressure on the Peso” Lexis

All year long, thousands of foreign investors have nervously watched Mexico’s volatile financial markets

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.S. economy, especially in Texas and in cities bordering Mexico.

Mexican economic decline causes mass migration and border terrorism

Brown 9, Michael, Undersecretary of Emergency Preparedness and Response in the Department of Homeland Security, “Border Control: Collapse of Mexico Is A Homeland Security & National Security Issue,” 1/14, <http://michaelbrowntoday.com/journal/2009/1/15/border-control-collapse-of-mexico-is-a-homeland-security-nat.html>

By failing to secure the borders and control immigration, we have opened ourselves up

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States, just laying in wait to attack at an appropriately vulnerable time.

**Spills over into bioterrorism**

Timmerman 10, Ken , Newsmax correspondent, “FBI Director Mueller: Al-Qaida Still Wants Nuclear Bomb,” 3/18, <http://newsmax.com/Newsfront/mueller-fbi-alqaida-nuclear/2010/03/18/id/353169>

FBI Director Robert Mueller warned Congress on Wednesday of ongoing al-Qaida efforts to

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are growing faster than our multilayered defenses” to prevent such an attack.

Spreads exponentially and causes extinction

Sandberg 8 Anders, is a James Martin Research Fellow at the Future of Humanity Institute at Oxford University; Jason G. Matheny, PhD candidate in Health Policy and Management at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and special consultant to the Center for Biosecurity at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center; Milan M. Ćirković, senior research associate at the Astronomical Observatory of Belgrade and assistant professor of physics at the University of Novi Sad in Serbia and Montenegro, 9/8/8, “How can we reduce the risk of human extinction?,” Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists,<http://www.thebulletin.org/web-edition/features/how-can-we-reduce-the-risk-of-human-extinction>

The risks from anthropogenic hazards appear at present larger than those from natural ones.

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may increase as biotechnologies continue to improve at a rate rivaling [Moore's Law](http://www.intel.com/technology/mooreslaw/index.htm).

**Additionally, NADBank engagement key to overall investor interest in Mexico credit markets – it promotes the US bond model throughout the country through resource and institutional diffusion**

**Rodriguez 5** [Raul. Managing Director and CEO of NADBank. Parameters of Partnership in U.S. Mexico Relations. Challenges in Competitiveness: Infrastructure Development. The Woodrow Wilson Center’s Mexico Institute. www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/Infrastructure.Rodriguez.doc‎]

Recent literature on financing issues in infrastructure is abundant. There is no shortage of

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**subject to bilateral oversight will allow for further resource transfers and productive interaction**.

**It’s also the key internal link and spills into all credit sectors –**

**Billand, 2005**

[Charles. Assistant Director Operations and Programs and Urban Advisor, USAID. Municipal Finance: Increasing Local Government Resources to Fund Multi-Sectoral Facilities. TCGI: Municipal Finance – USAID. http://www.tcgillc.com/tcgidocs/paper\_billand.pdf]

\*Note – this article is in the context of emerging markets generally, but includes Mexico

As more developing countries shift towards the new paradigm on municipal finance, several key

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to borrow funds and pledge capital are important for these strategies to succeed.

**Municipal mobilization of private capital key to universal clean water access –**

**Kauffmann 12** [Celine. OECD Secretariat. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. FRAMEWORK CONDITIONS FOR PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN MEXICO. June. <http://www.oecd.org/daf/inv/investmentfordevelopment/Checklist%20assessment%20of%20Mexico.pdf>]

The National Water Programme (PNH) 2007-2012 and the National Infrastructure Programme

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infrastructure and services could help to move the Water Agenda of Mexico forward.

**Water efficiency and waste upgrades in Mexico key to keep cooperation high on water – population pressures puts us on the brink – the alternative is water conflict**

**Kelly 6** [Mary. Co-Program Director, Ecosystems, for Environmental Defense in Austin. “River Ties: Protecting and Restoring US-Mexico Border Rivers.” Natural Resources and Environment 21:1.]

Decisions about how to manage and use water in one country can have lasting effects

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particularly with respect to water quality and more recently on agricultural water conservation.

**Colorado Basin agreement is a key model for water sharing agreements globally -**

**Festa and Gutierrez, 2012**

[David. Vice President of West Coast operations for Environmental Defense Fund. Martin. Chair, Joint Public Advisory Committee. Commission for **Environmental** Cooperation. International Diplomacy Sets New Course for the Colorado River. Colorado River: Setting the Course – Group for River Health. November 21. http://www.coloradoriverbasin.org/blog/2012/11/21/opinion-international-diplomacy-sets-new-course-for-the-colorado-river/]

In a momentous agreement, the United States and Mexico have come together to restore

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to a more resilient framework for managing the Colorado River in the future.

**Models especially key in China, Egypt, and Pakistan --- goes nuclear**

NPR 10 (NPR citing Steven Solomon who has written for The New York Times, BusinessWeek, The Economist, Forbes, and Esquire. He has been a regular commentator on NPR’s Marketplace, and has appeared as a featured guest on the late Tim Russert’s CNBC show, NPR’s Talk of the Nation, Bloomberg TV, and on many other news shows. He has addressed the World Affairs Council, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), and university forums, author of *Water: The Epic Struggle for Wealth, Power, and Civilization and The Confidence Game*, 1/3/10, https://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=122195532)

Just as wars over oil played a major role in 20th-century history,

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a third of its flow from the disappearance from its glacial water source."

**NADBank is key to the success of bi-national bonds—market regulation, exchange rates and interest tax**

**Sankaran and Espinosa 13** (Harikumar Sankaran, professor of finance at the College of Business at New Mexico State University, Violeta Díaz is an assistant professor of finance at the College of Business at New Mexico State University, and Salvador Espinosa is an assistant professor of government finances and public policy in the School of Public Affairs at San Diego State University, “The Design and Estimation of a Bi-National Bond to Finance Strategic Infrastructure along the U.S.–Mexico Border” The Journal of Structured Finance Summer 2013, Vol. 19, No. 2: pp. 71-88) //kyan

The core of Espinosa’s [2011] proposal is the creation of a bi-

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pure risky debt to derive the value of the bi-national bond.

**No one else will be successful—exchange rate and default risks**

**Sankaran and Espinosa 13** (Harikumar Sankaran, professor of finance at the College of Business at New Mexico State University, Violeta Díaz is an assistant professor of finance at the College of Business at New Mexico State University, and Salvador Espinosa is an assistant professor of government finances and public policy in the School of Public Affairs at San Diego State University, “The Design and Estimation of a Bi-National Bond to Finance Strategic Infrastructure along the U.S.–Mexico Border” The Journal of Structured Finance Summer 2013, Vol. 19, No. 2: pp. 71-88) //kyan

In this section, we place the analysis conducted in this study in an institutional

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from the federal government to service debt incurred at a local level.11

## Plan text

**TEXT: The United States federal government should authorize the North American Development Bank to finance transportation infrastructure projects, including through a bi-national bond financing mechanism**

## Solvency

**Mexico says yes and NADBank is key to solve – trusted, cross-border mandate, bilateral oversight – empirically proven**

**Rodriguez 9** Raul, Chairman, Board of Advisors, North American Center for Transborder Studies, AZ State University ("The Future of the North American Development Bank," June 2009, http://wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/RODRIGUEZ%20NADBANK.pdf)//AM

Many agencies and programs have a bearing on border issues, but the region still

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National Convention, American ¶ Chamber of Commerce; February 27, 2007).

**NADBank is key to binational border infrastructure—that’s necessary to solve and independently key to environmental** **quality**

**Colnic 03** (David Harold, doctor of philosophy at the University of Arizona, “Designing Sustainability In The U.S.-Mexico Borderlands: Policy Design Analysis Of The Border Environment Cooperation Commission And Prospects For Sustainability”, 2003, proquest) //kyan

The Executive Agreement and BECC practices ensure binational orientation and guarantee resource, responsibility,

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can take advantage of the borderlands ethic of place introduced in chapter one.