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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomic policy | US foreign policy | International financial architecture | International political economy

EDUCATION

City University of New York, John Jay College	New York, NY
<i>Master of Arts, Economics</i>	<i>May 2025</i>

Grinnell College	Grinnell, IA
<i>Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Biological Chemistry</i>	<i>May 2010</i>

EXPERIENCE

Independent Consultant	New York, NY
<i>Policy-oriented Researcher</i>	<i>since November 2022</i>

Center for Economic and Policy Research	Washington, DC
<i>Senior Research Associate</i>	<i>May 2019–October 2022</i>

Center for Economic and Policy Research	Washington, DC
<i>Senior Associate, Program Associate, Program Assistant</i>	<i>February 2015–May 2019</i>

Independent Consultant	Washington, DC
<i>Policy-oriented Researcher; Environmental Consultant</i>	<i>January 2012–February 2015</i>

American National Standards Institute	Washington, DC
<i>Greenhouse Gas Program Coordinator, Greenhouse Gas Program Intern</i>	<i>May 2010–April 2013</i>

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- *General:* Mixed-methods Research; Project Management; Coalition Building; Policy Analysis; Stakeholder Engagement
- *Computing:* Microsoft Office Suite; R; Datawrapper; Tableau; Plot.ly; Carto; LaTeX; Shorthand (app); HTML/CSS; Bloomberg Terminal; Linux/Windows/Mac
- *Language:* English (native); French (intermediate)

AFFILIATIONS

- Summer Fellow, Levy Economics Institute (2025)
- Strategic Leaders Fellowship, John Quincy Adams Society (2025)
- Fellow, Economists for Peace and Security
- Co-Founder, Economics of Worldmaking, John Jay College
- Digital Strategist, US Coalition to End the Blockade on Yemen
- Foreign Policy Advisor, Isaac for Vermont (former)
- Contributor, Economic Questions blog (former)
- Union liaison, US Labor Against Racism and War (former)
- Full Member, CEPR Board of Directors (former)
- Representative, Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO (former)
- Steward, Unit Representative, and Executive Board member, Nonprofit Professional Employees Union (former)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Cashman, K. (2024). *Predicting Fiscal Space during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Do Currency Hierarchies Matter?* (John Jay Economics Working Paper). John Jay College.
- Vladoi, A., Merling, L., & Cashman, K. (2023). [Drivers and impacts of inflation: A look at energy prices, exchange rate volatility, and stock markets](#). *Eastern European Journal for Regional Studies*, 9(2), 41–52.
- Merling, L., & Cashman, K. (2023). [How effective was assistance to the vulnerable countries during the pandemic? Comparing the Debt Service Suspension Initiative and Special Drawing Rights](#). *Ovidius University Annals, Economic Sciences Series*, 23(1), 137–144.
- Merling, L., & Cashman, K. (2023). [Credibility and convergence: Did euroization deliver for Montenegro?](#) *Ovidius University Annals, Economic Sciences Series*, 23(1), 131–138.
- Merling, L., Cashman, K., & Vladoi, A. (2022). [Digitalization and the world of work: Implications for international labor standards](#). *Proceedings of the 16th International Management Conference: Management and Resilience Strategies for a Post-Pandemic Future*, 841–850.
- Cashman, K., Arauz, A., & Merling, L. (2022). [Special Drawing Rights: The right tool to use to respond to the pandemic and other challenges](#). *Challenge*, 65(5–6), 176–198.
- Cashman, K. (2020). [Book review: Darrell M. West, *The Future of Work: Robots, AI, and Automation*](#) (Brookings Institution Press, Washington, DC, USA, 2018) 205 pp. *Review of Keynesian Economics*, 8(1), 142–145.
- Long, G., Rosnick, D., Kharrazian, C., & Cashman, K. (2020). [What Happened in Bolivia's 2019 Vote Count?](#) *Challenge*, 63(6), 319–331.

POLICY REPORTS (SELECTED)

- Arauz, A., & Cashman, K. (2022). [Special Drawing Rights one year later: By the numbers](#). Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR).
- Austin, A., Baker, D., Beeton, D., Brown, H., Cai, J., Cashman, K., Fremstad, S., Galant, M., Johnston, J., Heinz, B., & Main, A. (2022). [Assessing the first year of Biden, in graphs](#). CEPR.
- Heinz, B., & Cashman, K. (2022). [Honduras: Social and economic indicators after 12 years of National Party rule](#). CEPR.
- Cashman, K. (2021). [Special Drawing Rights could help recover millions of export-related US jobs, and create even more](#). CEPR.
- Weisbrot, M. & Cashman, K. (2021). [Republican Senate leadership on IMF Special Drawing Rights \(SDRs\): A fact check](#). CEPR.
- Cashman, K. (2021). [OPEC Plus's accelerated oil production pales in comparison to lost output from US sanctions](#). CEPR.
- Long, G., Rosnick, D., Kharrazian, C., & Cashman, K. (2019). [What happened in Bolivia's 2019 vote count? The role of the OAS electoral observation mission](#). CEPR.
- Cashman, K. (2018). [One year after Hurricane Maria, employment in Puerto Rico is down by 26,000](#). CEPR.
- Cashman, K. (2018). [What happened to black unemployment as unemployment declined further?](#) CEPR.
- Austin, A., Bucknor, C., Cashman, K., & Rockey Moore, M. (2017). [Stick shift: Autonomous vehicles, driving jobs, and the future of work](#). Center for Global Policy Solutions.
- Merling, L., Cashman, K., Johnston, J., & Weisbrot, M. (2017). [Life after debt in Puerto Rico: How many more lost decades?](#) CEPR.
- Cashman, K., & Dew, B. (2017). [State and local laws have extended paid sick leave access to millions](#). CEPR.
- Dew, B., & Cashman, K. (2017). [Note to employers: The construction labor market not as tight as advertised](#). Blue Collar Jobs Tracker.
- Cashman, K., Bucknor, C., & Woo, N. (2016). [Who are the middle class?](#) CEPR.
- Cashman, K. (2015). [FedWatch: The last two recessions have hurt blacks the most](#). CEPR.
- Cashman, K., & Butcher, E. (2015). [The union dividend: It reaches beyond members](#). CEPR.

OPINION PIECES (SELECTED)

- Cashman, K. (2022, July 26). [Biden price hike? The nexus of foreign policy and economic crisis](#). *Responsible Statecraft*.
- Kaas, V., & Cashman, K. (2021, September 28). [The US should welcome Haitian refugees, not brutalize and deport them](#). *Jacobin*.
- Cashman, K. (2020, October 18). [The OAS helped facilitate last year's coup against Evo Morales. Now it's observing today's Bolivian elections](#). *Jacobin*.
- Cashman, K. (2019, November 17). [A week after the coup in Bolivia, there's still no proof of electoral fraud](#). *Jacobin*.
- Cashman, K., & Kharrazian, C. (2019, September 1). [US sanctions are designed to kill](#). *Jacobin*.
- Cashman, K. (2019, May 16). [There is no alternative to managing the economy and the climate](#). *MR Online*.

Cashman, K., & Maye, A. (2019, May 6). [Social Security trustees consistently agree: The program is well-funded.](#) *Common Dreams*.

Cashman, K. (2017, November 15). [Don't be afraid of robots: Technology is what we make of it.](#) *Naked Capitalism*.

Cashman, K. (2017, July 3). [Think Uber's problems stop at its management and culture? Think again.](#) *Truthout*.

Cashman, K. (2017, April 25). [The automation gift: Flying cars, ordering cat food, and the internet \(Part 2\).](#) *Naked Capitalism*.

Cashman, K. (2016, December 16). [Uber and Lyft are threatening to expose poor and elderly to predatory practices.](#) *Truthout*.

Cashman, K. (2016, August 4). [Cities need more public transit, not more Uber and self-driving cars.](#) *BillMoyers.com*.

RECENT PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- **2024:** “Undemocratic and Ideological: How Rich Countries Dictate Economic Practices to the Rest of the World via the IMF.” APPEAL Conference, October; “Is Oil Central to Dollar Dominance?” John Jay College, July; “Alternative Economic Systems: Bolivia Under Morales.” John Jay College, April
- **2022:** SDR report analysis. Center for Global Development council meeting, May
- **2021:** “The ‘Labor Shortage’ Ruse: How Capital Invents Staffing Crises to Bust Unions and Depress Wages.” Citations Needed podcast, April
- **2020:** Webinar on sanctions as part of Sanctions Week. Sanctions Kill coalition, March
- **2019:** “The US-Backed Coup to Restore Colonialism in Bolivia.” Unauthorized Disclosure podcast, November; “US sanctions are a deadly weapon pointed at the Iranian people.” This is Hell! podcast, September; “‘There is no alternative’ to managing the economy and the climate.” YSI conference at University of Southern California, February