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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 of Criminal Justice New York, NY
Master of Arts, Economics May 2024 (expected)

Proposed thesis: Effect of increasing trade with China on growth in the Global South

Grinnell College Grinnell, IA
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Biological Chemistry May 2010

Awards: Dean's List; Grinnell Science Project Scholar; Trustee Honor Scholar; Rosenthal Scholar; Wilson Program in Enterprise and Leadership Scholar

EXPERIENCE

Independent Consultant New York, NY
Policy-oriented Researcher since November 2022

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

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

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

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

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

- Fellow, Economists for Peace and Security
- Co-Founder, Economics of Worldmaking (John Jay College)
- 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)
- Steward, Unit Representative, and Executive Board member, Nonprofit Professional Employees Union (former)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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., & Vlodoi, 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.

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., & Rokeymoore, 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.

EDITORIALS (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