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## APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Politics, Princeton University, 2025–present

- Faculty Associate, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance
- Faculty Associate, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies
- Faculty Associate, Princeton Sovereign Finance Lab

Assistant Professor of International Relations, London School of Economics, 2023–25

Postdoctoral Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization & Governance, Princeton University, 2022–23

## EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, Columbia University, 2022

- **APSA Walsh Award** for Best Dissertation on Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics

MPhil in Political Science, Columbia University, 2019

MA in Political Science, Columbia University, 2017

BA in International Relations, *summa cum laude*, University of Southern California, 2016

## ARTICLES

7. “Breadwinner Backlash: The Gendered Effects of Industrial Decline.”  
*American Journal of Political Science* (forthcoming), with Richard Clark and Roza Khoban.
  - **APSA Award for Best Paper** on Women, Gender, and Politics
  - Coverage in *The Great Gender Divergence*
6. “Identity, Industry, and Perceptions of Climate Futures.”  
*Journal of Politics* 87.3 (2025): 1140–55.
  - Commentary on *The Journal of Politics Blog*
5. “Global Governance under Populism: The Challenge of Information Suppression.”  
*World Politics* 76.4 (2024, lead article): 639–66, with Allison Carnegie and Richard Clark.
  - Commentary in *Devex*; *World Politics: The Storied Teller*
4. “Climate Cascades: IOs and the Prioritization of Climate Action.”  
*American Journal of Political Science* 68.4 (2024): 1299–314, with Richard Clark.
  - Commentary in *The Washington Post*; *AJPS Blog*
  - Coverage in *Nature Climate Change* (Research Highlight); *Carbon Brief*; *LSE Research for the World*; *Cornell Chronicle*

3. “Gender after Genocide: How Violence Shapes Long-Term Political Representation.”  
*World Politics* 75.3 (2023, lead article): 439–81, with Nikhar Gaikwad and Erin Lin.  
 — **APSA McGillivray Award** for Best Paper in Political Economy  
 — **APSA Sage Prize** for Best Paper in Comparative Politics  
 — **APSA Award for Best Paper** on Democracy and Autocracy
2. “Group Ties amid Industrial Change: Historical Evidence from the Fossil Fuel Industry.”  
*World Politics* 74.4 (2022): 610–50.  
 — **IPUMS USA Award** for Best Published Research
1. “Free Trade and Forms of Democratization.”  
*Journal of Politics* 83.4 (2021): 1867–71.

#### BOOK PROJECT

*Adaptive Governance: Rewiring Global Finance for a Warming World.*  
In progress, with Richard Clark.

#### WORKING PAPERS

“Greener Pastures? Public-Private Competition and the Capacity for Climate Governance.”  
Under review, with Simran Singh and Calvin Thrall.

“Does Humanization Spur Climate Action? Evidence from a Canvassing Campaign in India.”  
Working paper, with Nikhar Gaikwad.

“The Social Roots of Bureaucratic Decision-Making.”  
Working paper, with Richard Clark.

#### SELECTED PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Global Governance by Invitation Only.  
In progress, with Calvin Thrall.

International Revolving Doors.  
In progress, with Richard Clark.

Subsidy Targeting in Stratified Democracies.  
In progress, with Joonseok Yang.

#### AWARDS

2024. Best Paper Award, APSA Women, Gender and Politics Research Section

2023. Virginia M. Walsh Award for Best Dissertation, APSA Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics Section

2023. Award for Best Published Research, IPUMS USA

2021. Fiona McGillivray Best Paper Award, APSA Political Economy Section

2021. Sage Paper Prize, APSA Comparative Politics Section

2021. Best Paper Award, APSA Democracy and Autocracy Section

2015. Phi Beta Kappa

## GRANTS

2024. Center for Political Economy at Columbia World Projects: \$47,850 (with C. Thrall)

2024. CIVICA: €10,017 (with J. Chwiero and S. Rickard)

2024. LSE Research and Impact Support Fund: £19,988 (with C. Thrall)

2023. President's Council of Cornell Women: \$23,316 (with R. Clark)

2022. Charles Koch Foundation: \$25,000 (with R. Clark)

2022. Cornell Atkinson Center for Sustainability: \$10,000 (with D. Casler and R. Clark)

2022. Columbia Center for Science and Society: \$1,500 (with D. Casler and R. Clark)

2022. Columbia Experimental Laboratory for Social Sciences: \$1,000 (with D. Casler and R. Clark)

2021. Columbia ISERP: \$21,410 (with N. Gaikwad)

2020. Endeavor Foundation: \$3,000

2019. Department of Political Science, Columbia University: \$2,500

## COMMENTARY

14. "Backlash to Gendered Labor Market Shifts."

*AJPS Blog* (forthcoming), with Richard Clark and Roza Khoban.

13. Interview: "Profile: Mia Mottley, Barbadian prime minister ready to shape the Cop30 agenda."

*The Observer* (2025).

12. "How Race Shapes Climate Attitudes."

*The Journal of Politics Blog* (2025).

11. Interview: "Bridgetown at 3: Is the initiative from Barbados reforming finance?"

*Dialogue Earth* (2025).

10. "Opinion: Trump's war on science imperils global development and cooperation."

*Devex* (2025), with Allison Carnegie and Richard Clark.

9. Interview: "Populism Rising: A Threat to Global Scientific Cooperation."

*World Politics: The Storied Teller* (2024).

8. Interview: "Barbados' Bridgetown 3.0 recommends taxing emitters and the super-rich."

*Devex* (2024).

7. "Populists are Attacking Science to Undermine Global Governance."

UC IGCC (2024), with Allison Carnegie and Richard Clark.

6. Interview: "Innovation for the low-carbon transition."

*The Economist* (2023).

5. Interview: "Prioritising the climate."

*LSE Research for the World* (2023).

4. "Climate Cascades: IOs and the Prioritization of Climate Action."  
*AJPS Blog* (2023), with Richard Clark.
3. "The World Bank and IMF say they'll do more to address climate change."  
*The Washington Post* (2022), with Richard Clark.
2. "The Gendered Political Consequences of Industrial Decline."  
In *The Backlash to Globalization*, Princeton Univ. (2022), with Richard Clark and Roza Khoban.
1. Interview: "Q&A with Nikhar Gaikwad, Erin Lin, and Noah Zucker."  
*APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter* (2021).

#### CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

2026. EPG Annual Conference (Madison, Wis.)  
ISA Annual Convention (Columbus, Ohio)  
Emory: Department of Political Science  
Princeton: C-PREE David Bradford Seminar
2025. Notre Dame: Kellogg Institute for International Studies  
Brown: Watson School of International and Public Affairs  
IPES Annual Conference (Los Angeles, Calif.)  
Princeton: C-PREE Climate Futures Workshop  
Glasgow/Strathclyde: PE & TEA  
Princeton: Politics of Sovereign Finance Conference (Washington, D.C.)  
Penn: Browne Center Junior Scholars in International Relations Conference  
Strathclyde: Department of Government and Public Policy  
Brown: research design seminar  
KCL: Department of Political Economy  
PEIO Annual Conference (Harvard)  
SPSA Annual Meeting (San Juan, P.R.)
2024. UChicago: Department of Political Science, Climate Talk Series (canceled)  
Sungkyunkwan: Department of Political Science & Diplomacy  
APSA Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, Penn.)  
Penn: Political Economy of Climate and Environment Conference  
Princeton: Political Economy of Climate Change Conference  
LSE: International Political Economy Cluster Workshop
2023. Cornell: Department of Government  
LSE: International Institutions, Law, and Ethics Cluster Workshop  
Environmental Politics and Governance Online  
APSA Annual Meeting (Los Angeles, Calif.)  
UCLA: Political Economy of Climate and Environment Conference  
PEIO Annual Conference (UCSD)  
Notre Dame: Race and International Relations Workshop  
United States Military Academy (West Point): International Security Seminar
2022. Princeton: International Relations Faculty Colloquium  
IPES Annual Conference (Pittsburgh, Penn.)  
APSA Annual Meeting (Montréal, Que.)

- NORC at UChicago and USAID: Opening Up Democratic Spaces Workshop  
 PEIO Annual Conference (Oxford)  
 UCSD: research design seminar  
 ISA Annual Convention (Nashville, Tenn.)
2021. Yale: research design seminar  
 IPES Annual Conference (Boulder, Colo.)  
 Environmental Politics and Governance Online  
 Columbia: Department of Political Science  
 APSA Annual Meeting (Seattle, Wash.)  
 NYU: Workshop on Populism and Foreign Policy  
 ISA Annual Convention (online)  
 Vanderbilt: Department of Political Science  
 MPSA Annual Conference (online)  
 PEIO Seminar (online)
2020. Columbia: Department of Political Science  
 APSA Annual Conference (online)
2019. MPSA Annual Conference (Chicago, Ill.)

## TEACHING AND ADVISING

### *Princeton University*

- POL 385 Politics of the Global Economy, BA lecture (2025 [5.0/5.0 evaluation], 2026)  
 POL 551 Seminar in International Politics, PhD seminar (2026)  
 POL 585 International Political Economy, PhD seminar (2026)

### *London School of Economics*

- Political Economy of Climate Change, BSc and MSc lecture (2024, 2025)  
 Guest lecturer, Executive MSc International Strategy and Diplomacy (2024)

## SERVICE

**Editorial board:** *Climatic Change* (2026–).

**Reviewer:** *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Earth's Future*; *Energy for Sustainable Development*; *Environmental Politics*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *Global Environmental Politics*; *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*; *International Organization*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*; *Journal of Politics*; *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*; *Review of International Organizations*; UKRI Economic and Social Research Council.

**Convener:** London Environment and Public Policy Conference (2024), with Michael Lerner, Liam Beiser-McGrath, Marion Dumas, and Peter Wyckoff; Political Economy of Climate Change Conference, Princeton University (2024), with Erik Voeten.

**Book workshop discussant:** Alexander Gazmararian and Helen Milner, *Climate Fault Lines: The Political Economy of a Warming World* (2024); Christina Toenshoff, *Hiding in the Crowd: Business Climate Lobbying in the Age of Stakeholder Pressure* (2024).

**Conference discussant / moderator:** APSA (2023, 2024); ISA (2022); PEIO (2022, 2023, 2025); NYU Political Economy of Sovereign Debt Workshop (2025); Princeton Politics of Sovereign Finance Conference (2026).

**Selection committee member:** APSA Award for Best Article on International Collaboration (2026); APSA Award for Best Paper on Women, Gender, and Politics (2025); APSA Virginia M. Walsh Award for Best Dissertation on Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics (2024); APSA Award for Best Paper on Democracy and Autocracy (2022).

**Princeton:** Member, Senior Thesis Poster Session Committee (2026); panelist, Professional Development Workshop, “Navigating the Academic Job Market” (2026).

**LSE:** Member, Research Officer Search Committee (2024, 2025); internal referee, BISA / Chatham House climate negotiation simulation (2024); co-chair, Cumberland Lodge Conference (2024); internal referee, Chatham House Student Pitch Competition (2024); panelist, LSE Life World Café (2023); overseas admissions tutor, MSc in International Political Economy (2023).

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