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## EMPLOYMENT

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<b>University of Oxford, St. John's College</b> Associate Professor of International Political Economy	2022-present
<b>London School of Economics</b> Assistant Professor in International Political Economy	2018-2022
<b>Financial Times</b> Editorial writer (Peter Martin Fellow)	2010-2011
<b>Bank of England</b> Economist, Financial Stability Division	2009-2010

## EDUCATION

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<b>Harvard University</b> M.A., Ph.D. in Government	2018
• <i>Merze Tate Award</i> (formerly <i>Helen Dwight Reid Award</i> ) for best dissertation in the field of international relations, law, and politics, American Political Science Association, 2019	
• <i>Best Dissertation Award</i> , International Collaboration Section, American Political Science Association, 2019	
• <i>Robert Noxon Toppan Prize</i> for best dissertation in political science, Department of Government, Harvard University, 2018	
<b>University of Oxford</b> (Merton College) B.A. (Hons), First Class, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE)	2009
• <i>Gibbs Prize</i> for best undergraduate thesis in politics, 2009	
Distinction in Preliminary Examinations, 2007	

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book

*Making International Institutions Work: The Politics of Performance.* 2023. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

## Journal Articles

“When Does Transparency Improve Institutional Performance? Evidence from 20,000 Projects in 183 Countries.” 2022 (Online First). *American Journal of Political Science*. With Dan Honig and Bradley Parks.

“The MIDAS Touch: Accurate and Scalable Missing-Data Imputation with Deep Learning.” 2022. *Political Analysis* 30, no. 2: 179 - 196. With Thomas Robinson.

“The Financial Consequences of Rating International Institutions: Competition, Collaboration, and the Politics of Assessment.” 2021. *International Studies Quarterly* 65 no. 2: 343-359.

“The Missing Dimension of the Political Resource Curse Debate.” 2017. *Comparative Political Studies* 50, no. 10: 1291-1324.

“Beyond Institutional Design: Explaining the Performance of International Organizations.” 2017. *International Organization*, 71, no. 2: 245-280.

“How Multiple Imputation Makes a Difference.” 2016. *Political Analysis* 24, no. 4: 414-433.

“Timing as a Source of Regulatory Influence: A Technical Elite Network Analysis of Global Finance.” 2015. *Regulation & Governance* 9, no. 2: 125-143.

“From Failure to Failure: The Politics of International Banking Regulation.” 2012. *Review of International Political Economy* 19, no. 4: 609-638.

## Book Chapters

“Assessing International Organizations: Competition, Collaboration, and the Politics of Funding.” 2020. In Judith Kelley and Beth Simmons (eds.), *The Power of Global Performance Indicators*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

“Reforming Global Banking Standards: Back to the Future?” 2011. In Peter Gibbon, Stefano Ponte, and Jakob Vestergaard (eds.), *Governing Through Standards: Origins, Drivers, and Limitations*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Making Global Governance Accountable: Civil Society, States, and the Politics of Reform.”

“Efficient Multiple Imputation for Diverse Data in Python and R: MIDASpy and rMIDAS.” With Thomas Robinson.

“Model-Based Tests of Missingness Mechanisms.” With Thomas Robinson.

“Did COVID-19 Boost Populism? Evidence from Early Superspreader Events.” With Felix Hagermeister and Thomas Davidson.

## OTHER AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2021-2022.

Associate Member, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 2018-present.

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, 2017-2018.

*Leamer-Rosenthal Prize for Open Social Science* (\$10,000 individual award), Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences, 2017.

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University, 2016-2017.

Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University, 2016.

Mid-Dissertation Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCFIA), Harvard University, 2015.

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (full year of funding), Global Economic Governance Programme, University of Oxford, 2013-2014.

Dillon Fellowship Fund Award, GSAS, Harvard University, 2011-2013.

Exhibition (scholarship), Merton College, University of Oxford, 2007.

Fowler Prize for distinguished performance in Collections (termly examination), Merton College, University of Oxford, received three times between 2006 and 2009.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

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### Seminars

Research Seminar, Center for Doctoral & Postdoctoral Studies, TUM School of Governance, Technical University of Munich, 2021.

Business Law Workshop, University of Oxford, February 2020.

Political Economy Workshop, University of Cyprus, 2019.

Workshop on International Organization Dissolution, sponsored by the International Studies Association, University of Zurich, 2019.

Political Science Seminar, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 2019.

Political Science Research Seminar, University of St. Gallen, 2019.

International Political Economy Research Workshop, London School of Economics, 2018.

Quantitative Social Science Colloquium, Princeton University, 2018.

International Relations Faculty Colloquium, Princeton University, 2018.  
Research Workshop in International Relations, Harvard University, 2014, 2016.  
Workshop on Financial Power, King's College London, 2014.  
Danish Institute of International Studies, 2010.

### **Conferences**

International Political Economy Society Virtual Conference, 2021.  
The Political Economy of International Organization Annual Conference, 2019.  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2019; 2016; 2014.  
International Studies Association Annual Convention, 2019; 2018; 2013.  
Conference on Assessment Power in World Politics, co-sponsored by *International Organization* and WCFLA, Harvard University, May 2016.  
Conference on the Distributional Effects of Transnational Regulation, Scuola Superiore della Pubblica Amministrazione, May 2012.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **London School of Economics**

International Political Economy (undergraduate), 2018-2021.  
International Political Economy (graduate), Michaelmas 2018-2019.  
Research Design in International Political Economy (graduate), 2019-2021.  
Politics of Money in the World Economy (graduate), Michaelmas 2020.  
Politics of Money in the World Economy (undergraduate), Michaelmas 2020.

**Qualification:** Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education, 2020.

### **Harvard University** (as teaching fellow)

International Law (undergraduate), 2015.  
International Political Economy (undergraduate), 2013-2015.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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### **London School of Economics**

Search Committee for Assistant Professorship in International Political Economy, 2019.

Ph.D. Sub-Committee, 2019-2021.

Search Committee for Assistant Professorship in International Institutions, 2018.

Co-convener of International Political Economy Research Workshop, 2018-2020.

Business Recovery Team, 2018-2019.

### **Profession**

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of Politics*, *New Political Economy*, *Political Analysis*, *Public Administration*, *Regulation & Governance*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *World Politics*.

Program Chair, International Collaboration Section, American Political Science Association, 2020 Annual Meeting.

### **SOFTWARE**

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MIDASpy. Python package (published on PyPi) for accurate and efficient multiple imputation with deep learning methods. With Thomas Robinson and Alex Stenlake. <https://github.com/MIDASverse/MIDASpy>

rMIDAS: Multiple Imputation with Denoising Autoencoders. R package (published on CRAN) equivalent of MIDASpy. With Thomas Robinson and Alex Stenlake. <https://github.com/MIDASverse/rMIDAS>