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EMPLOYMENT

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

EDUCATION

Harvard University MA, PhD in Government • <i>Merze Tate 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	2018
University of Oxford (Merton College) BA (Hons), First Class, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) • <i>Gibbs Prize</i> for best undergraduate thesis in politics, 2009 Distinction in Preliminary Examinations, 2007	2009

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Making International Institutions Work: The Politics of Performance. 2023. Cambridge & New York: Cambridge University Press. 412 pages.
• Reviewed in *Governance*, *International Affairs*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, and the *Review of International Organizations*.

Journal Articles

“Varieties of Anxieties: Disaggregating Emotion and Voting Behavior in the COVID-19 Era.” *British Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming. With David Vilalta.

“Making Global Governance Accountable: Civil Society, States, and the Politics of Reform.” 2025. *American Journal of Political Science* 69 (1): 96-117.

“Efficient Multiple Imputation for Diverse Data in Python and R: MIDASpy and rMIDAS.” 2023. *Journal of Statistical Software* 107 (9): 1-38. With Thomas Robinson.

“When Does Transparency Improve Institutional Performance? Evidence from 20,000 Projects in 183 Countries.” 2023. *American Journal of Political Science* 67 (4): 829-1153. With Dan Honig and Bradley C. Parks.

“The MIDAS Touch: Accurate and Scalable Missing-Data Imputation with Deep Learning.” 2022. *Political Analysis* 30 (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 (2): 343-359.

“The Missing Dimension of the Political Resource Curse Debate.” 2017. *Comparative Political Studies* 50 (10): 1291-1324.

“Beyond Institutional Design: Explaining the Performance of International Organizations.” 2017. *International Organization*, 71 (2): 245-280.

“How Multiple Imputation Makes a Difference.” 2016. *Political Analysis* 24 (4): 414-433.

“Timing as a Source of Regulatory Influence: A Technical Elite Network Analysis of Global Finance.” 2015. *Regulation & Governance* 9 (2): 125-143.

“From Failure to Failure: The Politics of International Banking Regulation.” 2012. *Review of International Political Economy* 19 (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.

Policy Reports

“The Future of the AI Summit Series.” 2025. Oxford Martin School AI Governance Initiative Policy Memo. With Lucia Velasco, Charles Martinet, Henry de Zoete, Robert Trager, Duncan Snidal, Ben Garfinkel, Kwan Yee Ng, Haydn Belfield, Don Wallace, Yoshua Bengio, Benjamin Prud’homme, Brian Tse, Roxana Radu, Ben Harack, Julia Morse, Nicolas Miall, Scott Singer, Matt Sheehan, Max Stauffer, Yi Zeng, Joslyn Barnhart, Imane Bello, Xue Lan, Oliver Guest, Duncan Cass-Beggs, Lu Chuanying, Sumaya Nur Adan, Markus Anderljung, and Claire Dennis.

“International Governance of Civilian AI: A Jurisdictional Certification Approach.” 2023. arXiv preprint 2308.15514. With Robert Trager, Ben Harack, Anka Reuel, Allison Carnegie, Lennart Heim, Lewis Ho, Sarah Kreps, Owen Larter, Seán Ó hÉigeartaigh, Simon Staffell, and José Jaime Villalobos.

“Reforming Global Banking Rules - How the G20 Can Save the Global Economy.” 2010. DIIS Policy Brief, June 2010. Danish Institute for International Studies. With Jakob Vestergaard and Martin Højland.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“When Can We Ignore Missingness? A Test of Conditional Independence in Missing-Data Analysis.” With Thomas Robinson.

“Right-Wing Populism and the COVID-19 Shock: Evidence from Early Superspreader Events.” With Felix Hagermeister and Thomas Davidson.

“Consequences of the Black Sea Slave Trade: Long-Run Development in Eastern Europe.” With Volha Charnysh.

“The Political Economy of Artificial Intelligence: Evidence from Western Europe.”

OTHER AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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, 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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Oxford

International Relations (undergraduate), 2022-present.

International Relations (graduate), 2022-present.

DPhil Research Seminar (graduate), Michaelmas 2023, Hilary 2025.

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

University of Oxford

International Relations Graduate Studies Committee, 2024-2025.

Investment Committee, St John's College, 2024-2025.

Search Committee for John G. Winant Associate Professorship in US Foreign Policy, Nuffield College, 2024.

Chair of the International Relations Panel, 2023-2024.

Educational Policy Committee, St John's College, 2023-2025.

Politics Subject Examination Board, 2022-2025.

London School of Economics

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

PhD 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

Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2025-2027.

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *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

MIDASpy. Python package (published on PyPi) for accurate and efficient multiple imputation with deep learning methods. With Thomas Robinson and Alex Stenlake.

rMIDAS: Multiple Imputation with Denoising Autoencoders. R package (published on CRAN) equivalent of MIDASpy. With Thomas Robinson and Alex Stenlake.

DATASETS

Accountability in Global Governance (**AGG**) database.

Performance of International Organizations Project (**PIIP**) database.

World of International Nongovernmental Organizations (WINGO) database.
Project Performance Database (PPD) v.2.1. With Dan Honig and Bradley C. Parks.