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Employment

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, London, UK
Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of Political Economy, 2025–

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, NJ
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Niehaus Center, 2024–2025

Education

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Stanford, CA
Ph.D in Political Science, 2019–2024

MA in Economics, 2019–2022

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA
AB in History, *summa cum laude*, 2015–2018

Publications

"Trains, Trade, and Transformation: A Spatial Rogowski Theory of America's 19th Century Protectionism," with Kenneth Scheve, 2024, *American Journal of Political Science*

"The German Trade Shock and the Rise of the Neo-Welfare State in Early Twentieth-Century Britain," with Kenneth Scheve, 2023, *American Political Science Review* 117 (2): 557–574

Working Papers

"The Export Boom and the Backlash: Reactions to Positive Economic Change in First World War America," 2022

"The Public Agglomeration Effect: Urban-Rural Divisions in Government Efficiency and Political Preferences," 2023, revise and resubmit at *American Journal of Political Science*

"Industry and Identity: The Migration Linkage Between Economic and Cultural Change in 19th Century Britain," with Vasiliki Fouka, 2023

"Gravity's Politics," 2024

"How Polarization Ends," with Avidit Acharya and Alexander Lee, 2024

"Market Power and Distorted Democracy in the Progressive Era," with Kenneth Scheve and Sydney White, 2024

Talks

Rochester (scheduled), 2025

Peking University (scheduled), King's College London, 2024

Emory, UC Berkeley, Princeton, NYU, Yale, Duke, Texas A&M, Notre Dame, Stanford, 2023

Conferences

APSA annual meetings, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

IPES annual meetings, 2022, 2023, 2024

Teaching	PS 356a Formal Theory I (Ph.D), TA for James Fearon, Winter 2021, TA for Avidit Acharya, Winter 2022
	PS 356b Formal Theory II (Ph.D), TA for Amanda Kennard, Spring 2021
	PS 450a Political Methodology I (Ph.D), TA for Jens Hainmueller, Fall 2022
	PS 150a Data Science for Politics (undergraduate), TA for Alain Schlaepfer, Fall 2021
	Political Science Ph.D Math Camp, TA for Alain Schlaepfer, Fall 2022
Awards and Grants	David A. Lake Award, 2022. Best paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, for "The Export Boom and the Backlash"
	George P. Shultz Graduate Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, 2022. Research grant, $7,500
	Sophia Freund Prize, Harvard College, 2018. Best academic record among graduating students
	Department of History Prize, 2018. Best academic record among graduating students in the Department of History
	Thomas T. Hoopes Prize, 2018. University wide senior thesis prize
	Phi Beta Kappa, 2017
Service	Mentor, Stanford Political Science Pathways to Ph.D Program, 2021, 2022
	Referee, *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Economic Inequality, Social Choice and Welfare, World Politics*
Professional Experience	SANFORD C. BERNSTEIN & CO., New York, NY Research Associate, 2018–2019
References	Kenneth Scheve, Dean Acheson Professor of Political Science and Global Affairs, Yale University, kenneth.scheve@yale.edu
	Avidit Acharya, Professor of Political Science, Stanford University, avidit@stanford.edu
	Vasiliki Fouka, Associate Professor of Political Science, Stanford University, vfouka@stanford.edu
	Jonathan Rodden, Professor of Political Science, Stanford University, jrodden@stanford.edu
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