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

Presentations

Stanford Economic History Workshop, 2023
APSA annual meetings, 2021, 2022, 2023
IPES annual meeting, 2022, 2023

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

<i>Awards and Grants</i>	<p>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”</p> <p>George P. Shultz Graduate Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, 2022. Research grant, \$7,500</p> <p>Sophia Freund Prize, Harvard College, 2018. Best academic record among graduating students</p> <p>Department of History Prize, 2018. Best academic record among graduating students in the Department of History</p> <p>Thomas T. Hoopes Prize, 2018. University wide senior thesis prize</p> <p>Phi Beta Kappa, 2017</p> <p>Frank M. Boas Fellowship, Weatherhead Center for International Studies, 2017. Research travel grant, \$2000</p> <p>Krupp Foundation Fellowship, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies. Research travel grant, \$1876</p> <p>John Harvard Scholarship, 2017, 2016</p> <p>Advanced Standing, 2016</p> <p>Detur Book Prize, 2016</p>
<i>Service</i>	<p>Mentor, Stanford Political Science Pathways to Ph.D Program, 2021, 2022</p> <p>Referee, <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>Journal of Economic Inequality</i>, <i>Social Choice and Welfare</i>, <i>World Politics</i></p>
<i>Professional Experience</i>	<p>SANFORD C. BERNSTEIN & CO., New York, NY</p> <p>Research Associate, 2018–2019</p>
<i>Skills</i>	<p>Technical: R, Python, Excel</p> <p>Languages: French, Russian (both basic)</p>
<i>References</i>	<p>Kenneth Scheve, Dean Acheson Professor of Political Science and Global Affairs, Yale University, kenneth.scheve@yale.edu</p> <p>Avidit Acharya, Professor of Political Science, Stanford University, avidit@stanford.edu</p> <p>Vasiliki Fouka, Associate Professor of Political Science, Stanford University, vfouka@stanford.edu</p> <p>Jonathan Rodden, Professor of Political Science, Stanford University, jrodde@stanford.edu</p> <p>Last updated July 23, 2024</p>