

Theo Serlin

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Education

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Stanford, CA
Ph.D in Political Science, 2019–2024 (expected)
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, accepted at *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

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

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

FRANK M. BOAS FELLOWSHIP, Weatherhead Center for International Studies, 2017. Research travel grant, \$2000

KRUPP FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies. Research travel grant, \$1876

JOHN HARVARD SCHOLARSHIP, 2017, 2016

ADVANCED STANDING, 2016

DETUR BOOK PRIZE, 2016

Service

Mentor, Stanford Political Science Pathways to Ph.D Program, 2021, 2022

Referee, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *World Politics*

Professional Experience

SANFORD C. BERNSTEIN & CO., New York, NY
Research Associate, 2018–2019

Skills

TECHNICAL: R, Python, Excel

LANGUAGES: French, Russian (both basic)

References

KENNETH SCHEVE, Dean Acheson Professor of Political Science and Global Affairs, Yale University, kenneth.scheve@yale.edu

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JONATHAN RODDEN, Professor of Political Science,
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