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## APPOINTMENTS (CURRENT)

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Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, London School of Economics & Political Science (2013-Present)

Associate Member, Nuffield College, Oxford University (2016-Present)

## APPOINTMENTS (PREVIOUS)

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Visiting Professor, Centre de Recherches Internationales, Sciences Po (Aut 2016)

Adjunct Professor, International Summer Campus, Korea University (2015; 2016)

Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance  
Princeton University (2012-2013)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Middlebury College (2008-2013)

## EDUCATION

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Stanford University: Ph.D. in Political Science (2008)

Committee: Judith Goldstein (advisor), Benjamin J. Cohen, Joshua Cohen, and Barry Weingast

Stanford University: M.A. in History (2008)

Advisor: Jack Rakove

Cambridge University: Chicago/Trinity College Exchange (2002-2003)

Advisor: Mark A. Goldie

University of Chicago: B.A. (with honors) in History (2003)

Advisor: William J. Novak

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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“Shocking Intellectual Austerity: The Role of Ideas in the Demise of the Gold Standard in Britain.” *International Organization* 70(1): 175-207 (2016). [Article](#) | [Extended Citations](#)

“This Means (Bank) War! Corruption and Credible Commitments in the Collapse of the Second Bank of the United States.” *Journal of the History of Economic Thought* 37(2): 221-45. (2015) [Article](#)

“Before Hegemony: Adam Smith, American Independence, and the Origins of the First Era of Globalization.” *International Organization* 66(3): 395-428. (2012) [Article](#)

## PUBLICATIONS (ADDITIONAL)

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“The May-Trump Special Relationship May Be Defined by How Donald Trump Views Women.” [US-Centre Blog](#), LSE. 27 January 2017.

“Must this Brexit Break Britain?” [Darhendorf Forum: Debating Europe](#). 15 July 2016.

“Dearly Bought Wisdom: My Experience with DA-RT.” *International History & Politics Newsletter* 1(2): 12-16. (2016)

“International Regimes and War” in Christopher J. Coyne, ed. *The Handbook on the Political Economy of War*. (Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2011): 356-375. (with Avery White).

“Hayek, Oakeshott, and the Concept of Spontaneous Order,” in Peter McNamara and Louis Hunt, eds. [Liberalism, Conservatism, and Hayek’s Idea of Spontaneous Order](#). (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007): 87-105. (with Richard A. Boyd).

“The Necessary & Proper Clause,” in Joseph R. Marbach, Ellis Katz, and Troy E. Smith, eds. [Federalism in America: An Encyclopedia](#). (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2005).

“John Cary,” in Donald Rutherford, ed., [Biographical Dictionary of British Economists](#). (Bristol: Thoemmes, 2004).

## BOOK REVIEWS

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Review of Steil, B. *The Battle of Bretton Woods: John Maynard Keynes, Harry Dexter White, and the Making of a New World Order*. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2013). *The Review of International Organizations* 8 (2013).

Review of Chwieroth, J. *Capital Ideas: The IMF and the Rise of Financial Liberalization*. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010). *Comparative Political Studies* 44 (January, 2011): 113-116.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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*A Great Transformation: The Decline & Fall of the Gold Standard in Britain*. Book manuscript in progress.

“The Austerity of 1925: Why the Blood, Toil, Tears, and Sweat?” Working paper.

“Keynessandra No Longer: JM Keynes, the 1931 Financial Crisis, and the Death of the Gold Standard in Britain.” Working paper.

“Together at the Coalface: When, Why, and How Theorists Influence Policymakers.” Working paper.

“A Return to Mercantilism: The Economic Rationales for Nationalist Economic Policy.” Working paper.

## INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“Together at the Coalface: When, Why, and How Theorists Influence Policymakers”

- University of Wisconsin (Madison: May 2016)

“The 2016 U.S. Election: Implications For Europe” (Roundtable)

- Dahrendorf Symposium (Berlin: May 2016)

“Must this Brexit Break Britain?”

- Northwestern University (Evanston: April 2017)

“A Return to Mercantilism: The Economic Rationales for Nationalist Economic Policy”

- University of Chicago (April 2017)

“Using Historical Methods to Trace the Influence of Ideas in Politics”

- Northwestern University (Evanston: April 2017)
- Sciences Po (Paris: Nov 2016)
- Cambridge University (Cambridge: Dec 2015)
- Oxford University (Oxford: Oct 2015)

“A Great Transformation: The Decline and Fall of the Gold Standard in Britain”

- University of Warwick (May 2016)
- Cambridge University (April 2016)

“The Austerity of 1925: Why the Blood, Toil, Tears, and Sweat?”

- Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (Washington: Nov 2016)
- Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (Belo Horizonte, Brazil: Sept 2016)
- British International Studies Association (Edinburgh: June 2016)
- Texas A&M (May 2016)
- International Political Economy Society (Stanford: Nov 2015)
- American Political Science Association (Toronto: Sept 2009)

“Shocking Intellectual Austerity: The Role of Ideas in the Demise of the Gold Standard in Britain”

- The University of Pennsylvania (Feb 2013; Feb 2015; Nov 2016)
- Princeton University (Feb 2013)
- Duke University (Nov 2012)
- European Political Science Association (Edinburgh: June 2014)

“Keynessandra No Longer: JM Keynes, the 1931 Financial Crisis, and the Death of the Gold Standard in Britain”

- American Political Science Association (Washington, DC: Sept 2010)
- Cornell University (March 2015)

“Keynes, The Globalist”

- King’s College London (Nov 2016)

“This Means (Bank) War! Corruption and Credible Commitments in the Collapse of the Second Bank of the United States”

- Princeton University (Feb 2015)
- American Political Science Association (Washington, DC: Aug 2014)
- International Studies Association (Toronto: March 2014)

- Bowdoin College (Oct 2013)
- International Political Economy Society (Claremont Graduate School: Oct 2013)

“Before Hegemony: Adam Smith, American Independence, and the Origins of the First Era of Globalization”

- King’s College London (Jun 2015)
- Trinity College, Dublin (Feb 2015)
- Queen’s University, Belfast (Feb 2015)
- Harvard University (March 2012)
- History of Economics Society (St. Catharines: June 2012)
- International Studies Association (Montreal: March 2011)
- International Political Economy Society (Harvard: Nov 2010)
- New England Political Science Association (Newport: April 2010)

“Credit Where It’s Due: How Locke Looms Large”

- Georgetown University (Washington: Nov 2016)

“The Creation of Britain’s Fixed Exchange Rate Regime”

- International Political Economy Society (University of Pennsylvania: Nov 2008)

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

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Interviews on the (potential) Trump State Visit Invitation to the UK. BBC General News Service. 31 January 2017.

Roundtable discussion on US-UK “Special Relationship” in the Era of Trump & May. “5 Live Breakfast.” BBC. 27 January 2017.

Interviews on US-UK “Special Relationship” in the Era of Trump & May. 26 January 2017.

- “5 Live Breakfast.” BBC Radio 5.
- “World Update.” BBC World Service.
- Television News. BBC Television.
- “Newsdrive.” BBC Scotland.
- “The World Tonight.” BBC Radio 4.

Interview on Brexit and its Implications for East Asia. *MK Economy*. 6 July 2016.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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**Award for Excellent Welfare and Pastoral Support, Commended Nominee** (LSE, 2015): Campus-wide teaching award; selected by the LSE Student Union.

**Student-Led Teaching Excellence, Commended Nominee** (LSE, 2014): Campus-wide teaching award; selected by the LSE Student Union.

**Marjorie Lamberti (Teaching) Award, Finalist** (Middlebury, 2010): Campus-wide teaching award; selected by the Student Government Association.

**Centennial Teaching Award** (Stanford, 2006): Based on student and faculty recommendations.

## SERVICE (EXTRA-INSTITUTIONAL)

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**Europe and North America Working Group**, Member: Dahrendorf Research Project 2016. (2015)

**Virtual IPES Committee**, Member: International Political Economy Society. (2015—Present)

**International History & Politics Section Newsletter**, Editor: American Political Science Association. (2014—Present)

## SERVICE (INSTITUTIONAL)

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**IPE Cluster**, Co-Chair: Department of International Relations, LSE. (2016—Present)

**Equality & Diversity Committee**, Member: Department of International Relations, LSE. (2015—Present)

**Departmental Strategy & Resources Committee**, Member: Department of International Relations, LSE. (2015—Present)

**MSc Programme Admissions**, Selector: Department of International Relations, LSE. (2014—Present)

**History & Theory in IR Working Group**, Co-Founder: LSE. (2013—Present)

**Centre for International Studies**, Steering Committee: LSE. (2013—Present)

**Academic Judicial Board**, Member: Middlebury. (2011-2012)

**Curriculum Committee**, Member: Middlebury. (2010-2011)

## SUMMER INSTITUTES ATTENDED (SELECTED)

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“Topics in the History of Economics.” Center for the History of Political Economy (Duke University, 2014)

“The History of Political Economy.” Co-sponsored by The National Endowment for the Humanities and the Center for the History of Political Economy (Duke University, 2013)

“The Emergence of Modern Economics.” Center for the History of Political Economy (Duke University, 2012)

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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**International Relations:** International Political Economy; Ideas and Intellectuals in Foreign Policy; American Foreign Policy; International Organization; International Law; International Relations Theory

**History:** History of Political Economy; British Economic History; American Political & Economic Development; History of the International System

**Political Theory:** Early Modern Political Thought; Scottish Enlightenment; American Political Thought; Theories of Imperialism

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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The LSE

- International Political Economy (Postgraduate) – 2013-14 | 2014-15 | Lent 2016
- Economic Diplomacy (Postgraduate) - 2013-14 | 2014-15 | Lent 2016
- Governing International Political Economy: Lessons from the Past for the Future (Undergraduate) – Lent 2016 | Lent 2017
- Governing International Political Economy: Lessons from the Past for the Future (Postgraduate) – Lent 2016 | Lent 2017
- Great Thinkers and Pivotal Leaders: Shaping the Global Order – Sum 2016

Korea University (Seoul)

- Introduction to International Relations – Sum 2015 | Sum 2016
- American Foreign Policy – Sum 2015 | Sum 2016

Singapore Institute of Management (Singapore)

- International Political Economy (Exam Revision) – Spr 2016 | Spr 2017
- International Political Organisation (Exam Revision) – Spr 2017
- International Political Theory (Exam Revision) – Spr 2017

Syracuse University (in London)

- America: A Foreign Perspective – Win 2016

Middlebury College

- International Politics – Aut 2008 | Spr 2010 | Spr 2011 | Spr 2012
- International Political Economy – Spr 2009 | Aut 2009 | Aut 2010 | Aut 2011
- International Order in the 20th Century: Theories & Practice – Aut 2008 | Aut 2009 | Aut 2010 | Aut 2011
- International Law – Spr 2009 | Spr 2010 | Spr 2011 | Spr 2012
- Globalization: Then & Now – Win 2010 | Win 2012

Stanford University (as a Teaching Assistant)

- Colonial and Revolutionary America (Jack Rakove; Fall 2004)
- 20th Century US History (David Kennedy; Spring 2005)
- Introduction to International Relations (Michael Tomz; Fall 2005)
- American & the World Economy (Judith Goldstein; Winter 2006; Winter 2007)
- Strategy, War, & Politics (Paul Kapur; Spring 2005)

## PODCASTS

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A number of the lectures for my previous courses are available in “podcast” form via iTunes. For further details, visit: <http://podcast.jamesashleymorrison.com/> .