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APPOINTMENTS (CURRENT)

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

APPOINTMENTS (PREVIOUS)

Associate Member, Nuffield College, Oxford University (2016-19)

Visiting Professor, Centre de Recherches Internationales, Sciences Po, Paris (Aut 2016; Spr 2018)

Adjunct Professor, International Summer Campus, Korea University (2015; 2016; 2017; 2018)

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

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

MONOGRAPH

England's Cross of Gold: Keynes, Churchill, and the Governance of Economic Beliefs. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. Forthcoming (2021). (402 pages) [Link](#)

ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLES

“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](#)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDITED SCHOLARSHIP

“Historical IPE.” In the *Oxford Handbook of International Political Economy*. Edited by Jon Pevehouse and Leonard Seabrooke. Copy-edits returned (April 2021).

“Postscript: The Intellectual Origins of European Integration,” in Alexandre Mendes Cunha and Carlos Eduardo Suprinyak, eds. *Political Economy and International Order in Interwar Europe*. (Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, 2021): 403-422. (with José Luís Cardoso). [Link](#)

“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). [Link](#)

“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).

PUBLICATIONS (ADDITIONAL)

“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) [Link](#)

BOOK REVIEWS

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

“The Speculative Consequences of the Peace.” with Olivier Accominotti and David Chambers. To be included in a volume celebrating the centenary of Keynes’s *Economic Consequences of the Peace*. Under review.

INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Historical Methods in IPE & IR”

- Georgetown University (Zoom: May 2021)
- Princeton University (Zoom: Mar 2021)
- University of Chicago (Chicago: Oct 2018)
- Northwestern University (Evanston: Apr 2017)
- Sciences Po (Paris: Nov 2016)
- Cambridge University (Cambridge: Dec 2015)
- Oxford University (Oxford: Oct 2015)

“England’s Cross of Gold: Keynes, Churchill, and the Governance of Economic Beliefs”

- Rutgers University (November 2020)
- George Washington University (April 2019)
- Tocqueville Forum, Georgetown University (April 2019)

“Demanding Deflation: Exchange Rate Politics in the Interwar Labour Movement”

- American Political Science Association (September 2019)

“The Speculative Consequences of the Peace”

- Cambridge University (September 2019)

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

- University of Birmingham (June 2017)
- University of Chicago (April 2017)

“Bound to Not Lead: 2016 as Unexceptional Americanism”

- The Future of Global-Order, co-sponsored by Cornell University & ETH-Zurich (Filzbach: October 2017)

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

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

“The Cunliffe Conundrum: Britain’s Interwar Return to Gold”

- European Society for the History of Economic Thought (Complutense University of Madrid: June 2018)

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

- European Society for the History of Economic Thought (University of Lille: June 2019)
- 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)

CONSULTANCY & OTHER TALKS

“International Political Economy in the 21st Century.” Training policy officials in the European External Actions Service via the European Institute of Public Administration (December 2020)

“A Return to Mercantilism?” International Strategy and Diplomacy. Executive Education, LSE. (November 2020)

Commencement Address. Korea University, International Summer Campus. (2016; 2017)

MEDIA APPEARANCES

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

Academic Staff Reward (LSE, 2018): Commendation for proposing and delivering a new IR current-events discussion group for students.

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)

External Examiner: MPhil in Politics and International Studies, Cambridge University. (2020–2021)

Virtual IPES Committee, Co-founder and member: International Political Economy Society. (2015–2018)

International History & Politics Section Newsletter, Editor: American Political Science Association. (2014–2017)

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

SERVICE (INSTITUTIONAL)

LSE–Sciences Po Dual (MSc) Degree Programme, Co-Director: Department of International Relations, LSE. (2020–2021)

MSc in IPE, Programme Director: Department of International Relations, LSE. (2017–2019)

Equality & Diversity Committee, Member: Department of International Relations, LSE. (2015–2019)

Departmental Strategy & Resources Committee, Member: Department of International Relations, LSE. (2015–2019)

Wednesday Night Live!, creator and organiser: student discussion group on current events and topics. (2018-2021)

MSc Programme Admissions, Selector: Department of International Relations, LSE. (2014–2019)

History & Theory in IR Working Group, Co-Founder: LSE. (2013–2018)

Centre for International Studies, Steering Committee: LSE. (2013–2017)

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

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

SUMMER INSTITUTES ATTENDED (SELECTED)

“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

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

The LSE

- International Political Economy (Postgraduate)
 - o Lecturer and teacher (x4): 2013-18
 - o Convener, lecturer, and teacher (x2): 2018-21
- Economic Diplomacy (Postgraduate)
 - o Lecturer and teacher (x2): 2013-15
- Governing International Political Economy: Lessons from the Past for the Future
 - o Convener, lecturer, and teacher (undergraduate) (x3): 2016-18
 - o Convener, lecturer, and teacher (postgraduate) (x3): 2016-18
- Great Thinkers and Pivotal Leaders: Shaping the Global Order (Undergraduate)
 - o Convener and lecturer (x4): 2016-2019

University of London International Programme

- International Political Economy (Undergraduate)
 - o Examiner (x3): 2014-17
 - o Course Convener; Chief Examiner (x4): 2017-21

Universidad Europea de Madrid (hosted by LSE Enterprise and LSE IDEAS)

- Great Thinkers and Pivotal Leaders: Shaping the Global Order (Undergraduate)
 - o Convenor, lecturer, and teacher (x3): 2017-21

Korea University (International Summer Campus, Seoul)

- Introduction to International Relations (x4): 2015-2018
- American Foreign Policy (x4): 2015-2018

Singapore Institute of Management (Exam Revision Modules)

- International Political Economy (x5): 2016-21
- International Organisations (x5): 2016-21
- International Political Theory (x5): 2016-21

Syracuse University (in London)

- America: A Foreign Perspective - Win 2016

Middlebury College

- International Politics (x4): 2008-12
- International Political Economy (x4): 2009-11
- International Order in the 20th Century: Theories & Practice (x4): 2008-11
- International Law (x4): 2009-12
- Globalization: Then & Now (x2): 2010-12

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)