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APPOINTMENTS

New York University Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E. August 2022-
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Division of Social Science

University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland 2021 - 2022
Postdoctoral Fellow, Chair of International Relations and International Political Economy

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, WI, U.S.A. 2021
Ph.D., Political Science
Awarded Best Dissertation in IR at UW-Madison
Committee: Mark Copelovitch (Chair), Jon Pevehouse, Jessica Weeks, Lisa Martin

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, U.S.A. 2012
B.A.s, Political Science, Economics
Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Political Economy; International Institutions; Domestic Politics; Public Opinion

BOOK

Creditors and Crowds: How Public Support Moves Markets and IMF Lending

- In Production, **Cambridge University Press**

- Book workshop held in April, 2024 with Layna Mosley, Jon Pevehouse, Dennis Quinn, Peter Rosendorff, and Christina Schneider

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Perfect Scapegoats? Blaming and Defending the IMF”, with Tim Heinkelmann-Wild and Tom Hunter, 2025. *Review of International Organizations*.

“Are Dollars Popular? The Political Consequences of the Fed’s Currency Swap Arrangements”, with Yumi Park, 2025. *Review of International Political Economy*, 1-33.

“Balancing International Commitments and Democratic Accountability: Exit Clauses in Investment Agreements”, with Tuuli-Anna Huikuri, 2025. *International Studies Quarterly* 69 (2), 1-14.

“Global Contagion and IMF Credit Cycles: A Lender of Partial Resort?”, with Stephen B. Kaplan, 2024. *Regulation & Governance* 18 (3), 851–873.

“Who Is Credible? Government Popularity and the Catalytic Effect of IMF Lending”, 2022. *Comparative Political Studies* 55 (13), 2147–2177.

“Time Series Approaches to International Affairs” , with Jon Pevehouse, 2018. *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations* New York: Oxford University Press

WORKING PAPER

“Rising Authoritarian Influence and Democratic Backlash against International Organizations” (*with Hohyun Yoon*)

“The Geopolitics of Debt Sustainability Analysis” (*with Mengfan Cheng and Peter Rosendorff*)

“Not Two Worlds: China’s Multilateralism and the Strategic Allocation of AIIB Projects” (*with Tuuli-Anna Huikuri*)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Public Opinion about IMF Programs: Evidence from Tunisia” (*with Robert Kubinec*)

“Strategic Ignorance: Explaining Variation in Monitoring Levels in International Institutions” (*with Muhammet Bas and Sangmin Lee*)

INVITED TALKS

New York University Shanghai	2026
Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (LMU): Workshop on “Scapegoating International Organizations: Blame Games and the Erosion of the Liberal International Order”	2026
Korea Development Institute (KDI)	2025
The International Monetary Fund (IMF)	2024
The University of Pennsylvania	2024
Yonsei University	2024
The University of Oxford	2022
The University of Nevada, Las Vegas	2021

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

External

The Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO)	2023, 2024, 2026
The World Congress of Political Science	2023, 2025
PIPC online speaker series (PIPCOSS)	2025
International Political Economy Society (IPES)	2020, 2024
Global Research in International Political Economy (GRIPE)	2024
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting	2019, 2022, 2024
Pacific International Politics Conference (PIPC)	2024
Junior International Organization Scholars Workshop	2023
Virtual International Political Economy Society (V-IPES)	2020, 2022
Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting	2022
Copenhagen Money in Politics Conference	2022
Graduate Student International Political Economy (GSIPE) Workshop	2020
International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention	2018, 2019

Internal

Workshop on Political Economy of Sovereign Finance, NYU	2025
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Workshop on International and Comparative Political Economy, NYUAD	2025
Global Dynamics Cluster, NYUAD	2023
NYUAD-Yonsei workshop, Yonsei Univ.	2023
IR Chair Colloquium, Zurich	2022, 2023
IR Colloquium, UW-Madison	2017, 2020, 2021, 2023
Comparative Politics Workshop, George Washington University	2021
Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series, ETH	2021
CIBER workshop, George Washington University	2017

PUBLIC OUTREACH & OTHER WRITING

[Public support for Govt: Key for successful IMF programs](#) (With Sachintha Pilapitiya), *Daily Financial Times* 2024

[New Survey Research on Tunisia and the IMF Deal](#) (With Robert Kubinec), *Blog Post* 2023

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

[19 Washington Square North Faculty Fellowship](#) (with Peter Rosendorff) 2024-2025
NYUAD (\$30,000)

NYUAD Institute Grant 2024-2025
NYUAD (\$26,000)

Global Dynamics Cluster Funds 2023, 2024
NYUAD (\$5,000 each)

Government and Public Policy Cluster Funds 2023, 2024, 2025
NYUAD (\$3,000 - 5,000 each)

Development Studies Cluster Funds 2024
NYUAD (\$5,000)

Niehaus Postdoc Fellowship 2022
Princeton Univ. (declined)

Award of Best Dissertation in IR 2021
UW-Madison

Ph.D. Capstone Teaching Award 2021
UW-Madison

Postdoc Fellowship 2021
Univ. of Zurich.

TEACHING

Instructor	New York University Abu Dhabi
Money in Global Politics (Formerly, International Political Economy)	2023, 2024
Introduction to International Politics	2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
International Organizations	2023, 2024, 2025, 2026

Co-Instructor

University of Zurich

Challenges to International Cooperation

2021-2022

Instructor

University of Wisconsin - Madison

International Political Economy

2021

SERVICE

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Comparative Political Studies, Review of International Organizations, Review of International Political Economy, New Political Economy, Regulation & Governance, European Political Science Review, PLOS One*

Committee: [Society for Women in International Political Economy \(SWIPE\) Mentor Award](#), The International Studies Association (ISA). 2023-25.

Co-Host: Workshop [“NYU Workshop on Political Economy of Sovereign Finance”](#), at NYU, May 12-13, 2025.

Host: Workshop [“International and Comparative Political Economy”](#), at NYUAD, January 16-17, 2025.

- Attended by 18+ high-profile external and internal scholars, including Cameron Ballard-Rosa (U North Carolina), Joan Barcelo (NYUAD), Muhammet Bas (NYUAD), Jonas Bunte (Vienna), Mark Hallerberg (Hertie School), Amanda Kennard (Stanford), Yusuf Magiya (NYUAD), Layna Mosley (Princeton), Veda Narasimhan (NYUAD), Omer Orsun (NYUAD), Erica Owen (Pittsburgh), Victoria Paniagua (LSE), Giuliana Pardelli (NYUAD), Yumi Park (Copenhagen, Harvard), Peter Rosendorff (NYU), Sujeong Shim (NYUAD), Jonas Tallberg (Stockholm), Rachel Wellhausen (U Texas-Austin), and Byungwon Woo (Yonsei).

Co-host: Workshop [“Intersection between Domestic Politics and International Relations”](#) at Yonsei University, May 17-19, 2023.

- Attended by 5 external senior scholars including Lawrence Broz (UCSD) and Christina Schneider (UCSD), 3 internal scholars and 10+ students.

Committee: Postdoctoral Line Selection, Social Science Division, NYUAD. 2025-26.

Faculty interviewer: Engaged faculty for Candidate Weekends for NYUAD Undergraduate Admission Team, 2024-2026.

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