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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*

- Forthcoming with **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

*\*All co-authored papers reflect equal authorship.*

“Are Dollars Popular? The Political Consequences of the Fed’s Currency Swap Arrangements”, with Yumi Park, 2026. *Review of International Political Economy* 33 (1), 34-66.

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

“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 Allocation of AIIB Projects” (*with Tuuli-Anna Huikuri*)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Blame Shifting Toward International Organizations: Evidence from Parliamentary Debates” (*with Tim Heinkelmann-Wild, Tom Hunter, and Stefanie Walter*)

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

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

## INVITED TALKS

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| Bilkent University, Turkey  | 2026       |
| Korea Development Institute (KDI), South Korea  | 2025, 2026 |
| New York University Shanghai, China   | 2026       |
| Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, China  | 2026       |
| University of International Business and Economics, China   | 2026       |
| Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (LMU): Workshop on “Scapegoating International Organizations: Blame Games and the Erosion of the Liberal International Order”, Germany | 2026       |
| The International Monetary Fund (IMF), U.S.   | 2024       |
| The University of Pennsylvania, U.S.  | 2024       |
| Yonsei University, South Korea  | 2024       |
| The University of Oxford, U.K.  | 2022       |
| The University of Nevada, Las Vegas, U.S.   | 2021       |

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### *External*

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| American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting | 2019, 2022, 2024, 2026 |
| 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                   |
| Pacific International Politics Conference (PIPC)             | 2024                   |
| Junior International Organization Scholars Workshop          | 2023                   |

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| 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*

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| Workshop on Political Economy of Sovereign Finance, NYU            | 2025                   |
| 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, 2026  
 NYUAD (\$4,000 - 5,000 each)

**Experimental Social Science Cluster Funds** 2026  
 NYUAD (\$4,000)

**Government and Public Policy Cluster Funds** 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026  
 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**  
Univ. of Zurich.

2021

## TEACHING

**Instructor** New York University Abu Dhabi

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| International Organizations  | 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 |
| Money in Global Politics (Formerly, International Political Economy) | 2023, 2024             |
| Authoritarian Regimes Global Governance                              | 2026                   |
| Introduction to International Politics                               | 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 |

**Co-Instructor** University of Zurich

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| Challenges to International Cooperation | 2021-2022 |
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**Instructor** University of Wisconsin - Madison

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| International Political Economy | 2021 |
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## SERVICE

### *External*

**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:** [International Political Economy Distinguished Scholar Award](#), The International Studies Association (ISA). 2026-28.

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

### *Internal*

**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.

**Co-organizer:** Political Science Seminar, Social Science Division, NYUAD. 2025-27.

**Recruiting Committee:** Contract Line for International Affairs and Foreign Policy, Social Science Division, NYUAD. 2026.

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

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

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