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Current appointment

7/2014 – Princeton University, Assistant Professor of Politics

Princeton Program on Political Economy, Faculty Associate
Princeton Institute for Regional and International Studies, Faculty Associate

Degrees

10/2011 Oxford University, M.A. (Honorary)
9/2007 – 6/2010 University of Chicago, Ph.D.
9/1999 – 6/2003 Northwestern University, M.A. (Economics), B.A. (Math, Economics)

Experience

9/2016 – 6/2017 Hoover Institute, William C. Bark National Fellow
9/2011 – 6/2014 Nuffield College (Oxford University), Prize Research Fellow
9/2010 – 6/2011 Princeton University, Niehaus Fellow
8/2006 – 8/2009 Harvard Business School, Research Consultant
7/2005 – 7/2006 White House Council of Economic Advisers, Staff Economist for International Finance, Trade, and Macroeconomics
8/2003 – 6/2005 Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Associate Macroeconomist

Articles

“Market Reactions to Sovereign Litigation” (with Laura Alfaro), *Capital Markets Law Journal* (special edition on sovereign debt), 12(2): 141-163, April 2017

“Remittances and Incumbency: Theory and Evidence”, *Economics and Politics*, 29(1): 22-47, March 2017

“Does foreign aid harm political rights?: Evidence from U.S. aid”, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 11(2): 118-217, July 2016

“Aid and the Rise and Fall of Conflict in the Muslim World” (with Eric Werker), *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 10(2): 155-186, June 2015

“The Paradox of Export Growth in Areas of Weak Governance: The Case of the Ready Made Garment Sector in Bangladesh” (with Anne Greenleaf and Audrey Sacks), *World Development*, 56: 258-271, April 2014

“Voting for the President: The Supreme Court during War” (with William Howell), *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 30(1): 39-71, March 2014

“Remittances deteriorate governance”, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 95(4): 1166-1182, October 2013

“The Perils of Unearned Foreign Income: Aid, remittances, and government survival”, *American Political Science Review*, 106(1): 146-165, February 2012

“Empires and Lawsuits: On the enforcement of sovereign debt in Latin America” (with Laura Alfaro and Noel Maurer), *Law and Contemporary Problems*, 73(4): 39-46, Fall 2010

“How is Aid Spent?: Evidence from a Natural Experiment” (with Eric Werker and Charles Cohen), *American Economic Journal – Macroeconomics*, 1(2): 225-244, July 2009

Reprinted in *Geopolitics of Foreign Aid*, ed. Helen Milner and Dustin Tingley. Northampton: Edward Elgar, 2013

“What do non-governmental organizations do?” (with Eric Werker), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 22(2): 73-92, Spring 2008

Book chapters

“The Political Economy of Unearned Foreign Income: An application to non-oil producing Muslim states”, *Palgrave Dictionary on Middle East Economics*, forthcoming

“The History and Future of International Trade” (with Christine McDaniel), *Economic Report of the President*, 2006

“The U.S. Capital Account Surplus” (with William Block), *Economic Report of the President*, 2006

Awards and fellowships

2016 – 2017 William C. Bark National Fellowship, Hoover Institute (Stanford University)
2011 – 2014 Nuffield Prize Fellowship, Oxford University
2010 Niehaus Fellowship, Princeton University
2010 Hewlett Fellowship, Stanford University (declined)
2009 Marcus Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies
2007 – 2012 Graduate Fellowship (5 year; only 3 years used), University of Chicago
2003 Phi Beta Kappa, *Cum Laude*, Northwestern University
2003 B.A./M.A. Award, B.A. degree honors, Northwestern University
1999 – 2003 John Scott and Mary-Lou Scholarship (full academic, 4 years), Northwestern University

Conference and invited seminar presentations

2017 Trinity College Dublin, American University of Beirut, Princeton, Stanford, University of Colorado – Boulder, UC Santa Barbara, LSE, EPSA
2016 DebtCon1 (Georgetown Law), Development Economics and Policy (Heidelberg), NICEP (Nottingham), Nuffield College, Univ. of Seattle, Chicago, UC Riverside, Politics of Multinational Corporations Conference (Princeton), Princeton (2x), International Political Economy Society (IPES) Annual Conference, SPSA, MPSA, EPSA, APSA
2015 Political Economy of Government Revenues Conference (Princeton), World Bank ABCA (UC-Berkeley), FGV (Rio de Janeiro), FEA-USP (Sao Paulo), IPES, EPSA, ISA, MPSA
2014 ODI Migration Symposium (Columbia), Princeton, OxCarre (Oxford), Chicago, APSA, ISA, MPSA

2013	Cairo University (LSE-FEPS), Blavatnik School of Government (Oxford), Northeast Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Chicago, Oxford (5x), APSA, MPSA, EPSA
2012	Princeton, Yale, Illinois, Goldman School (UC-Berkeley), UC-Irvine, LSE, Fletcher School (Tufts), Nuffield (Oxford), IPES, MPSA
2011	Nuffield, LSE, Maryland, Georgetown, NYU, APSA, MPSA
2010	Princeton, Michigan, Chicago, IPES, MPSA
2009	IPES, MPSA, Chicago (3x)
2008	IPES, MPSA, Chicago (3x)
2007	NEUDC

Teaching

At Princeton University

2015, 2018	Political Economy of Development (PhD seminar)
2018	Politics of International Finance and Development (undergraduate seminar)
2014 – 2017	International Political Economy (undergraduate lecture)
2014 – 2015	Resource Curse and Governance (undergraduate seminar)

At Oxford University

2013 – 2014	Time Series Analysis (graduate lecture)
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Short-term employment

2012	World Bank, Consultant
2008	International Monetary Fund, Economist

Service

2015 –	<i>World Politics</i> , Associate Editor
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At Princeton University

2016 –	University Priorities Committee, Member
2015, 2016	Senior Prize Committee (Dept. of Politics), Member

Referee for: *American Economic Review*, *AEJ – Applied Economics*, *AEJ – Economic Policy*, *AEJ – Macroeconomics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economic Journal*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, National Science Foundation, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *World Development*, *World Politics*

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