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FIELDS OF INTEREST

International Political Economy, Comparative Political Economy, International Finance, Monetary Policy, Financial Development and Growth, International Financial Governance, Fiscal Policy, Emerging Markets, European Union.

EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D., Government, Cornell University.
Dissertation: *Taming Financiers: The Political Economy of Exchange Rate Policy in Transition Economies*.
Committee: Professors Barry Eichengreen (UC Berkeley, co-chair), Peter Katzenstein (co-chair), Valerie Bunce, Jonathan Kirshner, and Christopher Way.
- 1999 Ph.D., Economics, University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia.
Dissertation: *European Monetary Union and the Eastward Enlargement: Monetary Policy in Transition in East and West*.
Fields: International Economics, Monetary Economics.
- 1999 MA, International Relations, University of Kent at Canterbury, United Kingdom.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2016– Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside
- 2008–2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside.
- 2010– Affiliated Faculty, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside.
- 2012– Research Fellow, Johns Hopkins University, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Center for Transatlantic Relations.
- 2011–2012 Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Fellow, Johns Hopkins University, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Center for Transatlantic Relations.
- 2012 Visiting Researcher, Georgetown University, Mortara Center for International Studies.

- 2007–2008 Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, Institute of European Studies.
- 2006–2007 Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies.
- 2005 Research Associate, Harvard Business School (with Dr. Rawi Abdelal, Joseph C. Wilson Professor of Business Administration).
- 2004–2006 Exchange Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science.
- 2001–2002 Visiting Lecturer and Research Fellow, Stanford University, Department of Political Science and Center for Russian and East European studies.
- 2001 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Berkeley, Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies and International and Area Studies.
- 1995 Pre-Doctoral Fellow, University Ca' Foscari, Venice, Italy, Department of Economics and Management.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2016– Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Economic Research
- 2006–2007 Visiting Research Fellow
- Bulgarian National Bank, Research Department, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- Czech National Bank, Research Department, Prague, the Czech Republic.
- National Bank of Poland, International Department, Warsaw, Poland.
- 2004 Economist, European Commission, Directorate General Competition, Brussels, Belgium.
- 1996–1999 Economist, National Bank of Slovakia, International Department, Bratislava, Slovakia.

RESEARCH

Books

Borrowing Credibility: Global Banks and Monetary Regimes, the University of Michigan Press, Michigan Studies in International Political Economy (2017).

Author-meets-critics roundtable at APSA (Commentators: William Roberts Clark, Jeffrey A. Frieden, J. Lawrence Broz, Benjamin J. Cohen, and Juliet Johnson), 2017.

Book roundtable at ISA (Commentators Thomas Oatley, David Bearce, Rachel Epstein, W. Kindred Winecoff, and Juliet E. Johnson), 2018.

The Redefinition of the Transatlantic Partnership. Bratislava: Slovak Foreign Policy Association (2001).

Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

“Austerity and Niche Parties: The Electoral Consequences of Fiscal Reforms,” with Indridi Indridason, Christina C. Gregory, and Ricardo Crespo,” *Electoral Studies*, Volume 42 (June 2016), 276–289.

“Transfer of Reputation: Multinational Banks and Perceived Creditworthiness of Transition Countries.” *Review of International Political Economy*, 21: 4 (July 2014), 878-912.

“Non-Market Cooperation and the Variety of Finance Capitalism in Advanced Democracies.” *Review of International Political Economy*, 21: 2 (March 2014), 339-371.

“The International Dimensions of Democratization in Slovakia and Croatia.” *Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 13:1 (March 2013), 1-24 (Lead Article).

“Exchange Rates in Transition Economies.” In *Handbook of the International Political Economy of Monetary Relations*, eds. Thomas Oatley and W. Kindred Winecoff. Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing (2014), 201-223.

“Varieties of Financial Capitalism, Crisis, and Adjustment: Plus Ça Change, Plus C’est La Môme Chose.” In *Power in a Complex Global System*, eds. Lou Pauly and Bruce W. Jentleson. London and New York: Routledge (2014), 46-61.

“Theorizing Europeanization of Central and Eastern Europe.” *International Issues & Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs* (December 2003), 102-116.

“Transatlantic Economic Diplomacy.” *International Issues & Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs*, IX: 4 (2000), 68-89.

“The Evolution of the Concept and the Role of Sovereignty.” *International Issues & Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs*, VIII: 3 (1999), 105-118.

“The Independence of Central Banks and the European Monetary Union,” *BLATEC* (Journal of the National Bank of Slovakia), 10 (1999) and 11 (1999) (in Slovak).

Reviews, Short Articles, and Commentary

“Can Eastern Europe Escape the Eurozone Crisis?” *EurActiv*, 27 June 2012.

“Varieties of Financial Capitalism, Crisis, and Adjustment: Plus Ça Change, Plus C’est La Môme Chose.” In PK Fest: Proceedings of a Conference in Honor of Peter J. Katzenstein, Ithaca, New York, October 14-15, 2011, assembled by Bruce Jentleson and Louis Pauly, Cornell University (January 2012).

Scott Siegel with Ariel Ahram, Julia Azari, Ashwini Chhatre, Bridget Coggins, Jana Grittersova, Matthew Ingram, Matthew Lieber, Claire Metelits, Tom Pepinsky, Andrew Pieper, Karthika Sasikumar, and Perna Singh. Trends in Multi-Method Research: Sailing Ahead, Reckoning with Old Risks and New." *Qualitative Methods*, 5: 1 (Winter 2007), 24-28.

Peter A. Toma and Dušan Kováč, Slovakia from Samo to Dzurinda, (Stanford, California: Hoover Institution Press, 2001). *Nationalities Papers: The Journal of Nationalism and Ethnicity*, 30: 4 (December 2002), 697-699.

“Dilemmas of the US Foreign Policy,” *Fórum Občianskej Spoločnosti (Civil Society Forum)* (June 2002) (in Slovak).

“The US War against Terrorism.” *Dilema* (May 2002) (in Slovak).

Shari J. Cohen, Politics without a Past: The Absence of History in Postcommunist Nationalism, (Duke University Press, 1999). *International Issues & Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs* 2:1 (Spring 2001), 129-132.

“New Directions of the Bush Administration’s Foreign Policy.” *Domino Fórum* (July 2001) (in Slovak).

Work under Review

“State Ownership of Banks and Regulatory Barriers to Firm Entry: Does Political System Transparency Matter?” with Mathew Mahutga, revise & resubmit.

“The Politics of Privatization, Governance, and Banking Systems in Transition,” under review.

“Revisiting the Good Housekeeping Approval Hypothesis: How Do Bond Investors Perceive Exchange Rate Policies of Emerging Markets?” under review.

“Foreign Financiers and Sovereign Credit Ratings: Reputational Capital in Sovereign Debt Markets,” under review.

“The Politics of Bank Ownership and Currency Policies in Central and Eastern Europe,” under review.

Work in Progress

“Bargaining Durations, Political Uncertainty, and Sovereign Debt Markets,” with Shaun Bowler, Indridi Indridason, and Justin Freebourn, in progress.

“Politics and Helicopter Money: The Case of the European Central Bank,” in progress.

“Devalue or Adjust: Wage Bargaining, Currencies, and Crises in European democracies,” revisions in progress.

“Fiscal Austerity and Political Trust,” with Indridi Indridason and Brian Williams, in progress.

“Rethinking International Financial Regulation: Private Bankers and the Vienna Initiative,” in progress.

“Capture, Collusion, Consensus, and Competition: The Variety of Financial Systems in Eastern Europe,” in progress.

“National Leadership and Foreign Direct Investments,” in progress.

“In Banks We Trust: The Evidence from Emerging Europe.”

Unpublished Research

“South of Market in San Francisco: Arts, High Tech, and Education,” a research study performed for the Dominican University of California, San Rafael, CA (June 2000).

Doctoral dissertation “European Monetary Union and the Eastward Enlargement: Monetary Policy in Transition in East and West,” University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia (1999).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2017 Humanities Interdisciplinary Project Award (UCR Political Economy Seminar), Center for Ideas and Society University of California, Riverside (\$6,000) (with Matthew Mahutga).
- 2016 Humanities Interdisciplinary Project Award (UCR Political Economy Seminar), Center for Ideas and Society University of California, Riverside (\$6,000) (with Matthew Mahutga).
- 2013 Department of Political Science, Seed Grant for the UCR Political Economy Seminar.
- 2012 Regents Fellowship, University of California, Riverside (\$4,000).
- 2011–2012 Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Fellowship Award, The Johns Hopkins University, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Center for Transatlantic Relations (\$45,000).
- 2010–2015 Academic Senate Research Awards, University of California, Riverside (\$8,000).
- 2006–2007 International Travel Grant, Department of Government, Cornell University.
- 2007 Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies Grant, Cornell University.
- 2007 International Grant, European School on New Institutional Economics.
- 2007 Conference Grant, Viessmann Research Centre, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada.
- 2006–2007 Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Cornell University.
- 2006 Ronald Coase Institute’s Fellowship (declined).
- 2006 Michele Sicca Graduate Fellowship, Institute for European Studies, Cornell University.
- 2006 International Research Grant, Graduate School, Cornell University.
- 2006 American Political Science Association Travel Grant.
- 2006 International Grant, Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2005, 2006 Grants from the Department of Government, Cornell University to participate in the Quantitative Methods of Social Research Program, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan.
- 2006 Grant from the Department of Government, Cornell University to participate in the Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University.
- 2005 Workshop Award, George Mason University’s Center for Study of Public Choice and Department of Economics.

- 2003–2007 Conference Grants, Graduate School and Department of Government, Cornell University.
- 2003 Mellon-Sawyer Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Institute for European Studies, Cornell University (declined).
- 2002–2003 Russell Sage Foundation Fellowship, Graduate School, Cornell University.
- 1998–1999 British Chevening Award, the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
- 1996 French Government Fellowship, L' École Nationale d'Administration/Institut International d'Administration Publique, Paris, France.
- 1995 Fellowship, Vienna University of Business Administration and Economics, Austria.
- 1994–1995 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University Ca' Foscari, Venice, Italy.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- University of Cambridge, Department of Politics and International Studies, April 2016.
- UC Conference on International Cooperation at UCLA, March 2016.
- Claremont Graduate University, The Tuesday Lunch Talk Series, April 2015.
- UC Riverside Program on Global Studies, Panel Discussion on Eastern Europe and Global Governance, April 2015.
- UC Riverside, Economic Theory Colloquia Seminar, Department of Economics, February 2013.
- UC Riverside, Political Economy Workshop, Department of Sociology, January 2013.
- National Bank of Slovakia, Bratislava, Slovakia; “Fiscal Policy and Coordination in Europe” Workshop, September 2012.
- Johns Hopkins University–SAIS, International Economics Seminar, April 2012.
- Johns Hopkins University–SAIS, European Studies Department, April 2012.
- George Washington University, Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, April 2012.
- Johns Hopkins University–SAIS, Southeast European Economic Forum, March 2012.
- Georgetown University, Political Economy Seminar, March 2012.
- University of Denver and University of Colorado Boulder, “Financial Integration vs. Economic Nationalism in the European Union: The Sources and Consequences of Foreign Bank Ownership” Workshop, February 2012.
- Johns Hopkins University–SAIS, “Open Ukraine: Changing Course towards a European Future” Workshop, November 2011 (chair).
- Johns Hopkins University–SAIS, “Party Politics in Central and Eastern Europe” Workshop, 2011 (chair).

Johns Hopkins University–SAIS, “Open Ukraine in the Transatlantic Space” Workshop, 2011 (chair).

UC Riverside, Economic Theory and Applied Economics Colloquia Seminars, Department of Economics, April 2010.

World Affairs Council of Northern California, Great Decisions Lecture Series, 2008.

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Office of the Chief Economist, London, United Kingdom, February 2008.

University of Washington, March 2008.

University of Miami, Department of International Relations, December 2007.

University of San Francisco, Department of Economics, November 2007.

The City University of New York, November 2007.

Bulgarian National Bank, Research Department, July, 2007.

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science, December 2006.

Johns Hopkins University–SAIS, European Studies Department, November 2006.

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, “The Political Economy of Currency Unions in a Globalizing World” Workshop, 2006.

World Affairs Council, San Francisco, July 2001.

Stanford University, Center for Russian and East European Studies, May 2001.

World Affairs Council, April 2001.

Public Forum, Berkeley, CA, March 2001.

National Bank of Hungary, “Internationalization of the Financial Markets and European Union Requirements in Eastern Europe” Workshop, 1997.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2007, 2006.

The International Political Economy Society Annual Conference, 2017, 2015, 2012.

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2012, 2011, 2007, 2005.

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2018, 2015, 2008, 2006.

Annual Meeting of American Economic Association, 2008.

Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, 2017, 2016.

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 2017.

International Conference of Europeanists, 2015, 2012, 2011.
Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, 2010.
European Union Studies Association Biennial Conference, 2012, 2007.
Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, 2003.
University of California, Davis, “The European Union: The Changing Contours of Europe,” 2001.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

2007 European School on New Institutional Economics, Cargèse, France.
2005, 2006 Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan.
2006 Annual Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University.
2005 Public Choice Workshop, Center for Study of Public Choice and Department of Economics, George Mason University
2004 European Institute of Public Administration and European Commission, Brussels, Belgium.
1997 Center for Central Banking Studies, Bank of England, United Kingdom.
1997 Danish School of Public Administration, Frederiksberg, Denmark.
1996 Certificate in European Studies, L'École Nationale d'Administration/Institut International d'Administration Publique, Paris, France.
1995 The Summer International MBA Program, Vienna University of Business Administration and Economics, Vienna, Austria.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

University of California, Riverside

Political Economy of International Finance (graduate seminar, cross-listed in the Departments of Political Science and Economics): Spring 2010, Winter 2011, Spring 2013, Winter 2014, Winter 2016, Winter 2017.

Political Economy of International Finance (undergraduate): Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2013, Spring 2016, Winter 2017.

Politics of International Trade, Finance, and Development (undergraduate): Winter 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017.

International Financial Regulation: A Political Perspective (undergraduate): Winter 2011, Spring 2016, Spring 2017.

Individual Internship in Political Science: Winter 2013, Spring 2014.

Stanford University

Political Economy of Transition: East Central Europe (undergraduate and MA seminar), Fall 2001.

Cornell University

Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer. Capitalism, Competition and Conflict taught by Dr. Peter Katzenstein (undergraduate), Fall 2003.

University of California, Berkeley

Teaching Associate, Modern Theories of Political Economy (undergraduate), Spring 2001.

National Bank of Slovakia, Institute of Banking Education

European Monetary Integration, 1997.

Ph.D. Committees

Department of Political Science Cristina Nicolescu-Waggoner (Pomona College, Lecturer, 2012)

Department of Economics Chandler Lutz (Copenhagen Business School, 2010)
Emmy Mi Lu (Babson Capital Management, 2013)
Venoo Kakar (San Francisco State University, 2013)
Cheng Jiang (Temple University, 2014)

Department of Sociology Kevin Curwin (current)

Honor Thesis Mentor

Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management Kassandra Taira (U.S. House of Representatives)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Economics & Politics*, *European Political Science Review*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *East European Politics and Societies*, *Communist and Postcommunist Studies*, *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*.

External Memberships

American Political Science Association.

American Economic Association.

Midwest Political Science Association.

International Studies Association.

European Union Studies Association.

Council for European Studies.

International Society for New Institutional Economics.

World Affairs Council, San Francisco.

Association Slovaque des Amis de la France et de la Francophonie, Slovakia.

Alumni Society for Ex-Scholars at the British Council, Slovakia.

Media Interviews

Radio Suisse Romande (Switzerland), *The Press Enterprise*

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of California, Riverside

Organizer of the UCR Political Economy Seminars, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, 2013–<http://ucrpolicaleconomy.ucr.edu>.

Graduate Committee, Political Science Department, 2016–.

Executive Committee, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, 2016–.

Global Issues Faculty Advisory Committee, 2015–.

The Governing Board, Institute for Research on World Systems, 2013–.

Faculty Mentor, University Honors Program, 2014–.

International Relations Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2012–2013.

American Politics Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013–2014.

International Finance Faculty Search Committee, Department of Economics (honorary member), 2012–2013.

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013–2014.

IR Graduate Field Examination Committee 2009–.

PhD Examiner, Departments of Political Science, 2009–.

PhD Examiner, Departments of Economics, 2010–.

Senior Advising 2009–.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH SKILLS

Languages: Slovak (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Italian (Fluent), Czech (Fluent), Russian (Intermediate), German (Basic), Polish (Basic).

Statistical Applications: STATA, SPSS, R, EViews.

Field Research: United Kingdom (01/2014), France (12/2013), Austria (07/2012), Brussels, Belgium/European Commission (01–09/2004); Slovakia (11–12/2005); Czech Republic (04–06/2006); Poland (06–08/2006); Bulgaria (06–07/2007); Estonia (07/2007).