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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- King's College London**, School of Politics & Economics, London, UK **2024-**
Lecturer in Politics, Department of European & International Affairs
- School of Oriental & African Studies**, School of Finance & Management, London, UK **2023-2024**
Lecturer in Finance & Management
Director, Centre for Financial & Management Studies
- Technical University of Munich**, Munich School of Politics & Public Policy, Munich, Germany **2021-2023**
Senior Research Fellow and Lecturer, Chair for International Relations
- Brown University**, Providence, RI **2019-2021**
Postdoctoral Fellow, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs.
Postdoctoral Fellow, William R. Rhodes Center for International Economics and Finance.
- London School of Economics and Political Science**, London, UK **2018-2019**
LSE Fellow in Public Policy and Administration.

EDUCATION

- Harvard University**, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA **2012-2019**
PhD in Government (Political Science): Received March 2019.
- Harvard University**, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA **2010-2012**
Master in Public Policy (Concentration in International and Global Affairs).
- University of North Carolina**, Chapel Hill, NC **2001-2005**
B.A. (with distinction) in Public Policy & African & African-American Studies (Highest Honors)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- "Compensation, Austerity, and Populism: Social Spending and Voting in 17 Western European Countries" (with Jeffry Frieden). Forthcoming in *European Union Politics*.
- "Coordination Rights, Competition Law and Varieties of Capitalism" (with Kathleen Thelen). 2025. *Comparative Political Studies* 58(6): 1199-1237.
- "Brandeis in Brussels?: Bureaucratic Discretion, Social Learning and the Development of Regulated Competition in the European Union" (with Kathleen Thelen). 2024. *Regulation & Governance* 18(4): 1083-1103.
- "Legalism without Adversarialism?: Bureaucratic Legalism and the Politics of Regulatory Implementation in the European Union," 2024. *Regulation & Governance* 18: 53-72.
- "Varieties of Neoliberalism: Courts, Competition Paradigms and the Atlantic Divide in Antitrust," 2022. *Socio-Economic Review* 20(4): 1653-1678.

“Economic Determinants of Public Support for European Integration, 1995-2018” (with Jeffry Frieden). 2021. *European Union Politics* 22(2): 266-292.

“Economic Patriotism After the Crisis: Continuity and Change in European Securities Enforcement.” 2018. *Review of European and Russian Affairs* 12(1): 1-23.

“Crisis of Trust: Socio-Economic Determinants of Europeans’ Confidence in Government,” (with Jeffry Frieden). 2017. *European Union Politics* 18(4): 511-535.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Negotiation Myopia” (with Jane Mansbridge and Cathie Jo Martin). 2016. In *Political Negotiation: A Handbook*, eds. Jane Mansbridge and Cathie Jo Martin, Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press.

“Competition Law and Capitalism: A New Research Agenda,” Forthcoming in *Elgar Encyclopedia of Business and Government* eds. Matthew Maguire and Graham Wilson. Edward Elgar Press.

UNDER REVIEW

“Competition Law and Varieties of Capitalism: A Long-Run Empirical Analysis” (with Sebastian Kohl). [R&R at *Governance*].

IN PREPARATION

Trust on Trial: Coordination Rights, Competition Law and the Making of Modern Capitalism [Book Manuscript in progress]

“The Protectionist Politics of Global Regulatory Enforcement: Evidence from Cartel Prosecutions involving Foreign Firms,”

“Beyond smokestack chasing: toward a new typology of subnational investment subsidies in the United States,” (with Melike Arslan).

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Brandeis in Brussels: What American Reformers can learn from the European Union,” (with Kathleen Thelen). Law & Political Economy Project. Available at <https://tinyurl.com/4ckxezjw>.

“Populism and Democratic Theory: An Extended View,” Working Paper (with Jane Mansbridge and Stephen Macedo).

“Why the economy still plays a major role in shaping support for European integration,” (with Jeffry Frieden) 2021. EUROPP: European Politics and Policy.

“Technocratic democracy and the politics of cost-benefit analysis,” 2019. *Risk & Regulation* 37 (Summer).

“The people have rejected corporate welfare; now let’s make it illegal,” (with Cassie Robertson) 2019. *The Hill*.

“Europe’s Crisis of Trust: The Economic Crisis Has Fed Distrust in Government.” 2018. *WZB Berlin Social Science Center Report*, pp. 38-40.

“The Politics of Independent Central Banks,” 2017. Review Essay. *Public Administration* 95(1): 289-293.

“Europeans have lost faith in their governments and institutions. Why? We did the research.” (with Jeffry Frieden). 2017. Monkey Cage, *Washington Post*.

“Europas Vertrauenskrise Die ökonomische Lage nährt den populistischen Feldzug gegen die liberale Ordnung” 2017. *WZB Mitteilungen* 157: 17-20. (Translated from the English).

“Jens Weidmann’s Austere One-Eyed Vision,” (with Troels Krarup) 2015. *Social Europe*.

“American Policy Development: The U.S. Response to the EU ETS Aviation Directive,” 2012. *Harvard Kennedy School Policy Analysis Exercise*.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Anti-Monopoly Fund Research Grant, Economic Security Project (2022-2024)—\$20,000.

Funding to support research investigating the relationship between business power and state aid to industry. Co-investigator with Dr. Melike Arslan (MPIfG).

Class Teacher Award (Highly Commended), London School of Economics (2019)

Distinction in Teaching Award, Derek Bok Center, Harvard University (2017).

Dissertation Completion Grant, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (2017-2018)—\$28,000.

WZB-Harvard Merit Scholarship, WZB Social Science Center (2017)—€3,700.

Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy Fellowship, Harvard University (2016)—\$30,000.

Krupp Foundation Graduate Dissertation Research Fellowship, Center for European Studies (2015)-\$27,500.

Tobin Center Graduate Fellowship, Program on Democracy & Markets (2014-2015)—\$1,500.

Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, Harvard WCFIA Program on Transnational Relations (2014)—\$3,000.

Foreign Language Study Grant, Harvard Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (2013)—\$5,000.

Finalist for Best PAE Award, Harvard Kennedy School (2012).

Citizen Award, *Independent Weekly* (2009).

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS AND VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on Next Generation EU-UK Relations (2024- present)

Chair for International Relations, Munich School of Politics and Public Policy, TUM (2021 - 2023)

William R. Rhodes Center for International Economics and Finance, Brown University (2019- 2021).

Center for the Analysis of Risk and Regulation, London School of Economics (2018-2019).

The Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University (2014 - 2019).

Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University (2017 - 2019).

Harvard Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy (2013 - 2019).

Institute for European Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC (2017 - 2018).

WZB Social Science Center, Berlin, Germany (Summer 2017).

Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies, Paris, France (2015 - 2016).

Center for European Policy Studies, Brussels, Belgium (Summer 2015).

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

“The Repoliticization of Antitrust: Regulatory Continuity and Change in a Populist Age,” Amsterdam Centre for Law and Governance Annual Conference: Regulating Europe under Uncertainty, Amsterdam, Netherlands, November 2025.

“The Repoliticization of Antitrust: Regulatory Continuity and Change in a Populist Age,” Conference of the Council of European Studies,” Philadelphia, PA, June 2025.

“The Political Economy of UK Competition Policy in the Long Run: Between Convergence and Divergence with Europe,” Research Workshop: The Political Economy of the EU-UK Relationship, King’s College London, May 2025.

“The Comparative Politics of Industrial Policy in the Global Digital Age,” Workshop on the State and Capitalism in the Global Digital Age, Université de Montréal, October 2024.

“Cycles of Politicisation?: The Political Salience of Competition Law in Historical Perspective,” Workshop on Rethinking (Re)(De)Politicisation, Sciences Po Paris, September 2024.

“The Politics of Global Regulatory Enforcement: Evidence from Cartel Prosecutions Involving Foreign Firms,” London Public Policy Day, University College London, June 2024.

“Competition law and varieties of capitalism: a long-run empirical analysis (with Sebastian Kohl),” King’s Public Policy & Regulation Workshop, King’s College London, June 2024.

“The Politics of Global Regulatory Enforcement,” OCEA External Seminar, Competition Markets & Authority, London, UK. February 2024. (Invited lecture).

“Competition law and varieties of capitalism: a long-run empirical analysis (with Sebastian Kohl)” Center for Global Finance, SOAS University of London. January 2024.

“Competition law and varieties of capitalism: a long-run empirical analysis (with Sebastian Kohl)” Structure and Organization of Government Workshop, “Regulatory Governance under Stress in Deliberating Times,” Kadir Has University, Istanbul. December 2023.

“Beyond smokestack chasing: toward a new typology of subnational investment subsidies in the United States,” (with Melike Arslan). Presentation at “New Thinking in Industrial, Innovation & Technology Policy: Perspectives from Developed & Developing Countries,” SIPA, Columbia University, November 2023.

“Competition Law and Coordinated Market Economies: a long-run empirical analysis,” (with Sebastian Kohl), Workshop on Markets & Governance in the Digital Economy, Munich School of Politics & Public Policy at the Technical University of Munich. May 2023.

“Coordination Rights and Competition Law: The European Union in Comparative Perspective,” (with Kathleen Thelen). 18th EUSA Biennial Conference, Pittsburgh, PA. May 2023.

“Compensation, Austerity and Populism: Social Spending and Voting in 17 Western European Countries,” (with Jeffrey Frieden), Global Research in International Political Economy Seminar Series, November 2022.

“Competition and the State in the Neoliberal Era,” Max Po Tenth Anniversary and Closing Conference, Sciences-Po, Paris France. October 2022.

“Policy Paradigms and the Stickiness of the Law: The Institutional Origins and Evolution of Europe’s Market Dominance Rules,” Dept. of Political Science, McMaster University. March 2022.

“Policy Paradigms and the Stickiness of the Law: The Ideational Origins and Institutionalization of Europe’s Competition-Based Order,” Dept. of Political Science, University of Toronto. December 2021.

“Courts, Competition Paradigms and the Atlantic Divide in Antitrust,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. October 2021.

“The Protectionist Politics of Globalized Regulatory Enforcement: Evidence from Cartel Prosecutions Involving Foreign Firms” International Political Science Association. July 2021.

“Varieties of Neoliberalism: Courts, Competition Paradigms and the Atlantic Divide in Antitrust,” Department of Political Science, University of Toronto. February 2021.

“Bureaucratic Discretion and the Atlantic Divide in Antitrust,” University of British Columbia-Okanagan, Kelowna, BC. February 2020.

“Compensation, Austerity, and Populism: Social Spending and Voting in 17 Western European Countries,” Seminar on the State and Capitalism since 1800, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. December 2019.

“Populism and Democratic Theory: An Extended View,” (with Jane Mansbridge and Stephen Macedo) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. August 2019.

“Did Labor Market Reform Contribute to Populist Voting?” Workshop on “Euroskepticism and the future of international cooperation,” York University, York, UK, May 2019.

“Populism and Regulatory Cooperation”, Presentation at “What should (or could) central banks learn from political science?” Bank of England, London, UK, January 2019.

“Crisis of Trust: Socio-economic determinants of citizen confidence in government,” Multiple Crises in the EU Conference, Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue, Victoria, BC, February 2017.

“The Importance of Public Trust,” 11th Annual Public Administration Reform Symposium, International Centre for Parliamentary Studies, London, UK, December 2018.

“Regulating Transport Network Companies in Europe and the United States,” The Politics of Work and Welfare in the Platform Economy, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Cambridge, MA, Dec. 2016.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Postgraduate Senior Tutor, Department of European & International Studies, King’s College London (May 2025 – present)

Director, Centre for Financial and Management Studies, SOAS, University of London (Jan. – Sept. 2024).

Occasional Examiner for Doctoral Vivas and Phd Upgrade Assessor: King’s College London; SOAS University of London; London School of Economics.

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*; *World Politics*; *Review of International Political Economy*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *European Union Politics*; *Journal of Common Market Studies*; *Socio-Economic Review*; *Public Administration*; *Journal of European Public Policy*; *Political Behavior*; *European Politics and Society*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Government & Opposition*; *Comparative European Politics*; *Journal of Public Policy*; *International Trade Journal*; *Electoral Studies*; *Business & Politics*; *West European Politics*; *European Political Science Review*; *Global Jurist*; *Oxford University Press*.

Memberships: American Political Science Association (Executive Board of European Politics & Society); Council of European Studies; European Political Science Association; European Union Studies Association; Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomic Research; International Studies Association.

Executive Content Editor, *Kennedy School Review*, Cambridge, MA, (2011-2012).

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

King’s College London, European & International Affairs (Course Convener)

- Supervised undergraduate and MA theses on a wide variety of subjects in European political economy, and political behavior.
- Political Economy of Finance and Financial Crisis
 - Advanced undergraduate module covering money, banking, financialisation, and financial crises, combining theoretical and empirical approaches to global finance, central banking, and crisis management in advanced and emerging economies
- “The Political Economy of Europe: Political Science Perspectives”
 - Master’s level module on the political economy of European integration, with a focus on the role of institutions, economic interests, and ideology in the development and evolution of the European single market, European monetary union, fiscal cooperation and migration policy.
- “International Political Economy”

- Undergraduate level module covering foundational debates in the field of international political economy. Students learn realist, liberal and world systems approaches to analyzing changes in the organization of the global political economy from 1500 to present.

SOAS, University of London (Course Convener)

- “Trends, Forecasts and Decision-making”
 - Second-year quantitative methods course for finance and management students covering probability analysis, time-series analysis, risk with sensitivity analysis, causality analysis, event studies and the use of decision trees.
- “Public Governance, Accountability and Transparency”
 - Master’s level module examining systems of accountability and transparency in global and national public governance. Topics include stakeholder management; risk management in government; fraud and corruption; auditing; program evaluation; performance indicators; and ethics and integrity in the public sector.

Munich School of Politics and Public Policy (Course Convener)

- Supervised research projects and MA theses on a wide variety of subjects including the comparative organization of development banking, digital privacy regulation and the politics of competition law.
- “Competition Law and Policy in Comparative & International Perspective,”
 - Graduate seminar that analyzes the historical development of state market regulation in comparative and historical perspective. In exploring how state institutions have sought to address competition questions across different contexts, students gain a theoretical and empirical understanding of the institutional foundations of market capitalism.
- “States and Markets”
 - Interdisciplinary graduate seminar that critically examines the interaction of politics and economics in Europe and North America over the past century. Topics include the welfare state, market liberalization, inequality, political populism, monopoly capitalism and climate change.
 - Evaluation: 1.1/5.0 (“1” is best) (Winter Semester 2021-2022).
- “Technology Governance and the Regulatory State”
 - This Master’s level course examines the politics of regulating Big Tech with a focus on approaches pursued in the European Union and United States. Substantive topics include consumer protection, labor rights, antitrust, the sharing economy, and social media.
 - Evaluation: 1.0/5.0 (“1” is best) (Summer Semester 2021); 1.3/5.0 (Winter Semester 2021-2022).

Brown University (Course Convener)

- Supervised a collaborative research project that compared policy responses to structural changes in the newspaper industry through Brown’s SPRINT Award undergraduate research program (Summer 2020).
- Neoliberal Capitalism and its Discontents (Spring 2020 and Spring 2021).
 - Designed and led undergraduate seminar that uses a Polanyian framework to critically examine the interaction of politics and economics in Europe and North America over the past century. Topics include Keynesianism, the welfare state, market liberalization, inequality, political populism, financial crises, and climate change.
 - Evaluation: 5.0/5.0 across all categories (“5” is best) (Spring 2020); 4.6/5.0 (Spring 2021).

London School of Economics and Political Science (Fellow)

- Advised eleven dissertations for graduate students on a range of public policy topics (2018-2019).
- “Law and Politics of Regulation” (Fall 2018 and Spring 2019).
Co-taught with faculty from Law, Economics, and Public Administration a Master’s-level seminar that provides interdisciplinary and comparative perspectives on business regulation. Subjects examined include theories of regulation; market-based techniques of regulation; cost-benefit analysis; regulatory competition; and regulatory democracy (Evaluation: 4.7/5.0).
- “Public Management Theory and Doctrine” (Fall 2018).
 - Served as one of two lecturers in a required Master’s-level course that introduces the interdisciplinary field of public management. Topics include public management theory; organizational change; street-level bureaucrats; transparency; bureaucratic learning; and risk and crisis management (Evaluation: 4.8/5.0).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

- Served as an official United States election observer during four different OSCE missions.
- Deployed to the Republic of Georgia (Oct. 2017), the Russian Federation (Sept. 2016), the Republic of Belarus (Dec. 2010), and the Republic of Moldova (July 2009).

European Parliament, Washington, D.C. (Summer 2011) and Brussels, Belgium (Winter 2012)

- Drafted memos and reports on transatlantic regulatory developments and global security issues.

North Carolina Voters for Clean Elections, Raleigh, NC

2006-2010

- Managed political advocacy coalition committed to campaign finance and electoral reform.
- Lobbied for state-level campaign finance reform initiatives at the NC General Assembly. Spearheaded the successful passage of two new campaign public financing laws covering elected regulatory offices.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (strong reading; intermediate proficiency in speaking and writing).

French (strong reading; intermediate proficiency in speaking and writing).

German (intermediate reading; elementary proficiency in speaking and writing).

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST