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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- SOAS University of London**, School of Finance & Management, London, UK **2023-**  
Lecturer in Public Policy & 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.  
Dissertation: “The Politics of Delegation: Constitutional Structure, Bureaucratic Discretion and the Development of Competition Law in the United States and the European Union.”  
Committee: Peter Hall (Chair), Jeffrey Frieden, Daniel Carpenter, Kathleen Thelen (MIT).
- 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

- “Brandeis in Brussels?: Bureaucratic Discretion, Social Learning and the Development of Regulated Competition in the European Union” (with Kathleen Thelen). [Forthcoming at *Regulation & Governance*].
- “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 Jeffrey 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 Jeffrey 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.

## UNDER REVIEW

“Coordination Rights, Competition Law and Varieties of Capitalism” (with Kathleen Thelen). [R&R at *Comparative Political Studies*].

“Competition Law and Varieties of Capitalism: A Long-Run Empirical Analysis” (with Sebastian Kohl). [Under review at *World Politics*].

“Beyond smokestack chasing: toward a new typology of subnational investment subsidies in the United States,” (with Melike Arslan). [Under Review at *Socio-Economic Review*].

## IN PREPARATION

*Trust on Trial: Courts, Coordination Rights and the Making of Modern Capitalism* [Book Manuscript. Likely submission to Cambridge University Press].

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

“Compensation, Austerity, and Populism: Social Spending and Voting in 17 Western European Countries” (with Jeffrey Frieden). [Target journal: *European Journal of Political Research*].

“The Protectionist Politics of Global Regulatory Enforcement: Evidence from Cartel Prosecutions involving Foreign Firms,” [Target journal: *International Organization*].

“Bunkered Emissions: International Law and the Politics of Climate Action in the International Aviation Sector”. [Likely submission to *International Organization*].

## 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 Jeffrey 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 Jeffrey 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 WCFA 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**

Centre for Financial and Management Studies, SOAS University of London (2023 - )  
Centre for Global Finance, SOAS University of London (2023 - )  
Chair for International Relations, Munich School of Politics and Public Policy, TUM (2021 - )  
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**

“Trust on Trial: Courts, Coordination Rights and Varieties of Capitalism,” European Institute, London School of Economics, March 2024. (Invited talk).  
“The Politics of Global Regulatory Enforcement,” OCEA External Seminar, Competition Markets & Authority, London, UK. February 2024. (Invited talk).  
“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 (invitation-only workshop).  
“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 (invitation-only conference).  
“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 (invitation-only workshop).  
“Coordination Rights and Competition Law: The European Union in Comparative Perspective,” (with Kathleen

Thelen). 18<sup>th</sup> EUSA Biennial Conference, Pittsburgh, PA. May 2023.

“Coordination Rights and Competition Law: The European Union in Comparative Perspective,” SOAS, University of London, School of Finance and Management. March 2023 (invited talk).

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

“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 (invited talk).

“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 (invited talk).

“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.

“Does European Competition Law Undermine Coordinated Market Economies?” (with Kathleen Thelen) Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting. July 2021.

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

“Varieties of Neoliberalism and the Atlantic Divide in Antitrust,” Society for the Advancement for Socio-Economics Annual Meeting. July 2020.

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

“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 (invited talk).

“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 (invitation-only workshop).

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

“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 (invitation-only workshop)

“The Importance of Public Trust,” 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Administration Reform Symposium, International Centre for Parliamentary Studies, London, UK, December 2018 (invited talk).

“Varieties of Regulation by Enforcement: Public Convergence and Private Divergence in the Regulatory State,” European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions, Panel on Varieties of Regulatory Capitalism, Nottingham, UK, April 2017.

“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.

“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 (invitation-only workshop).

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Director, Center for Financial and Management Studies, SOAS, University of London (Jan. 2024 - )

Internal Examiner, Doctoral Viva, SOAS University of London.

External PhD Upgrade Assessor, European Institute, London School of Economics.

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*; *World Politics*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *European Union Politics*; *Journal of Common Market Studies*; *Socio-Economic Review*; *Public Administration*; *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*; *European Political Science Review*; *Oxford University Press (book manuscript)*.

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

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

## TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

SOAS, University of London (Course Convener)

- Supervised undergraduate and MA theses on a wide variety of subjects in international political economy, international public policy, and international management.
- “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).
- “The Politics of Policy Advice” (Spring 2019).
  - Led a discussion section in a graduate course that critically examines the role of economists, scientists, lawyers, and other experts in the policymaking process, and assesses how various forms of evidence are used to inform and justify policy decisions (Evaluation 4.2/5.0).
- “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).

#### Harvard University (Teaching Fellow)

- “Democracy in Theory and Practice” (Spring 2017).
  - Undergraduate tutorial examining current issues in democratic politics including rights, representation, accountability, and inequality (Evaluation: 5.0/5.0 across all seven categories).
- “Democratic Theory” (Spring 2014 and Spring 2012, Harvard Kennedy School).
  - Masters-level introductory course in democratic theory covering Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Mill, Marx, Schumpeter, Habermas, Foucault, and Rawls.
  - Q-Score: 4.6/5.0 (Spring 2014); 4.6/5.0 (Spring 2012).
- “The Making of Modern Politics: The Development of Democracy in Europe from the Middle Ages to the EU” (Fall 2013).
  - Undergraduate survey focused on the development of democratic institutions in Europe, with a special focus on political developments in Britain, France, Germany, and Italy. (Q-Score: 4.3/5).

## 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; limited working proficiency in speaking and writing).

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

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

## SELECT REFERENCES

### 1. Peter A. Hall

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### 6. Martin Lodge

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### 8. Jane Mansbridge

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