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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- University at Buffalo, SUNY, Department of Political Science  
Associate Professor, 2017 –
- University at Buffalo, SUNY, Community of Excellence in Global Health Equity  
Faculty Affiliate, 2017 –
- University of Rochester, Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies  
Visiting Scholar, 2017 – 2018
- University at Buffalo, SUNY, Department of Political Science  
Assistant Professor, 2015 – 2017
- Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science  
Assistant Professor, 2007 – 2015
- Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science  
Visiting Instructor, 2006 – 2007

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2007
- M.A., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2005
- B.A. *magna cum laude*, English, Lawrence University, 2001

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- International political economy

- International institutions
- Economic sanctions
- International environmental politics

## PUBLICATIONS

- “Economic Sanctions and Disaster Preparedness” (2019) with Taehee Whang.  
*British Journal of Political Science*. Forthcoming.
- “Country-Level Analysis of Household Fuel Transitions” (2019) with John Atkinson, Sharmistha Bagchi-Sen, Sharon Hewner, Julia Ravenscroft, and Alexandra Schindel.  
*World Development* 114:267–280.
- “Lead Exposure in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Perspectives and Lessons on Patterns, Injustices, Economics, and Politics” (2018) with Ying Cao, Katarzyna Kordas, and Julia Ravenscroft.  
*International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 15(11):2351.
- “Political Relations, Leader Stability, and Economic Coercion” (2018) with Mitchell Radtke.\*  
*International Studies Quarterly* 62(2):357–370.
- “Economic Sanctions and the Dynamics of Terrorist Campaigns” (2018) with Navin Bapat, Luis De la Calle and Kaisa Hinkkainen.  
*Conflict Management and Peace Science* 35(4):378–401.
- “Uncertainty in International Crises” (2017) with Muhammet Bas and Taehee Whang.  
*Korean Journal of International Studies* 15(2):165–189.
- “The Politics of Contract Allocation in the World Bank.” (2017)  
*Review of International Organizations* 12(2):255–279.
- “Public Support for Economic Sanctions: An Experimental Analysis” (2017) with Dwight Roblyer.\*  
*Foreign Policy Analysis* 13(1):233–254.
- “Natural Disasters and the Size of Nations” (2016) with Muhammet Bas.  
*International Interactions* 42(5):677–702.

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\*denotes student co-authors

- “Foreign Aid and Government Survival” (2016) with Taehee Whang.  
*Korean Journal of International Studies* 14(2):189–207.
- “Economic Sanctions, Transnational Terrorism, and the Incentive to Misrepresent” (2016) with Navin Bapat, Luis De la Calle and Kaisa Hinkkainen.  
*Journal of Politics* 78(1):249–264.
- “A Strategic Theory of International Environmental Assistance.” (2015)  
*Journal of Theoretical Politics* 27(2):324–347.
- “Multilateral Aid and Domestic Economic Interests.” (2015)  
*International Organization* 69(1):97–130.
- “Designing Foreign Policy: Voters, Special Interest Groups, and Economic Sanctions” (2014) with Taehee Whang.  
*Journal of Peace Research* 51(5):589–602.
- “Inducing Independence: A Strategic Model of World Bank Assistance and Legal Reform” (2014) with Gretchen Helmke.  
*Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31(4):383–405.
- “Coercion, Information, and the Success of Sanction Threats” (2013) with Taehee Whang and Douglas Kuberski.\*  
*American Journal of Political Science* 57(1):65–81.
- “Donors’ Preferences and Agent Choice: Delegation of European Development Aid.” (2012)  
*International Studies Quarterly* 56(2):381–395.
- “The Kyoto Protocol: Two-Level Bargaining and European Integration” (2012) with Randall Stone.  
*International Studies Quarterly* 56(1):99–113.
- “Friends or Foes? Major Trading Partners and the Success of Economic Sanctions” (2010) with Taehee Whang.  
*International Studies Quarterly* 54(2):427–447.

## INVITED PUBLICATIONS

- “Busted Sanctions: Explaining Why Economic Sanctions Fail.” [Book Review] (2017)  
*Perspectives on Politics* 15(1):85–86.

- “Managers of Global Change: The Influence of International Environmental Bureaucracies.” [Book Review] (2011) *Review of International Organizations* 6(1):105-108.

## WORK UNDER REVIEW

- “The Political Economy of Carbon Capture and Storage Technology Adoption” with Tatyana Plaksina. Under R&R.
- “Expecting the Unexpected: Disaster Risks and Conflict” with Muhammet Bas.
- “Do Sanctions Spell Disaster? Economic Sanctions and Technological Accidents” with Taehee Whang.

## BOOK PROJECTS

- *The Politics of International Environmental Aid*
- *Walking a Foreign Policy Tightrope: Political Destabilization and Economic Coercion*

## WORKING PAPERS

- “Limits of Informal Governance? The Scope of Conditionality in the World Bank” with Christina Schneider.
- “Insuring against Political Risk: The Effect of Domestic and International Institutions on Foreign Direct Investment” with Erica Owen Palmer.
- “Localized Effects of Sanctions in Colombia” with Navin Bapat, Luis De la Calle and Kaisa Hinkkainen.
- “Competition versus Emulation: Korea’s Aid Agencies and Allocation of Foreign Aid” with Taehee Whang.
- “Looking for Advice: The Politics of Consulting Services Procurement in the World Bank.”
- “The Effect of Economic Sanctions on Companies’ Foreign Direct Investment Decisions: The Case of Sanctions against Russia” with Jeheung Ryu and Taehee Whang.

## PRESENTATIONS

## INVITED TALKS

- The Walker Institute, University of South Carolina, March 2018
- Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, March 2016
- Department of Political Science and International Studies, Yonsei University, October 2015

#### CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION ((P)aper presented; (D)iscussant; (C)hair)

- International Conference of the Korean Association of International Studies at Yonsei University: 2015 (P)
- Political Economy of International Organizations: 2014, 2016, 2018 (P,D)
- Liberal Arts International Conference at Texas A&M-Qatar: 2014 (P)
- European Political Science Association: 2013 (P,C)
- International Studies Association: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019 (P)
- Eurasian Peace Science Conference: 2010 (P)
- International Political Economy Society: 2009, 2011 (P)
- Texas Triangle International Relations Conference: 2009 (P), 2012 (P,D), 2013 (P), 2015 (P)
- American Political Science Association: 2005–2009, 2012 (P), 2016 (P,C), 2017 (P), 2018 (P)
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2005 (P), 2006 (P,C), 2007 (P), 2008 (P,D), 2009 (P), 2015 (P,D), 2016 (P,D)

#### GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University at Buffalo, Research Grant, 2018–2019
- Community for Global Health Equity, University at Buffalo, Seed Grant: “Multi-Scalar Analysis of Household Fuel Transitions” with John Atkinson, Sharmistha Bagchi-Sen, Sharon Hewner, Julia Ravenscroft, and Alexandra Schindel, 2017–2019
- Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2017–2018

- International Studies Association Venture Research Grant: “Influencing International Relations: Power Politics, Informal Politics, or Both?” with Randall Stone and Oliver Westerwinter, 2013
- European Union Center of Excellence Research Grant, Texas A&M University, 2007–2008
- Richard Fenno Graduate Research Grant, University of Rochester, 2006
- Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2005, 2006
- Political Science Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2001–2006
- W. Allen Wallis Fellowship in Political Economy, University of Rochester, 2004–2005
- Charles E. Lanni Research Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2003, 2004, 2005
- Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship, Lawrence University, 2001
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#### COURSES TAUGHT ((U)ndergraduate; (G)raduate)

- International Institutions (G)
- International Political Economy (G)
- International Environmental Politics (G)
- Introduction to Political Science Research (U)
- Senior Research Seminar (U)
- Introduction to International Politics (U)
- International Political Economy (U)
- International Institutions (U)
- International Organization (U)

#### COMMITTEE WORK AND OTHER SERVICE

- Editorial board, *International Interactions* (2019–)

- Best book committee, International Collaboration section of APSA (2019–)
- Chair, Comparative Politics PhD examination committee, UB (2018–2019)
- Committee chair, Nuclear War Prevention Speaker Series, UB (2017–)
- Faculty mentor, McNair Research Internship Program, UB (Summer 2017)
- International Relations PhD examination committee, UB (Spring 2017)
- Graduate committee, UB (2016–2017; 2018–)
- Advisory committee, UB (2016–2017)
- Grievance committee, UB (2015–2017)
- Undergraduate committee, UB (2015-2016)
- Graduate committee, Texas A&M University (2013–2014)
- International Relations PhD examination committee, Texas A&M University (Spring 2013)
- Organizer of the conference, “Informal Politics in Multilateral Institutions,” sponsored by the Program on International Conflict and Cooperation, and the European Union Center, Texas A&M University, October 27, 2012
- Methods PhD examination committee, Texas A&M University (Spring 2010)
- Comparative Politics search committee, Texas A&M University (Fall 2009)
- Panel discussion moderator for Wiley Lecture Series, Texas A&M University, Fall 2006
- Roundtable discussion moderator for Wiley Lecture Series, Texas A&M University, Fall 2006

## GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

- Oral exam committee member, UB: Collin Anderson, Sara Norrevik, Ashlee Wilde, Assaf Almutairi
- Dissertation committee chair, UB: Sara Norrevik
- Dissertation committee member, UB: Joshua Reichardt
- Dissertation committee member, Texas A&M: Tracy Long, Zowie Hay (PhD 2011), Piotr Urbanski (PhD 2014), Katherine Bryant (PhD 2015)

- Temporary advising committee member, Texas A&M: In-Hee Kang, Catarina Thomson, Benjamin Tkach, Katherine Bryant, Mitchell Radtke
- MA thesis committee member, Texas A&M: Laura Gongaware (department of anthropology; MA 2013)

## REVIEWER FOR

- *American Political Science Review*
- *American Journal of Political Science*
- *British Journal of Political Science*
- *Comparative Political Studies*
- *Conflict Management and Peace Science*
- *Foreign Policy Analysis*
- *International Interactions*
- *International Organization*
- *International Studies Quarterly*
- *Journal of Conflict Resolution*
- *Journal of Peace Research*
- *Journal of Politics*
- *Journal of Theoretical Politics*
- *Perspectives on Politics*
- *Review of International Organizations*
- *World Politics*
- National Science Foundation

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