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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara,
July 2018 - Present

Postdoctoral Fellow, Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics,
University of Pennsylvania, September 2017 – June 2018

Education

Ph.D., School of Public and International Affairs (formerly the Woodrow Wilson School for Public and International Affairs), Princeton University, 2011 - 2017

Committee: Robert O. Keohane (chair), Christina L. Davis, Kosuke Imai

M.P.A., School of Public and International Affairs (formerly the Woodrow Wilson School for Public and International Affairs), Princeton University, 2010

A.B. Public Policy Studies (*Highest Distinction*) and Political Science, Duke University, 2004

Research Interests

International Organizations, International Political Economy, Global Governance

Book

The Bankers' Blacklist: Unofficial Market Enforcement and the Global Fight Against Illicit Financing. 2022. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

- Shortlisted for the British International Studies Association IPEG Book Prize
- Reviewed in: *Review of International Organizations, International Affairs, Lawfare*
- Media coverage: “Who, What, Why” podcast, Financial Crime Digest

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Your Silence Speaks Volumes: Weak States and Strategic Absence in the UN General Assembly.” (with Bridget Coggins). 2024. *The Review of International Organizations*.

“Rule and Resistance in the Anti-Globalization Era.” 2023. Daase, Christopher, Deitelhoff, Nicole, and Witt, Antonia (Editors). *Rule and Authority in the International System*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

“Strategies of Contestation: International Law, Domestic Audiences, and Image Management.” (with Tyler Pratt). 2022. *The Journal of Politics* 84(4): 2080–2093.

Winner of 2023 Best Article Award, International Collaboration Section, APSA

“Blacklists, Market Enforcement, and the Global Regime to Combat Terrorist Financing.” 2019. *International Organization* 73(3): 511-545.

Reprinted in Kelley, Judith G. and Simmons, Beth A. 2020. *The Power of Global Performance Indicators*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

“Protecting Trade by Legalizing Political Disputes: Why Countries Bring Cases to the International Court of Justice.” (with Christina L. Davis). 2018. *International Studies Quarterly* 62(4): 709-772.

“Balancing Law and Politics: Judicial Incentives in WTO Disputes Settlement,” (with Ryan Brutger). 2015. *The Review of International Organizations* 10(2): 179-205.

“Contested Multilateralism,” (with Robert Keohane). 2014. *The Review of International Organizations* 9(4): 385-412.

Revised with an additional case, reprinted as “Counter-multilateralism.” In Morin, Jean-Frederic, Novotna, Tereza, Ponjaert, Frederik, and Telo, Mario. 2015. *The Politics of Transatlantic Trade Negotiations*. New York: Routledge.

“Reply to Critics,” (with Robert Keohane). 2016. *Global Constitutionalism* (Special symposium on contested multilateralism and global constitutionalism) 5(3): 344-350.

“Fulfilling the Prague Promise: A Framework for Nuclear Security.” 2010. *Journal of Public and International Affairs*. 143-149.

Public-Facing Scholarship

“Chapter 2: The Building Blocks of Global Governance: A Comparative Exploration with Lessons for AI.” May 2024. *Global Governance: Goals and Lessons for AI*. Microsoft.

“Apologize? Attack? How Governments Navigate International Law Violations.” 3 August 2022. *Journal of Politics Blog*. (with Tyler Pratt)

“The Antidote to Dirty Money Déjà Vu.” January 2022. *Cornell University Press Blog*.

“The Counterterrorism War that America is Winning.” 15 September 2021. *The Atlantic*.

“The E.U. tried to blacklist countries at high risk for money laundering, but it backfired. Here’s why.” 14 March 2019. *The Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*.

Working Papers (available for review)

“Smoke and Mirrors: Reputation Management and International Norm Transgressions.” (with Tyler Pratt); (Revise and Resubmit, *American Political Science Review*)

“Socialization, Information, and the Underpinnings of Institutionalized Cooperation” (with Richard Clark and Christoph Mikulaschek)

“Institutional Engagement and Informal Change at the UN General Assembly” (with Bridget Coggins and Annjulie Vester)

“Signal, Noise, or Something in Between: Unpacking the Impact of FATF Listing on Bank Decision-Making” (with Devin Case-Ruchala and Mark Nance)

“Introducing UNGA Insight (1990-2021): New Data on Voting Dynamics and Politics in the UN General Assembly” (with Bridget Coggins, Jungjae Hong, and Annjulie Vester)

Book Manuscript (In progress, full draft expected Fall 2024)

Damage Control: Accountability and Evasion in International Law (with Tyler Pratt)

Fellowships

Robert A. Belfer International Affairs Fellowship in European Security, Council on Foreign Relations, 2024-2025

Hellman Family Faculty Fellowship, UCSB, 2023-2024

Harold W. Dodds Fellowship (competitive, university-wide), Princeton University, 2016-2017
Fellow, the Prize Fellowship in Social Sciences, Princeton University, 2015-2016

Center for International Security Studies Fellowship, Princeton University, 2015, 2016, 2017

Bradley Foundation Fellow, Princeton University, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017

Presidential Management Fellow, US Office of Personnel Management, 2010-2011

Grants and Awards

UCSB Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant, 2023-2024

UCSB RISE Institute, 2023

UCSB Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant, 2021-2022,

UCSB Faculty Career Development Award, 2021-2022

UCSB RISE Institute, 2021

UCSB Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, 2021

UCSB Faculty Career Development Award, 2020-2021

UCSB RISE Institute, 2020

UCSB Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, 2020

Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Research Grant, 2013, 2016

APSA Travel Grant, September 2015

Invited Presentations

Microsoft, AI and Global Governance Workshop, 2023

University of Southern California, Center for International Studies Workshop, 2023

University of Chicago, Workshop on International Politics, 2023

Yale University, MacMillan IR Seminar, 2023

University of California, Los Angeles, Burkle Center on International Relations, 2023

University of California, Santa Barbara, Global Studies Colloquium, 2023

Empirical Anti-Money Laundering Conference (closing remarks), 2023

US Department of Treasury, Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, 2022

Counter-Terrorist Financing Working Group, 2022

Occidental University, 2022

University of California, Berkeley, IR Workshop 2021

Professional Association Conferences

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2024 (planned)

Paper: “Smoke and Mirrors: Denials, Norm Challenges, and Contested Noncompliance”
(coauthored with Tyler Pratt)

Discussant, Panel: “Reshaping the Liberal Order: Strategies of Contestation and Change”

Chair, Panel: “Survey and Evaluation of Institutionalized Collaboration”

Chair, Panel: “Economic Sanctions and Global Business”

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2024

Invited Participant, Roundtable: “The Dynamics of Global Governance in Hard Times”

Invited Participant, Roundtable: “The Society for Women in International Political Economy (SWIPE) Mentor Award Panel Honoring Christina L. Davis”

Invited Participant, Roundtable: “The International Regime Complexity Research Program”

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, 2023

Paper: “Institutional Engagement and Informal Change at the UN General Assembly” (coauthored with Bridget Coggins and Annjulie Vester)

Paper: “Fighting Facts or Fighting Norms: Contestation over International Law Violations” (coauthored with Tyler Pratt)

Paper: “Socialization, Information, and the Underpinnings of Institutionalized Cooperation” (coauthored with Richard Clark and Christoph Mikulaschek)

Political Economy of International Organizations Annual Conference, UC San Diego, 2023

Paper: “Fighting Facts or Fighting Norms: Contestation over International Law Violations” (coauthored with Tyler Pratt)

Paper (Poster Session): “Socialization, Information, and the Underpinnings of Institutionalized Cooperation” (coauthored with Richard Clark and Christoph Mikulaschek)

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, 2023

Paper: “Praise, Critique, or Ignore: Reputation Management and International Law Violations” (with Tyler Pratt)

Paper: “Where, When, and Why? An Examination of the Financial Consequences of Blacklisting” (with Devin Case-Ruchala and Mark Nance)

Invited Participant, Roundtable: “International organizations in a changing world”

Discussant, Panel: “Reshaping the Liberal International Order from Within”

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, 2022

Paper: “How Domestic Image Management Shapes Responses to International Law Violations” (with Tyler Pratt)

Invited Participant, Roundtable: “The Politics of International Status”

Political Economy of International Organizations Annual Conference, Oxford, 2022

Paper: “You’re Never There!: Strategic Absence in the UN General Assembly” (with Bridget Coggins)

Paper (Poster Session): “How Domestic Image Management Shapes Responses to International Law Violations” (with Tyler Pratt)

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, 2022

Organizer and Participant, Roundtable: “Author Meets Critics: Julia C. Morse’s The Bankers’ Blacklist: Unofficial Market Enforcement and the Global Fight against Illicit Financing (Cornell University Press, 2022)”

Participants: Dan Drezner, Julia Morse, Layna Mosley, Abraham Newman, Dan Nielson

Paper: “Strategies of Contestation: International Law, Domestic Audiences, and Image Management” (with Tyler Pratt)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle/Online, 2021

Paper: “Compliance and Institutional Flexibility in Climate Change Cooperation” (with Lea Toubian)

Chair: “Global Rules and Illicit Economic Flows” Panel

Discussant: “Individuals and Institutions Under International Law” Panel

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Online, 2021

Paper: “Populist Challenges to the Paris Agreement: Evaluating the Consequences of Institutional Flexibility”

Discussant, Panel: “The Pursuit of Compliance: Insights from Five Issue Areas”

Political Economy of International Organizations Online Seminar (In lieu of conference), 2021

Paper: “International Institutions and Spillover Effects: How Financial Cooperation Disrupts Global Trade”

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Online, 2020

Paper: “All Talk and No Action? Populist Challenges to International Organizations”

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2019

Paper: “Compliance and Contestation: Avoiding Reputation Costs in IOs” (with Tyler Pratt)

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, 2019

Paper: “International Financial Regulation and Disruptions to International Trade”

Invited Participant, Roundtable: “Considering Illicit Economies”

Discussant, Panel: “Regional Trends in a Global Economy”

Additional Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2015-2017

International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting, 2014-2018

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2015-17

Political Economy of International Organizations Annual Conference, 2014

Southern California Methods Conference, 2018

University of California Conference on International Cooperation, 2019-20, 2023

Teaching Experience

International Organizations (Undergraduate)

International Organizations (Graduate)

Intro to International Relations (Undergraduate)

International Law, Politics, and Human Rights (Undergraduate)

Research Methods I (Graduate)

Professional Service & Activities

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, European Journal of International Relations, Global Governance, International Interactions, International Organization, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Regulation & Governance, Review of International Organizations, Review of International Studies, Review of International Political Economy, World Politics, European Research Council, Oxford University Press, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences*

Committees:

Member, Best Article Committee, International Collaboration Section, APSA, 2024

Member, UCSB Regents Steering Committee, 2020-Present

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Grad Program Planning, UCSB Dept of Political Science, 2024

Faculty Senate Representative, UCSB Academic Senate, 2023-2024

Undergraduate Committee, UCSB Department of Political Science, 2022-2023
 International Relations Group Convener, 2021-2022
 Chair, Diversity Committee, UCSB Department of Political Science, 2020-2021
 Member, Diversity Committee, UCSB Department of Political Science, 2019-2020
 International Relations Search Committee, 2019-2020
 Faculty Senate Representative, UCSB Academic Senate, 2018-2019

Presentations/Panels:

Panelist, “Turning an R&R Into an Accept” Panel (Virtual), Women in Conflict Studies, 2023
 Panelist, “Effective and Efficient Assessment” Workshop, UCSB RISE Institute, 2023
 Panelist, “How to Get a Job in Politics” Panel, UCSB Campus Democrats, 2023
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 Presentation: “Careers in International Relations” (Virtual), Global Studies Honor Society, 2021
 Presentation: “Careers in International Relations” (Virtual), Model UN Club, 2021
 Presentation: “The Rise of Global Populism in the Trump Era” (Virtual), Office of Admissions, 2020
 Presentation: “The Rise of Global Populism in the trump Era,” SPARC Santa Barbara, 2020
 Panelist, “Media Literacy & Elections”, UCSB professional development conference for staff, 2019

Consulting & Public Service

Anti-money laundering and/or sanctions work, 2021 - present

- Interviews/media consultant: *The Economist*, Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, US Department of State
- Castellum.AI – anti-money laundering/sanctions advisory company
 - Board of advisors (2022-present)
 - Moderator, “Findings from the Global Sanctions Index” Panel (Oct 2022)

Artificial intelligence and global governance, 2023 – present

- Author, “Chapter 2: The Building Blocks of Global Governance: A Comparative Exploration with Lessons for AI,” in Microsoft, *Global Governance: Goals and Lessons for AI*, May 2024.
 - Invited speaker at related dinner, sidelines of AI Global Forum (Seoul, Korea, 2024)
- Participant observation, AI Global Forum (Seoul, Korea, 2024)
- Ongoing engagement with Microsoft re: global governance & AI

US Department of State (Presidential Management Fellow), Washington, DC, 2010 – 11

- Sanctions Team, US Mission to the United Nations
- UN/IO Analyst, Bureau of Intelligence and Research

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, DC, 2005 – 08

- Intelligence Analyst, Counterintelligence Division