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## CURRENT POSITIONS

Associate Professor of International Political Economy, 12/2019 – current  
*Johns Hopkins University – School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)*. Washington, DC.

- Full-time Regular Faculty Appointment (Tenured)
- Assistant Professor of International Political Economy, 7/2012 – 12/2019
- Academic Co-Chair of Bernard L. Schwartz Globalization Initiative, 7/2012 – 6/2015

Senior Fellow for Europe, 9/2019 – current  
*Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)*, David Rockefeller Studies Program. Washington, DC.

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of International Economic Relations, 8/2008 – 6/2012  
*American University – School of International Service (SIS)*. Washington, DC.

- Full-time Term Faculty Appointment in International Economic Relations (IER)

Visiting Assistant Professor of International Political Economy, 1/2010 – 6/2010  
*Johns Hopkins University – SAIS Bologna Center*. Bologna, Italy.

Adjunct Professor of International Economics & International Relations, 6/2005 – 6/2012  
*Johns Hopkins University – SAIS*. Washington, DC.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant, 11/2009 – 5/2011  
*The Economist Intelligence Unit*. London, United Kingdom.

Consultant, 11/2005 – 12/2007  
*The World Bank Group – International Finance Corporation (IFC)*. Washington, DC.  
Foreign Investment Advisory Service (FIAS)

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- **Best Paper Award**, *European Politics & Society* (EPS) Section of American Political Science Association (APSA) for “When Is It Rational To Learn the Wrong Lessons?” (co-authored with Mark Blyth), 2018
- **Catalyst Award** for outstanding research potential for ‘early career’ investigator – Johns Hopkins University – 2015 (\$75,000)
- Workshop grant from *Government & Opposition* (Cambridge University Press) for Special Issue on “Democracy without Solidarity” – 2015 (£30,000)(with Erik Jones)
- **Max M. Fisher Prize for Excellence in Teaching**, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, 2015
- Summer Research Grant, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, 2013, 2014, and 2015
- Political Studies Association, Travel Grant – Annual Conference, Belfast, UK, 2012
- **Max M. Fisher Prize for Excellence in Teaching**, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, 2011
- **Samuel H. Beer Prize** for Best Ph.D. Dissertation on British Politics by a North American Scholar, *British Politics Group*, American Political Science Association, 2010
- Maurice St. Galemert Dissertation Travel Grant – SAIS European Studies, 2006
- Delegate, The American Academy of Achievement, Los Angeles, CA, 2006
- Ph.D. Fellowship – Johns Hopkins University – SAIS, 2003-2008
- King Baudoin Foundation, scholarship for graduate study in U.S., 2002-03
- **Belgian American Educational Foundation – B.A.E.F. Fellow**, 2002-03
- **C. Grove Haines Award** for best paper in International Economics, SAIS Bologna, 2002
- Barbara & Raffaele Santoro Fellowship, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Bologna Center, 2001-02

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. International Relations, *Johns Hopkins University, SAIS* (2008)

Doctoral Fields: Intl. Economics, Intl. Political Economy, and European Studies

Thesis: “The Political Economy of Crisis Making: The United Kingdom from Attlee to Blair (1945-2005)” – Passed PhD Defense “with distinction”

Committee: David Calleo, Mark Blyth, Erik Jones, W. Kendall Myers, Kathleen McNamara

M.A. International Relations, *Johns Hopkins University, SAIS* (2003)

Concentrations: IR (Global Theory & History) and Intl. Economics (Quant Methods)

B.Sc. in Applied Economics, *University of Antwerp, UFSIA* (2001)

Graduated *Magna Cum Laude* or “with great distinction”

## MANUSCRIPTS/PAPERS/RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- *Responding to Europe’s Cage: Exit, Voice, and Loyalty in European Integration* (Book Manuscript – Research in Progress)
- “Muscles in Brussels: The European Union’s Economic Authority in Comparative Perspective” (with Craig Parsons) (Article, *Research in progress*)

- “Ordoliberalism on Steroids: When Hayek Met Polanyi in Brussels” (with Craig Parsons) (Article, *Research in progress*)
- “North-South Divergence and the Profligacy of Strangers: The IPE of the Eurozone’s Post-Crisis Growth Model” (with Alison Johnston) (Book Chapter, *Research in progress*)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Books***

- *The Future of the Euro* (co-edited with Mark Blyth), New York: Oxford University Press, Published Hardcover/Paperback: 2015.
- *Ideas and Economic Crises in Britain from Attlee to Blair (1945-2005)*, London/New York: Routledge (Taylor and Francis Group), Published Hardcover: 2011; Paperback: 2012.

### ***Special Issues of Peer-Reviewed Journals***

- “Best Papers from the European Union Studies Association 2019 Biennial Conference, Denver, USA.” Special Issue of *Journal of European Public Policy* 27 (8). Editor. 2020.
- “Democracy without Solidarity: Political Dysfunction in Hard Times.” Special Issue of *Government and Opposition* 52 (2). Co-editor with Erik Jones. 2017.

### ***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles***

- “Hegemonic Leadership Is What States Make Of It: Reading Kindleberger in Washington and Berlin,” *Review of International Political Economy*, 2020. Available online on early view. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2020.1813789>
- “Mind the Gap: Southern Exit, Northern Voice, and Changing Loyalties since the Euro Crisis” (with Silvia Merler), *JCMS: Journal for Common Market Studies* 58 (1), January 2020, pp. 96-115.
- “Ever Tighter Union? Grexit, Brexit, and Frustrated Differentiation in the Single Market and the Eurozone” (with Craig Parsons and Christina Toenshoff), *Comparative European Politics* 17 (2), April 2019, pp. 209-230.
- “Of Paradigms and Power: British Economic Policymaking since Thatcher” (with Martin B. Carstensen), *Governance* 31 (3), July 2018, pp. 431-447.
- “When Is It Rational to Learn the Wrong Lessons? Technocratic Authority, Social Learning, and Euro Fragility” (with Mark Blyth), *Perspectives on Politics* 18 (1), March 2018, pp. 110-126.
- “Black Swans, Lame Ducks, and the Mystery of IPE’s Missing Macro-Economy” (with Mark Blyth), *Review of International Political Economy* 24 (2), April 2017, pp. 203-231.
- “Integration at What Price? The Erosion of Democratic Legitimacy in the Euro Periphery,” *Government and Opposition* 52 (2), April 2017, pp. 266-294.
- “The Euro’s ‘Winner-Take-All’ Political Economy: Institutional Choices, Policy Drift, and Diverging Patterns of Inequality,” *Politics & Society* 44 (3), September 2016, pp. 393-422.

- “Powerful Rules Governing the Euro: The Perverse Logic of German Ideas,” *Journal of European Public Policy* 23 (3), March 2016, pp. 375-391.
- “A Barbarous Relic: The Economic Consequences of the Euro,” *Challenge* 58 (6), December 2015, pp. 477-491.
- “The Euro Crisis’ Theory Effect: Northern Saints, Southern Sinners, and the Demise of the Eurobond” (with Kathleen R. McNamara), *Journal of European Integration* 37 (2), February 2015, pp. 229-245.
- “Crying Wolf Again? Western Economic Decline after the Great Recession,” *The International Spectator* 41 (3), September 2012, pp. 37-52.

### ***Non Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Papers***

- “Italy and the European Elections of 2019” (with Erik Jones), *Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS) – Annual Review (AR)*, Fall 2020 – DOI: 10.1111/jcms.13079.
- “Lessons and Learnings from a Decade of EU Crises – Introduction to Special Issue,” *Journal of European Public Policy* 27 (8), July 2020, pp. 1127-1136.
- “The Right Way to Fix the EU: Put Politics Before Economics,” *Foreign Affairs* 99 (3), June 2020, pp. 160-170.
- “Rethinking Central-Bank Independence” (with Erik Jones), *Journal of Democracy* 30 (2), April 2019, pp. 127-141.
- “Democracy without Solidarity: Political Dysfunction in Hard Times – Introduction to Special Issue” (with Erik Jones), *Government and Opposition* 52 (2), April 2017, pp. 185-210.
- “Europe After Brexit: A Less Perfect Union,” *Foreign Affairs* 96 (1), January/February 2017, pp. 85-95.
- “Roundtable on Ideational Turns in the Four Subdisciplines of Political Science” (with J. Checkel, J. Friedman, and R. Smith), *Critical Review* 28 (2), summer 2016, pp. 171-202.
- “The Three Faces of German Leadership,” *Survival* 58 (2), April/May 2016, pp. 135-154.
- “Europe Reborn? How to Save the European Union from Irrelevance” (with R. Daniel Kelemen), *Foreign Affairs* 94 (1), January/February 2015, pp. 96-107
- “Mediterranean Blues: The Crisis in Southern Europe,” *Journal of Democracy* 25 (1), January-March 2014, pp. 101-115
- “David Cameron’s Dangerous Game: The Folly of Flirting With an EU Exit,” *Foreign Affairs* 92 (5), September/October 2013, pp. 10-16
- “Can Africa Leap into Global Network Trade?” (with Uma Subramanian), *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper Series*, No. WPS 4112, January 2007
- “Power and Preservation in the House of Saud” (with S. Gregg Johnson and Greg Lehman), *The Bologna Center Journal for International Affairs*, Spring 2002

### ***Bibliographies***

- “Brexit, British Politics, and European Integration” (with Christina Toenshoff). In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. New York: Oxford University Press, February 2019.

## **Book Chapters & Handbook Contributions**

- “The Euro at Twenty: Reflections” chapter in *Yearbook 2019: Germany and European Integration*, edited by Mark Gilbert, Eva Oberloskamp, and Thomas Raithel (Munich: Institut für Zeitgeschichte, 2019)
- “The Failure of German Leadership” in Hubert Zimmermann and Andreas Dur (eds.), *Key Controversies in European Integration*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, chapter 16 (London: Palgrave, 2016), and 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (London: Palgrave, 2020, forthcoming).
- “Introduction: The Future of the Euro and the Politics of Embedded Currency Areas” (with Mark Blyth), chapter 1 in Matthias Matthijs and Mark Blyth (eds), *The Future of the Euro* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015), pp. 1-17
- “European Integration Past, Present and Future: Moving Forward through Crisis?” (with Craig Parsons), chapter 10 Matthias Matthijs and Mark Blyth (eds), *The Future of the Euro* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015), pp. 210-232
- “Conclusion: The Future of the Euro – Possible Futures, Risks, and Uncertainties” (with Mark Blyth) – chapter 12 in Matthias Matthijs and Mark Blyth (eds), *The Future of the Euro* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015), pp. 249-269
- “The Eurozone Crisis: Growing Pains or Doomed from the Start?” Chapter 14 in Manuela Moschella and Catherine Weaver (eds.), *Handbook of Global Economic Governance* (Routledge, 2014), pp. 201-217
- “The Dollar Paradox: America Caught Between Managing Decline and Enjoying Exorbitant Privileges,” chapter 3 in John Harper (ed.), *A Resolute Faith in the Power of Reasonable Ideas* (David Calleo *Festschrift*), January 2014, pp. 29-47
- “The United States in the Global Economy,” essay contribution to David Coates (ed.), *The Oxford Companion to American Politics* (Oxford University Press, 2012)

## **Book Reviews**

- Sergio Fabbrini, *Europe's Future: Decoupling and Reforming* (Cambridge University Press, 2019), reviewed for *EUSA Review of Books* (2019).
- Zsófia Barta, *In The Red: The Politics of Public Debt Accumulation in Developed Countries* (University of Michigan Press, 2018), reviewed for *Perspectives on Politics* (2019)
- William Drozdiak, *Fractured Continent: Europe's Crises and the Fate of the West* (W. W. Norton, 2017), reviewed for *The Washington Post* (October 2017)
- Alison Johnston, *From Convergence to Crisis: Labor Markets and the Instability of the Euro* (Cornell University Press, 2016), reviewed for *Perspectives on Politics* (2017).
- Vivien A. Schmidt and Mark Thatcher (eds.), *Resilient Liberalism in Europe's Political Economy* (Cambridge University Press, 2013), reviewed for *EUSA Review of Books* (2016).

## **Shorter Essays**

- “Exit, Voice, or Loyalty? The Collapse of National Elite Consensus on Europe’s Future,” chapter 32 in Erik Jones (editor), *European Studies: Past, Present, and Future* (Agenda Publishing, in collaboration with CES, 2020), pp. 147-151.

- “European leaders meet this week to confront the coronavirus” (with Kate McNamara), *The Monkey Cage – Washington Post*, Online, April 21, 2020.
- “The Coronavirus Is reducing Merkel’s EU Legacy to Ashes” (with Björn Bremer), *Foreign Policy*, Online, March 17, 2020
- “The EU’s ever tighter union needs informed debate, not blowing things up” (with Craig Parsons and Christina Toenshoff), *LSE Brexit Blog*, April 17, 2019.
- “The Worst Brexit Option, Except for All the Others,” *Foreign Affairs*, Online, December 20, 2018.
- “Theresa May’s Brexit Dilemma: It Comes Down to Country vs. Party,” *Foreign Affairs*, Online, December 19, 2017.
- “The Fate of Social Democracy Is Being Decided in Germany” (with Erik Jones), *Foreign Policy*, Online, December 12, 2017.
- “Theresa May’s horrible, no good, very bad day explains why democracy is better than technocracy” (with Mark Blyth), *The Monkey Cage – Washington Post*, Online, October 5, 2017.
- “This Was the Worst Possible German Election for Europe” (with Erik Jones), *Foreign Policy*, Online, September 26, 2017.
- “As the Reality of Brexit Sinks In, There Are No Good Options for the UK,” *World Politics Review*, July 12, 2017.
- “May’s Bad Bet: What Losing the Conservative Majority Will Cost Britain,” *Foreign Affairs*, Online, June 9, 2017.
- “Worried about the decline of democracy? Worry about the politicians, not the voters” (with Erik Jones), *The Monkey Cage – Washington Post*, Online, April 11, 2017.
- “Goodbye To All That? Brexit and the Future of the United Kingdom” (with Andrew Whitworth), *World Politics Review*, April 4, 2017.
- “Pulling the Trigger on Brexit and Passing the Point of No Return,” *Foreign Affairs*, Online, March 29, 2017
- “The West Should Hope That Merkel Loses,” *Foreign Policy*, Online, December 21, 2016.
- “Brexit’s Path Forward: Why It’ll Be No Cakewalk” (with Andrew Whitworth), *Foreign Affairs*, Online, November 30, 2016.
- “Which Brexit Will May Choose? Save the United Kingdom or the Tories,” *Foreign Affairs*, Online, July 18, 2016.
- “Post-Brexit, the U.K. is in its worst political crisis since 1940, and the E.U. may be about to unravel,” *The Monkey Cage – Washington Post*, Online, June 29, 2016
- “Britain’s Point of No Return: Europe’s Democratic Dysfunction and the False Promise of Referenda,” *Foreign Affairs*, Online, June 21, 2016.
- “Dysfunctional Democracy and Referenda: The Case of Brexit,” *World Politics Review*, June 9, 2016
- “Should it Stay or Should it Go? The Brexistential Crisis” (with R. Daniel Kelemen), *Foreign Affairs*, Online, February 29, 2016.
- “When Destiny Meets Desire: The German Leadership Conundrum,” in *AICGS Policy Report 63*, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, November 2015
- “Despite Anti-EU Rhetoric, Election Shows U.K.’s Continental Drift” (with Brian Fox), *World Politics Review*, April 15, 2015
- “Britain and Europe: The End of the Affair?” *Current History* 100 (2), March 2014

- “Trading Up or Trading Down? Emerging Markets’ Changin Interests in the World Trade System” (with Pravin Krishna), *SAISPHERE* (Johns Hopkins University – SAIS), January 2014
- “Memo to Euroland: You Can’t Run a Gold Standard in a Democracy,” *APSA European Politics and Society Section, Newsletter*, Summer 2012
- “The World Waits for Germany” (with Mark Blyth), *Foreign Affairs*, June 2012
- “White, Grey, and Black (Euro) Swans: Dealing with Transatlantic Financial Risk in 2012,” *Transatlantic Perspectives*, AICGS: Washington, DC. April 2012
- “Why Only Germany Can Fix the Euro” (with Mark Blyth), *Foreign Affairs*, Nov 2011
- “The Sons of Brixton: Cameron’s Failed Politics of Austerity,” *Foreign Affairs*, August 2011
- “Not Just a German Problem: Lessons from the EMU Sovereign Debt Crisis for Global Adjustment,” *Crooked Timber*, January 2011
- “Brown and the New British Diplomacy,” *SAISPHERE* (Johns Hopkins University, SAIS), December 2007
- “US and EU Trade Policy towards the Middle East: A Comparative Assessment,” *Conflict in Focus*, Issue 20 (Amman, Jordan: Regional Centre on Conflict Prevention), August 2007

### **Op-Eds**

- “How Europe’s New Gold Standard Undermines Democracy,” *Harvard Business Review Blog Network* (August 2012)
- “Global Rebalancing Act at the G-20,” *CNN.com* (Global), 24 October 2011
- “Zetten Britten morgen stap in the onbekende?” *De Tijd* (Belgium), 5 May 2010
- “Obamacare: controversieel maar o zo belangrijk,” *De Tijd* (Belgium), 23 March 2010
- “De Tragedie van Gordon Brown,” *De Tijd* (Belgium), 14 July 2009
- “De G8 werkt niet, maar het had gekund,” *De Standaard Online* (Belgium), 10 July 2009
- “Het is Avond in Amerika,” *De Standaard* (Belgium), 2 October 2008

### **SELECTED INVITED LECTURES, ROUNDTABLES, PANELS & PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

- “Muscles in Brussels: EU Economic Authority in Comparative Perspective,” paper given during Georgetown University Political Economy Seminar (February 19, 2020)
- “After Brexit: What Future Relationship between the UK and the EU,” invited to participate at CFR lunch roundtable, Washington, DC (February 5, 2020)
- “Hegemonic Leadership Is What States Make Of It: Reading Kindleberger in Washington and Berlin,” invited talk to LUISS faculty seminar in Rome, Italy (December 17, 2019)
- “Democracy and the NATO Alliance: Upholding Our Shared Democratic Values,” invited to testify on U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC (November 13, 2019)
- “The Future of the Geopolitical Landscape,” invited to speak on keynote panel for UBS Hedge Fund Leaders Conference, Hong Kong (October 30, 2019)
- “Mind the Gap: Southern Exit, Northern Voice, and Changing Loyalties since the Euro Crisis,” invited talk at University of Pittsburgh department of political science (September 27, 2019)

- “North-South Divergence and the Profligacy of Strangers: The IPE of the Eurozone’s Post-Crisis Growth Model” (with Alison Johnston), presentation at Brown University workshop in Providence, RI (August 28, 2019)
- “Lessons from a Decade of EU Crises,” chaired closing roundtable at CES meetings in Madrid, Spain (June 22, 2019)
- “The Euro at Twenty,” chaired plenary during the EUSA biennial meetings in Denver, CO (May 10, 2019)
- “Muscles in Brussels: The EU Economic Authority in Comparative Perspective,” faculty seminar in political science department of the University of South Carolina at Columbia, SC (April 25, 2019)
- “The Future of Democracy,” Council on Foreign Relations, invited to participate on panel on ‘the global democratic recession.’ New York City (April 9, 2019)
- “Ever Tighter Union and Frustrated Differentiation” and “The European Union: Coming Together or Moving Apart?” paper and roundtable presentations during annual ISA Meetings in Toronto, CA (March 27-29, 2019)
- “The EU Caging of the Nation State,” paper presentation during workshop on “The Europe of Yesteryear” jointly organized by McGill University & Université de Montréal, Montreal, QC, Canada (March 22-23, 2019)
- “The Politics and Economics of International Finance” (PEIF) Research Group, annual meeting, invited, Harvard University (March 9, 2019)
- “Mind the Identity Gap: Southern Exit, Northern Voice, and Changing Loyalties since the euro crisis,” presentation with Silvia Merler at University of Amsterdam workshop on ‘EU Identities and Core State Powers,’ Amsterdam (December 13-14, 2018)
- “Mind the Gap: Changing Identities in Europe’s North and South” (with Silvia Merler) and “Ever Tigher Union: Frustrated Differentiation in Today’s EU” (with Craig Parsons and Christina Toenshoff), papers co-presented, as well as organized ‘author-meets-critics’ panel for Mark Vail’s *Liberalism in Illiberal States* (OUP, 2018) during APSA annual meetings in Boston (August 30 – September 2, 2018)
- “Caging the Nation State: Technocrats vs. Democrats in European Integration,” paper presented at annual ISA meetings in San Francisco, CA, along with two participations in roundtables, one on global populis, and one celebrating distinguished IPE scholar award for Kate McNamara (Georgetown) (April 3-6, 2018)
- “Ever Tigher Union: Brexit, Grexit and Frustrated Differentiation in Today’s EU,” paper presented in workshop at LUISS Rome, Italy (March 20, 2018)
- “Will the EU Fall Apart?” invited to speak on roundtable organized by the European Union Center of the University of Pittsburgh, PA (January 25, 2018)
- “The German Election and the Future of Europe,” invited to speak on roundtable organized by Center for European Studies at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (December 8, 2017).
- “When Is It Rational to Learn the Wrong Lessons?” invited to give seminar talk at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (December 6, 2017).
- “Hegemonic Leadership Is What States Make Of It: Reading Kindleberger in Washington and Berlin,” invited seminar given at the Murphy Institute of Tulane University, New Orleans, LA (December 1, 2017).



- “The Eurozone and the Crisis of Legitimacy,” invited to speak on opening plenary session of the European Union Studies Association (EUSA) biennial conference, Miami, FL (May 4, 2017).
- “The German-Italian Dialogue and the Future of the European Union,” invited to speak on a roundtable organized by the *LUISS School of Government*, Rome, Italy (April 6, 2017).
- “The Politics of Austerity,” invited to speak at a roundtable organized by the Institute of Human and Social Sciences, *Scuola Normale Superiore*, Florence, Italy (March 31, 2017).
- “Macroeconomic Management and Institutional Reforms in the EMU,” invited to speak at forum on *How to Reform the Euro Zone Architecture?* Organized by IMK, Macroeconomic Policy Institute, Berlin (November 24-25, 2016).
- “German Leadership during Europe’s Multiple Crises,” invited to speak at United Nations Youth and Student Association of Austria, Imperial Palace, Vienna (November 23, 2016)
- “Integration at What Price? The Erosion of Democratic Legitimacy in the Euro Periphery,” invited seminar given at Södertörn University, School of Social Sciences, Stockholm, Sweden (October 26, 2016)
- “Beyond the Crisis: A German Europe or a European Germany?” invited public lecture given at Chung-Ang University in Seoul, South Korea (May 23, 2016)
- “Dysfunctional Democracy,” mini-symposium organized (jointly with Erik Jones) during Annual Conference of Europeanists (CES) in Philadelphia, PA (April 14-16, 2016)
- “The Resilience of Bad Ideas in Europe,” panel organized (jointly with Mark Blyth) during Annual Conference of Europeanists (CES) in Philadelphia, PA (April 14-16, 2016)
- “After the Crisis: A European Germany or a German Europe?” invited to give lecture as part of the Jean Monnet Speaker Series, and short-term visiting scholar in residence, Université de Montréal, Canada (March 22-26, 2016)
- “Reading Kindleberger in Washington and Berlin” and “Disembedded Markets and Embedded Politics” papers to be presented at ISA Annual Meetings in Atlanta, GA (March 15-19, 2016)
- “Europe’s Global Role” invited keynote panelist to EPIIC symposium on “Europe in Turmoil” at Tufts University in Medford, MA (February 20-21, 2016)
- “The Role of Leadership in the Euro Crisis” invited lecture by Columbia University History Department in New York, NY (February 19, 2016)
- “The Transatlantic Spillover of Ideas: Understanding Central Bank Policy Innovation in a Time of Crisis” paper to be presented at Georgetown University workshop organized by Abraham Newman and Henry Farrell (February 4-5, 2016)
- “Reading Kindleberger in Washington and Berlin,” paper given for Penn-Temple Faculty Seminar in European Studies at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA (January 15, 2016)
- “The Future of Europe: What To Expect in 2016” talk given at State Department in Washington, DC (December 10, 2015)
- “The Euro’s ‘Winner-Take-All’ Political Economy,” paper given for University of Oregon political science faculty in Eugene, OR (December 2, 2015)
- “Reading Kindleberger in Washington and Berlin: Ideas and Leadership in a Time of Crisis,” paper given for political science faculty seminar at JHU Baltimore (November 19, 2015)

- “When Destiny Meets Desire: The German Leadership Conundrum,” Max M. Fisher Lecture delivered at SAIS in Washington, DC (November 12, 2015)
- “The Future of the Euro,” Invited Lecture delivered at the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna, Austria (October 29, 2015)
- “Powerful Rules Governing the Euro: The Perverse Logic of German Ideas” (paper presenter) and “Ideational Turns in 4 Sub-Disciplines” (roundtable participant) during APSA Annual Meetings in San Francisco, CA (September 3-6, 2015)
- “The Future of the Euro,” seminar at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in Singapore (August 28, 2015)
- “The Euro: Out of the Woods, or Waist Deep in the Big Muddy?” EMU workshop at the State Department’s Foreign Service Institute in Arlington, VA (June 23, 2015)
- “The Future of the Euro” book launch at SAIS in Washington, DC (April 24, 2015) and Bologna (May 1, 2015)
- “A Barbarous Relic: The Economic Consequences of the Euro,” Paper given at Cornell University workshop on ‘Keynes for Today’ in Ithaca, NY (March 19-20, 2015)
- “Varieties of Euroskepticism,” roundtable chair and organizer for EUSA biennial meetings in Boston, MA (March 5-7, 2015)
- “Power, Rules, Performance: Governing the Euro and the Perverse Logic of German Ideas,” paper given during annual meetings of the International Studies Association (ISA) in New Orleans, LA (February 19-21, 2015)
- “Reading Kindleberger in Washington and Berlin: Ideas and Leadership in a Time of Crisis,” invited to give research seminar at the London School of Economics and Political Science in London, United Kingdom (November 7, 2014), and McGill University, Canada (November 28, 2014)
- “The Future of the Union: The UK and Europe after the Scottish Referendum,” invited to give talk for the SAIS EES – IISS Fall 2014 lecture series at SAIS, Washington, DC (September 23, 2014)
- “Crisis Contained, Democracy Diminished? The Politics of the Eurozone Financial Crisis,” invited to give opening remarks during international research workshop at Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada (September 19, 2014)
- “Do Washington and Berlin Handle Economic Meltdowns Differently? Ideas and Leadership during a Time of Crisis,” invited to give talk during Third Annual International Politics and Economics Program Symposium on *Crisis and Confusion: Responses to Global Economic Turbulence* at Middlebury College, Vermont (September 12, 2014)
- “Reading Kindleberger in Washington and Berlin: Ideas and Leadership in a Time of Crisis” (ongoing research) – paper presented during Annual Meetings of the ECPR’s Standing Group on the European Union (SGEU) in The Hague, The Netherlands (June 5-7, 2014) and APSA Annual Meetings in Washington, DC (August 28-31, 2014)
- “The Eurozone’s ‘Winner-Take-All’ Political Economy: Institutional Incentives, Inequality, and the Return of the North-South Gap” (ongoing research) – paper presented at Annual Meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) in Chicago (July 10-12, 2014) and APSA Annual Meetings (August 28-31, 2014)
- “EU: A New Agenda after the European Elections?” invited to speak on panel organized by the US-Italy Global Affairs Forum and the Center of Transatlantic Relations at SAIS in Washington, DC, June 24, 2014

- “The Power of Ideas versus the Ideas of the Powerful in Euroland: Explaining the De-politicization of Fiscal and Re-politicization of Monetary Policy” (ongoing research) – paper presented at Copenhagen Business School workshop in Snekkersten, Denmark, June 9-10, 2014
- “European Integration Past, Present, and Future: Moving Forward through Crisis?” paper with Craig Parsons presented during annual meetings of the Council of European Studies (CES) in Washington, DC, March 14, 2014
- “Britain and America’s Special Relationship: Myth, Reality, or Anachronism?” invited to speak at conference sponsored by the Anglo-American Studies Program and the Center for British Studies, *University of California – Berkeley*, 13 February 2014
- “A Return to Splendid Isolationism or a Continuing Global Role for Britain?” invited panel participant at *SAIS Center for Transatlantic Relations Roundtable*, Washington, DC, 25 October 2013
- “The Euro Crisis and the Erosion of Democratic Legitimacy: Lessons from the Gold Standard,” paper presented at *APSA Annual Meetings*, Chicago, 30 August 2013
- “Winner-Take-All Politics in Europe,” speaker in roundtable during *Annual CES Meetings* organized by Julie Lynch and Jonathan Hopkin, Amsterdam, 25 June 2013
- “The Politics of Uneven Economic Adjustment: The euro vs. the gold exchange standard,” paper presented during the *ISA Annual Meetings*, San Francisco, April 2013
- “A Crisis of Growth in the West: What Future for Europe and America?” Keynote speech delivered during *World Bank – IFC conference in Istanbul*, Turkey, March 2013
- “The Dollar Paradox: America Caught between Managing Decline and Enjoying Exorbitant Privileges,” Paper and presentation given during conference in honor of David P. Calleo, *A Resolute Faith in Reasonable Ideas*, Bologna, Italy, 19-20 October 2012
- “Leadership or Hegemony? The Role of the US Dollar in the International Monetary System,” Invited Lecture given at the University of Bologna, Political Science Department, 19 October 2012
- “Will the Euro Crack?” Lecture given at Brigham Young University in Provo, UT, 30 September 2012
- “The Euro and World Risk,” Global Lecture Series, Johns Hopkins Alumni Association, Northern California Chapter, San Francisco, CA, 15 March 2012
- “The Euro in Crisis: A German Tea Party with French Pastries,” Lecture delivered to the faculty of political science of ITAM University, Mexico City, 20 January 2012
- “The European Sovereign Debt Crisis: Causes and Consequences for China and the World Economy,” lecture delivered for *Johns Hopkins Alumni and Young China Watchers*, Shanghai (China), 4 January 2012 and Beijing (China), 12 January 2012
- “After the Crisis, the Compromise: The Politics of Economic Adjustment,” *Max M. Fisher Lecture* delivered at SAIS, Johns Hopkins University on 1 November 2011
- “Germany’s Role in Crafting a Solution to the 2010 EMU Sovereign Debt Crisis: Persuading with Power or the Power of Persuasion?” paper presented during the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association (APSA) in Seattle, WA. 1 September 2011.
- “Lessons from Past Economic Crises in Britain,” book talk and presentation for the Flanders Club of London (Flanders House, Cavendish Square, London, UK). 11 May 2011.
- “Ideas and Economic Crises in Britain from Attlee to Blair: Lessons for Today,” book talk and presentation at the SAIS Bologna Center (Bologna, Italy). 9 May 2011.

- “Germany and the EMU Sovereign Debt Crisis: Prospects for a European Solution,” panel presentation given at Brown University (Providence, RI). 14 April 2011.
- “Global versus Local Imbalances during Times of Financial Crisis: Who Adjusts?” presentation for AICGS conference at Deutsche Bank on *Balancing Global Macroeconomic Discrepancies: A Question of National Security?* (Berlin, Germany). 1 April 2011.
- “The Global Battle for Economic Ideas: The U.S., Europe, and coordination within the G-20,” lecture given for the Hopkins China Forum (Beijing, China), 20 March 2011.
- “The EMU’s First Real Crisis: A Persistent Lack of Good Ideas?” paper presented during the European Union Studies Association biennial meetings (Boston, MA), 4 March 2011.
- “Lessons from the Global Financial Crisis: The View from Europe,” lecture given for the World Affairs Council at the World Bank (Washington, DC), 13 December 2010.
- “Germany’s Role in the 2010 EMU Sovereign Debt Crisis: Persuading with Power or the Power of Persuasion?” paper presented at BMW Center for German and European Studies of Georgetown University during workshop, *What’s Up with Germany? Explaining German Policies and Strategies After the Financial Crisis* (Washington, DC), 3-4 December 2010
- “Ideas and Economic Crises in Britain from Attlee to Blair,” book presentation at SAIS – Johns Hopkins University, with panel discussion. (Washington, DC), 9 November 2010.
- “The 2010 EMU Sovereign Debt Crisis: French Problem, German Solution,” paper presented during *State of the European Economic Union* conference at American University, SIS (Washington, DC), 5-6 November 2010.
- “The Euro’s First Crisis? Consequences for the Transatlantic Relationship,” panel discussion during SAIS European Lecture Series with Randall Henning (IIE) and Kate McNamara (Georgetown). SAIS, 5 October 2010.
- “Transatlantic Relations, the Obama Administration, and the Lisbon Treaty,” a faculty roundtable at the *Johns Hopkins SAIS Bologna Center* with Erik Jones, Dana Allin, John Harper and Michael Plummer (Bologna, Italy), 23 April 2010.
- “The End of Neoliberalism? The Changing Relationship between State and Market,” Roundtable with Mark Blyth, Mitchell Orenstein, Kathleen McNamara, Rawi Abdelal and Sheri Berman, *ISA Annual Meetings* in New York City, 15-18 February 2009.
- “The Future of Transatlantic Relations after the U.S. Elections of 2008,” guest lecture at the *University of Antwerp*, Antwerp, Belgium, December 18, 2008.
- “The Welfare State: Past, Present and Future,” participated in five-day seminar organized by Tony Judt (*Remarque Institute, New York University*) in Kandersteg, Switzerland, November 5-9, 2008.
- “Brown’s Britain and the Global Financial Crisis,” participated on panel organized by the *Washington European Society and the German Marshall Fund* in Washington, Oct 30, 2008.

## LANGUAGES

Dutch (Flemish): mother tongue

English: near-native fluency

French: fluent

German: intermediate-high

Italian: intermediate-low

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### ***Memberships***

American Political Science Association (APSA) – since 2009

International Studies Association (ISA) – since 2009

European Union Studies Association (EUSA) – since 2011

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Council For European Studies (CES) – since 2011

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) – since 2012

### ***Peer Reviewer***

#### *Academic Journals:*

International Organization (IO), World Politics (WP), The Journal of Politics (JoP), Perspectives on Politics (PoP), International Studies Quarterly (ISQ), Governance, Comparative Politics (CP), Public Administration (PA), British Journal of Political Science (BJPS), Comparative Political Studies (CPS), Review of International Political Economy (RIPE), British Journal of Politics and International Relations (BJPIR), West European Politics (WEP), Government and Opposition (G&O), Political Studies Review (PSR), New Political Economy (NPE), Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS), Journal of European Public Policy (JEPP), Journal of European Integration (JEI), Comparative European Politics (CEP), European Union Politics (EUP), Journal of Contemporary European Studies (JCES), German Politics and Society, German Politics.

#### *Academic Presses:*

Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Georgetown University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge.

### ***Media***

New York Times, Financial Times, Washington Post, NPR, Marketplace, Foreign Affairs, The Guardian, Financial Times, PBS, Nightly Business Report, Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg, CNBC, The Fiscal Times, Canada TV, Belgian Radio and TV, De Standaard, La Libre Belgique.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### ***Undergraduate Level***

World Politics – Introduction to International Relations

Principles of Microeconomics

Principles of Macroeconomics

The International Economy

Globalization and the Battle of Economic Ideas

## ***Graduate Level***

Microeconomic Theory  
Macroeconomic Theory  
International Trade Theory  
Introduction to Economic Development  
International Economics  
Economic Growth and Development  
Comparative Politics/Comparative National Systems  
Comparative Political Economy  
International Political Economy  
International Trade and Investment Relations  
International Monetary and Financial Relations  
Globalization and the World Economy  
The Political Economy of European Integration  
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