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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of International Political Economy, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 2018-Present

Assistant Professor of International Political Economy, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 2015-2018

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Oregon, 2011-2015

Postdoctoral Fellow, Browne Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania, 2009-2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2010

M.A. Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2006

B. A. McGill University, Political Science and Economics, 2003

BOOK

David A. Steinberg. 2015. *Demanding Devaluation: Exchange Rate Politics in the Developing World*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

- Winner, 2016 Peter Katzenstein Book Prize, awarded to an outstanding first book in International Relations, Comparative Politics, or Political Economy
- Honorable Mention, 2016 William H. Riker Book Award, American Political Science Association, Political Economy section
- Chinese edition published in 2018 by The Commercial Press, Beijing

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Andrew Rys and David A. Steinberg. 2025. "The Partisan Reversal: Partisanship and Exchange Rate Policy in Closed and Open Economies." *World Politics*. Forthcoming.

Yeling Tan, David A. Steinberg, and Daniel McDowell. 2025. "Global Economic Influence and Domestic Regime Support: Evidence from China." *Review of International Political Economy*. Forthcoming.

Selim Erdem Aytac and David A. Steinberg. 2025. "Economic Insecurity and Voter Attitudes about Currency Crises." *Studies in Comparative International Development*. Forthcoming.

David A. Steinberg and Daniel McDowell. 2024. "Race, Representation, and the Legitimacy of International Organizations." *International Organization* 78 (3): 575-599.

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- Previously published as Peterson Institute for International Economics Working Paper 22-10.

David A. Steinberg. 2022. "How Voters Respond to Currency Crises: Evidence from Turkey." *Comparative Political Studies* 55 (8): 1332-1365.

David A. Steinberg, Daniel McDowell, and Dimitar Gueorguiev. 2021. "Inside Looking Out: How International Policy Trends Shape the Politics of Capital Controls in China." *The Pacific Review* 34 (6): 995-1021.

Luis Schiumerini and David A. Steinberg. 2020. "The Black Market Blues: The Political Costs of Illicit Currency Markets." *Journal of Politics* 82 (4): 1217-1230.

Dimitar Gueorguiev, Daniel McDowell, and David A. Steinberg. 2020. "The Impact of Economic Coercion on Public Opinion: The Case of US-China Currency Relations." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 64 (9): 1555-1583.

David A. Steinberg and Stephen Nelson. 2019. "The Mass Political Economy of Capital Controls." *Comparative Political Studies* 52 (11): 1575-1609.

David A. Steinberg, Stephen C. Nelson & Christoph Nguyen. 2018. "Does Democracy Promote Capital Account Liberalization?" *Review of International Political Economy* 25 (6): 854-883.

Stephen C. Nelson and David A. Steinberg. 2018. "Default Positions: What Shapes Public Attitudes on International Debt Disputes?" *International Studies Quarterly* 62 (3): 520-533.

David A. Steinberg. 2017. "Interest Group Pressures and Currency Crises: Argentina in Comparative Perspective." *Comparative Politics* 50 (1): 61-82.

Daniel McDowell and David A. Steinberg. 2017. "Systemic Strengths, Domestic Deficiencies: The Renminbi's Future as a Reserve Currency." *Journal of Contemporary China* 26 (108): 801-819.

David A. Steinberg. 2016. "Developmental States and Undervalued Exchange Rates in the Developing World." *Review of International Political Economy* 23 (3): 418-449.

David A. Steinberg, Karrie Koesel, and Nicolas Thompson. 2015. "Political Regimes and Currency Crises." *Economics and Politics* 27 (3): 337-361.

David A. Steinberg and Krishan Malhotra. 2014. "The Effect of Authoritarian Regime Type on Exchange Rate Policy." *World Politics* 66 (3): 491-529.

Sebastian Karcher and David A. Steinberg. 2013. "Assessing the Causes of Capital Account Liberalization: How Measurement Matters." *International Studies Quarterly* 57 (1): 128-137.

David A. Steinberg and Victor C. Shih. 2012. "Interest Group Influence in Authoritarian States: The Political Determinants of Chinese Exchange Rate Policy." *Comparative Political Studies* 45 (11): 1404-1433.

Victor C. Shih and David A. Steinberg. 2012. "The Domestic Politics of the International Dollar Standard: A Statistical Analysis of Support for the Reserve Currency, 2000-2008." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 45 (4): 855-880.

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BOOK CHAPTERS

Andrew Rys and David A. Steinberg. Forthcoming in 2025. “The Politics of International Money and Finance.” In *Handbook of International Relations*, edited by Cameron Thies. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.

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David A. Steinberg. 2015. “The Domestic Political Sources of China’s International Financial Policies.” In *Enter the Dragon: China in the International Financial System*, edited by Domenico Lombardi and Hongying Wang. Waterloo: Center for International Governance Innovation.

David A. Steinberg. 2014. “Why Has China Accumulated Such Large Foreign Reserves?” In *The Great Wall of Money: Politics and Power in China’s International Monetary Relations*, edited by Eric Helleiner and Jonathan Kirshner. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

David A. Steinberg and Stefanie Walter. 2012. “The Political Economy of Exchange-Rate Policy.” In *Handbook of Safeguarding Global Financial Stability*, edited by Gerard Caprio. Elsevier Academic Press.

Karen J. Alter and David Steinberg. 2007. “The Theory and Reality of the European Coal and Steel Community.” In *Making History: European Integration and Institutional Change at Fifty*, edited by Sophie Meunier and Kathleen R. McNamara. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Reprinted in: Karen J. Alter. 2009. *The European Court’s Political Power*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

David A. Steinberg. “Do Currency Swaps Help China Win Friends and Influence People? Evidence from Argentina.” In *Analyzing China’s Domestic and Foreign Policies*, edited by Lucas Myers. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

David Steinberg and Yeling Tan. 2024 (May 30). “How Will China Respond to Biden’s Tariffs? Look at Trump’s Trade War.” RealTime Economics, Peterson Institute for International Economics. <https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/2024/how-will-china-respond-bidens-tariffs-look-trumps-trade-war>.

- This commentary was originally commissioned by Center for New American Security for their project, A New Strategic Framework for Advancing U.S. Interests in the Economic Relationship with China. It is cross-posted at the project website: <https://www.cnas.org/framework-for-advancing-u-s-interests-in-the-economic-relationship-with-china>.

David A. Steinberg. 2022 (Jan. 13). "Turkey's President Insists on Low Interest Rates. That Could Cost Him Politically, This Research Shows." The Washington Post's Monkey Cage Blog. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/01/13/turkeys-president-insists-low-interest-rates-that-could-cost-him-politically-this-research-shows/>.

David A. Steinberg. 2020. "Review of *The Perils of International Capital*, by Faisal Z. Ahmed." *Perspectives on Politics* 18 (4): 1286-1287.

Stephen C. Nelson and David A. Steinberg. 2020 (May 29). "Argentina is on the Verge of Defaulting on its Debt Again. Here's What You Need to Know." The Washington Post's Monkey Cage Blog. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/05/29/argentina-is-verge-defaulting-its-debt-again-heres-what-you-need-know/>.

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Daniel McDowell and David Steinberg. 2019 (Feb. 25). "The U.S. Wants China to Adjust its Exchange Rate Policy. That Might Backfire." The Washington Post's Monkey Cage Blog. https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2019/02/25/us-wants-china-adjust-its-exchange-rate-policy-that-might-backfire/?utm_term=.670ff9c203a5.

David A. Steinberg. 2018 (Aug. 23). "Will Turkey's Currency Crisis Hurt Erdogan? Here's What a New Poll Shows." The Washington Post's Monkey Cage Blog. https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/08/22/turkeys-currency-is-plummeting-heres-what-it-might-mean-for-president-erdogan/?utm_term=.f3b8c8331a21.

David A. Steinberg. 2016. "Review of *Bankers, Bureaucrats, and Central Bank Politics: The Myth of Neutrality*, by Christopher Adolph." *Perspectives on Politics* 14 (1): 242-243.

David A. Steinberg. 2016 (Apr. 19). "Response to 'No Reservations.'" Contribution to *International Studies Quarterly* Online Symposium on Currencies and International Order. <http://www.isanet.org/Publications/ISQ/Posts/ID/5069/Response-to-No-Reservations>.

Stephen C. Nelson and David A. Steinberg. 2016 (Jan. 4). "Here's Why Argentina's New President Macri Let the Peso Crash." The Washington Post's Monkey Cage Blog. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/01/04/heres-why-argentinas-new-president-macri-let-the-peso-crash/>.

David A. Steinberg. 2015 (July 3). "Will Greek Voters Say Goodbye to the Euro on Sunday?" The Washington Post's Monkey Cage Blog. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/07/03/will-greek-voters-say-goodbye-to-the-euro-on-sunday/>.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Daniel McDowell and David A. Steinberg. “Do Dollars Make Sense? How Russian Savers Responded to Sanctions.” Presented at Browne Center for International Politics Speaker Series, University of Pennsylvania, October 2023; University of Zurich workshop on “International Cooperation in Challenging Contexts,” March 2024; National Capital Area Political Science Association International Relations conference, May 2024; and American Political Science Association conference, September 2024.

S. Erdem Aytaç, Daniel McDowell, and David A. Steinberg. “The Impact of Inflation on Support for Kamala Harris in the 2024 Presidential Election.” Working Paper.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Wilson China Fellowship, 2023-2024, The Wilson Center, \$20,000

Faculty Research Grant, 2022, Johns Hopkins University SNF Agora Institute, \$4,800

Dean’s Innovation Fund Award, 2021, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, \$5,000

Max M. Fisher Excellence in Teaching Prize, 2017, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies

Catalyst Award, 2016-2017, Office of the Provost, Johns Hopkins University, \$75,000

Peter Katzenstein Book Prize for an outstanding first book in International Relations, Comparative Politics, or Political Economy, 2016

Honorable Mention, William H. Riker Book Award for the best book on political economy, American Political Science Association, Political Economy section, 2016

Subvention Grant, 2014, Oregon Humanities Center, University of Oregon, \$1,000

Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2009-2011, Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania

Graduate Research Grant, 2008, The Graduate School, Northwestern University, \$3,000

Summer Research Travel Grant, 2007 & 2008, Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, \$3,700 (total)

Doctoral Fellowship, 2006-2008, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, \$40,000 (Cdn).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Applied Economics Letters*, *Asian Survey*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Business and Politics*, Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economics and Politics*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Finance*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Contemporary China*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of International Development*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *New Political Economy*, Oxford University Press, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Politics*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *South African Journal of Economics*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *World Politics*.

Program Chair, Comparative Politics section, 2022 American Political Science Association annual conference

Program Chair, International History and Politics section, 2018 American Political Science Association annual conference

Panel Discussant: 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021 & 2022 American Political Science Association conferences; 2012, 2013 & 2021 Midwest Political Science Association conferences.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Director of SAIS Ph.D. Program, Fall 2022-Present

Committee Member, SAIS Ph.D. Committee, 2015-2016, 2020-Present (Committee chair since Fall 2021)

Committee Member, SAIS Tenure-Track Faculty Review Committee, 2018-2020

Committee Member, SAIS Junior Faculty Support Committee, 2018-2019

Committee Member, Johns Hopkins Doctor of Philosophy Board, Fall 2019

Committee Member, SAIS Curriculum & Standards Committee, 2015-2016, 2018-2019, 2020-2022

Coordinator, SAIS Politics and Political Economy Seminar, Sep. 2016 to Dec. 2017, Sep. 2021-Present

Committee Member, University of Oregon Department of Political Science Undergraduate Awards Committee, 2011-2014

SAIS Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member: Niloofar Adnani; Sarah Alaoui; Jeffrey Allen; Alejandro Baron Gandarias; Abdelouahed Eloufir (chair); Samuel George; Alexander Haag; David Landry; Heejae Park; Andrew Rys (chair); Keyi Tang; Henry Tugendhat

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University of Oregon Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member: Evgeniya Lukinova; Tyler Schipper; Nicolas Thompson