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Academic Appointments **Villanova University** 2020–present
Assistant Professor of Political Science

Princeton University 2019–2020
Postdoctoral Scholar, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance

Washington University in St. Louis 2018–2019
Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Political Science

Education **University of California, Los Angeles** 2018
Ph.D. in Political Science
Dissertation Title: *The Chains That Bind: Global Value Chain Integration and Currency Conflict*.
Committee: Ronald Rogowski (chair), Arthur Stein, Chad Hazlett, Aaron Tornell

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin 2012
M.Sc. in Economics and Management Science
Thesis advisor: Nikolaus Wolf

New York University 2010
M.A. in Politics
Thesis advisor: Adam Przeworski

DePaul University 2007
B.A. in Political Science
Thesis advisor: Scott Hibbard

United States Military Academy, West Point 2003-2005
Completed coursework towards a B.S. in Political Science and Engineering

Peer-Reviewed Publications **Weldzius, Ryan.** 2021. “[The End of Currency Manipulation? Global Production Networks and Exchange Rate Politics.](#)” *Economics and Politics* 33(3): 514–32.

Peritz, Lauren, **Ryan Weldzius**, Ronald Rogowski, and Thomas Flaherty. 2021. “[Enduring the Great Recession: Economic Integration in the European Union.](#)” *The Review of International Organizations*. Advanced online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11558-020-09410-0>

Ifft, Jennifer, Deepak Rajagopal, and **Ryan Weldzius**. 2019. “[Ethanol Plant Location and Land Use: A Case Study of the Conservation Reserve Program and Ethanol Mandate.](#)” *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* 41(1): 37-55.

- Other Publications** **Weldzius, Ryan.** 2019. “Currency Statecraft: Monetary Rivalry and Geopolitical Ambition. By Benjamin J. Cohen Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2019. 208p. \$75.00 cloth, \$25.00 paper.” *Perspectives on Politics* 17(3): 945-946.
- World Trade Organization. 2014. *Trade and Development: Recent Trends and the Role of the WTO*. Contributor.
- Book Manuscript** The Chains That Bind: Economic Interdependence and Currency Conflict. *In progress*.
- Working Papers** **Political Cleavages and Exposure to the Global Financial Crisis**, with James H. Bisbee (NYU) and James R. Vreeland (Princeton). *Submitted*
- Reshoring Global Supply Chains, with Abigail Vaughn (Georgia Tech).
- Predicting Trade Preferences: A Factor Content Approach.
- The (Anti-)Competitive Effects of Trade Liberalization, with Nils Gudat (Queen Mary University of London).
- Land Reform and Divergence in Economic Growth: Evidence from India.
- Path-Dependent Explanations of Equality and Growth: A Comparative Historical Analysis of Land Reform in Korea and the Philippines.
- Grants, Fellowships, & Awards**
- National Science Foundation**
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, UC Berkeley, 2017
- University of California, Los Angeles**
Center for European and Russian Studies Conference Travel Grant, 2017
Conference Travel Grants, 2015, 2016, 2017
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, 2013, 2015
Center for European and Eurasian Studies Summer Language Study Grant, 2013
University Fellowship, 2012-2013
- New York University**
Alexander Hamilton Center for Political Economy, Master’s Certificate in Public Policy Analysis, 2010
- Presentations and Invited Talks**
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|---|------------------------|
| American Political Science Association | 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021 |
| International Political Economy Society | 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020 |
| National University of Singapore, <i>E&P</i> special issue workshop | 2019 |
| International Studies Association | 2017, 2020 (cancelled) |
| Midwest Political Science Association | 2015, 2016, 2021 |
| Council for European Studies | 2016 |
| Carlos III-Juan March Institute, Madrid, “Policy Making Under Hard Times: Southern European Countries in a Comparative Perspective” | 2014 |
| Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics | 2013 |
| Berlin Colloquium for Economic History, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin | 2011 |
| Alexander Hamilton Center, New York University | 2010, 2011 |

Teaching	Villanova University	
	Undergraduate	
	· International Political Economy (PSC2240)	F20, F21
	· European Politics (PSC2380)	S21, F21, S22
	· Politics of Financial Crises (PSC4275)	S21, S22
	Graduate	
	· International Political Economy (PSC8270)	S21
	· European Politics (PSC8380)	F20
	Washington University in St. Louis	
	· Political Economy of European Populism (<i>undergraduate</i>)	2019
	· Political Economy of Financial Crises (<i>graduate</i>)	2019
	University of California, Los Angeles	
	· Political Economy of European Integration (<i>undergraduate</i>)	2014
	Teaching Assistant	
	· International Political Economy, Ron Rogowski	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
· Foreign Relations of the U.S., Deborah Larson	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017	
· Comparative Political Analysis, Ron Rogowski	2014, 2016	
· The Nuclear Age in World Politics, Joslyn Barnhart	2018	
· U.S. Foreign Policy Decision Making, Arthur Stein	2017	
· International Political Economy (<i>Graduate</i>), Ron Rogowski	2016	
Universidad de La Habana		
Havana, Cuba (supported by DAAD and HU-Berlin)		
· Development Economics (<i>undergraduate/graduate</i>)	2011	
Research Positions	Research Assistant to Professor Deepak Rajagopal, UCLA	2015
	Intern , Economic Research and Statistics Division, World Trade Organization	2013
	Research Assistant to Professor Ronald Rogowski, UCLA	2013
	Research Assistant to Professor Dr. Nikolaus Wolf, HU-Berlin	2011-2012
	Research Assistant to Professor Dr. Bergnt-Arne Wickström, HU-Berlin	2011
Professional Experience	Consultant , <i>5M RE, Inc.</i> , Chicago, IL	2016-2017
	Social Coordinator , <i>HU-Berlin, International Office</i> , Berlin, Germany	2011-2012
	Portfolio Manager , <i>Millennium Properties R/E, Inc.</i> , Chicago, IL	2006-2009
Specialized Training	Computing: R, STATA, Python, ArcGIS, QGIS, L ^A T _E X. Languages: English (native) and German (intermediate, B2).	
Service	Reviewer for <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , <i>Perspectives on Politics</i>	
Professional Membership	American Political Science Association International Political Economy Society International Studies Association	