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<b>Academic Appointments</b>	<b>Villanova University</b> Assistant Professor of Political Science	2020–present
	<b>Princeton University</b> Postdoctoral Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance	2019–2020
	<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b> Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science	2018–2019
<b>Education</b>	<b>PhD, Political Science</b> , University of California, Los Angeles Dissertation: <i>The Chains That Bind: Global Value Chain Integration and Currency Conflict</i> Committee: Ronald Rogowski (chair), Arthur Stein, Chad Hazlett, Aaron Tornell	2018
	<b>MSc, Economics</b> , Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	2012
	<b>MA, Politics</b> , New York University	2010
	<b>BA, Political Science</b> , DePaul University United States Military Academy, West Point, 2003-2005	2007
<b>Peer-Reviewed Publications</b>	Peritz, Lauren, <b>Ryan Weldzius</b> , Ronald Rogowski, and Thomas Flaherty. 2022. “ <a href="#">Enduring the Great Recession: Economic Integration in the European Union</a> .” <i>The Review of International Organizations</i> 17: 175–203.	
	<b>Weldzius, Ryan</b> . 2021. “ <a href="#">The End of Currency Manipulation? Global Production Networks and Exchange Rate Politics</a> .” <i>Economics and Politics</i> 33(3): 514–32.	
	Ifft, Jennifer, Deepak Rajagopal, and <b>Ryan Weldzius</b> . 2019. “ <a href="#">Ethanol Plant Location and Land Use: A Case Study of the Conservation Reserve Program and Ethanol Mandate</a> .” <i>Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy</i> 41(1): 37-55.	
<b>Other Publications</b>	<b>Weldzius, Ryan</b> , James Raymond Vreeland, and James H. Bisbee. 2022. “ <a href="#">Political Cleavages and Exposure to the Global Financial Crisis</a> ,” in <i>The Backlash Against Globalization: What’s Next?</i> , a Report from the Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance: pp. 33-37.	
	<b>Weldzius, Ryan</b> . 2019. “ <a href="#">Currency Statecraft: Monetary Rivalry and Geopolitical Ambition</a> . By Benjamin J. Cohen Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2019. 208p. \$75.00 cloth, \$25.00 paper.” <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> 17(3): 945-946.	
	World Trade Organization. 2014. <i>Trade and Development: Recent Trends and the Role of the WTO</i> . [Contributor]	
<b>Book Manuscript</b>	Economic Interdependence and Currency Cooperation. <i>In progress</i> .	

<b>Working Papers</b>	<p>“Economic Interdependence and Regional Monetary Convergence.”</p> <p>“Political Cleavages and Exposure to the Global Financial Crisis,” with James Raymond Vreeland (Princeton) and James H. Bisbee (Vanderbilt).</p> <p>“Reshoring Global Supply Chains,” with Abigail Vaughn (University of Arkansas).</p> <p>“Predicting Trade Preferences: A Factor Content Approach.”</p> <p>“The (Anti-)Competitive Effects of Trade Liberalization,” with Nils Gudat (Queen Mary University of London).</p> <p>“Land Reform and Divergence in Economic Growth: Evidence from India.”</p> <p>Path-Dependent Explanations of Equality and Growth: A Comparative Historical Analysis of Land Reform in Korea and the Philippines.”</p>																								
<b>Grants, Fellowships, &amp; Awards</b>	<p>VITAL Summer Course Improvement Grant, Villanova, 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Designed a ShinyApp <a href="#">data visualization portal</a> for students.</li> </ul> <p>University International Travel Grant, Villanova, 2022</p> <p>NSF, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, UC Berkeley, 2017</p> <p>Center for European and Russian Studies Conference Travel Grant, UCLA, 2017</p> <p>Conference Travel Grants, UCLA, 2015, 2016, 2017</p> <p>Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA, 2013, 2015</p> <p>Center for European and Eurasian Studies Summer Language Study Grant, UCLA, 2013</p> <p>University Fellowship, UCLA, 2012-2013</p> <p>Master’s Certificate in Public Policy Analysis, 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alexander Hamilton Center for Political Economy, NYU</li> </ul>																								
<b>Invited Talks</b>	<p>University of Washington, Political Economy Speaker Series, March 2020 (cancelled)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Title: “Central bank interdependence”</li> </ul> <p>Princeton University, Europe Center, April 2020 (cancelled)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Title: “European integration in times of crisis”</li> </ul>																								
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<b>Teaching</b>	<b>Villanova University</b>	
	Undergraduate	
	· International Political Economy	F20, F21
	· European Politics	S21, F21, S22
	· The Politics of Financial Crises	S21, S22, S23
	· Money, Power, and Politics ( <i>senior seminar</i> )	S23
	· Internship Advisor	AY21/22, AY22/23
	Graduate	
	· International Political Economy	S21, S22
	· European Politics	F20
· The Politics of Financial Crises	S23	
	<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b>	
	· Political Economy of European Populism ( <i>undergraduate</i> )	2019
	· Political Economy of Financial Crises ( <i>graduate</i> )	2019
	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	
	· 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
	<b>Universidad de La Habana</b>	
	Havana, Cuba (supported by DAAD and HU-Berlin)	
	· Development Economics ( <i>undergraduate/graduate</i> )	2011
<b>Research Positions</b>	<b>Research Assistant</b> to Professor Deepak Rajagopal, UCLA	2015
	<b>Intern</b> , Economic Research and Statistics Division, World Trade Organization	2013
	<b>Research Assistant</b> to Professor Ronald Rogowski, UCLA	2013
	<b>Research Assistant</b> to Professor Dr. Nikolaus Wolf, HU-Berlin	2011-2012
	<b>Research Assistant</b> to Professor Dr. Bergnt-Arne Wickström, HU-Berlin	2011
<b>Professional Experience</b>	<b>Consultant</b> , <i>5M RE, Inc.</i> , Chicago, IL	2016-2017
	<b>Social Coordinator</b> , <i>HU-Berlin, International Office</i> , Berlin, Germany	2011-2012
	<b>Portfolio Manager</b> , <i>Millennium Properties R/E, Inc.</i> , Chicago, IL	2006-2009
<b>Specialized Training</b>	<b>Computing:</b> R, STATA, Python, ArcGIS, QGIS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X. <b>Languages:</b> English (native) and German (intermediate, B2).	

## **Service**

For the Field:

- Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Perspectives on Politics*
- Panel discussant at APSA (2021, 2022), ISA (2022), MPSA (2022).
- Panel chair at EPSA (2022).

For Villanova University:

- Committee member for American Politics search (successful), 2022
- Honors thesis advisor, AY2021/22 (2), AY2022/23
- Fulbright Campus Committee Member, 2022

## **Professional Membership**

American Political Science Association  
International Political Economy Society  
International Studies Association  
European Political Science Association