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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Postdoctoral Research Associate Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University	2019–2020
	Postdoctoral Research Associate Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis	2018–2019
EDUCATION	University of California, Los Angeles Ph.D. in Political Science Dissertation Title: <i>The Chains That Bind: Global Value Chain Integration and Currency Conflict.</i> Committee: Ronald Rogowski (chair), Arthur Stein, Chad Hazlett, Aaron Tornell. Fields: International Relations and Quantitative Methods.	2018
	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin M.Sc. in Economics and Management Science	2012
	New York University M.A. in Politics	2010
	DePaul University B.A. in Political Science	2007
	United States Military Academy, West Point Completed coursework towards a B.S. in Political Science and Engineering Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Army	2003-2005
PUBLICATIONS	“Ethanol Plant Location and Land Use: A Case Study of the Conservation Reserve Program and Ethanol Mandate,” with Jennifer Ifft and Deepak Rajagopal. 2018. <i>Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy</i>	
	<i>World Trade Report 2014 – Trade and Development: Recent Trends and the Role of the WTO.</i> 2014. Geneva: World Trade Organization.	
WORKING PAPERS	“The Chains That Bind? Global Supply Chains, Firms, and Currency Politics?” <i>Prepared for Workshop at National University of Singapore on ‘Firms, States, and Global Production.’ To be considered for special issue of Economics & Politics.</i>	
	“Enduring the Great Recession: Economic Integration in the European Union,” with Ronald Rogowski, Lauren Peritz, and Thomas Flaherty.	
	“Central Banks in Chains? Interdependence and Monetary Outcomes,” with Christopher Lucas. <i>Work in progress.</i>	

“Predicting Revealed Trade Preferences: A Factor Content Approach.”

“The Competitive Effects of Trade Liberalization in North America: An Empirical Application of the Melitz-Ottaviano Model,” with Nils Gudat.

“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**

Workshop for special issue of *Economics & Politics*, 2019
“Firms, States, and Global Production,” National University of Singapore
Central Banks in Chains? Interdependence and Monetary Outcomes

International Political Economy Society, University of Texas, Austin 2017
Globalizing the Value Chain: Firm-Level Preferences for Exchange Rate Policy

American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA 2017
Globalizing the Value Chain: Firm-Level Preferences for Exchange Rate Policy

International Political Economy Society, Duke University 2016
European Integration in Crisis: Specialization and the Differential Impact of the Great Recession

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA 2016
The End of the Secret Tariff? Value Chain Integration and Exchange Rate Politics

Council for European Studies, Philadelphia, PA 2016
European Integration in Crisis: Specialization and the Differential Impact of the Great Recession

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (cancelled) 2016
The Political Economy of Market Size, Trade, and Productivity

- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2015
Predicting Individual Trade-Policy Preferences: A Factor Content Approach
- Policy Making Under Hard Times: Southern European Countries in a Comparative Perspective, UC3JM, Madrid, Spain 2014
European Integration and Asymmetric Shocks
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Milan, Italy 2013
The Competitive Effects of Trade Liberalization in North America
- Berlin Colloquium for Economic History, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany 2011
Land Reform and Divergence in Economic Growth: Evidence from India
- Alexander Hamilton Center Graduate Student Conference at New York University 2011
Land Reform and Divergence in Economic Growth: Evidence from India
- Alexander Hamilton Center Graduate Student Conference at New York University 2010
Property Rights, Inequality, and Economic Growth: Why South Korea Burgeoned and the Philippines Stagnated

TEACHING

Lead Instructor

Washington University in St. Louis

- POLSCI 3171: The Political Economy of European Integration and the Rise of Populism (undergraduate – Spring 2019)
- POLSCI 565: The Political Economy of Financial Crises (graduate – Spring 2019)

University of California, Los Angeles

- IASTD160: The “United States of Europe:” Understanding the Political Economy of European Integration (undergraduate – Summer 2014)

Universidad de La Habana, Havana, Cuba (supported by DAAD and HU-Berlin)

- Development Economics (undergraduate and graduate – Summer 2011)

Teaching Fellow

University of California, Los Angeles – Department of Political Science

- PS120: Foreign Relations of the U.S. – Instructor: Deborah Larson
 Terms: Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017; Winter 2015
- PS124: International Political Economy – Instructor: Ronald Rogowski
 Terms: Winter 2014, 2016; Spring 2015, 2017, 2018
- PS125: The Nuclear Age in World Politics – Instructor: Joselyn Barnhart
 Terms: Winter 2018
- PS134: U.S. Foreign Policy Decision Making – Instructor: Arthur Stein
 Terms: Winter 2017
- PS168: Comparative Political Analysis – Instructor: Ronald Rogowski
 Terms: Spring 2014, Spring 2016
- PS231: International Political Economy (*Graduate*) – Instructor: Ronald Rogowski
 Terms: Spring 2016

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^AT_EX.
Languages: English (native) and German (intermediate, B2-level).

SERVICE

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association
 International Political Economy Society

REFERENCES

Ronald Rogowski Professor of Political Science University of California, Los Angeles (310) 825-4371 rogowski@international.ucla.edu	Arthur Stein Professor of Political Science University of California, Los Angeles (310) 825-1173 stein@polisci.ucla.edu
Aaron Tornell Professor of Economics University of California, Los Angeles (310) 794-1686 tornell@econ.ucla.edu	Chad Hazlett Assistant Professor of Political Science University of California, Los Angeles (310) 825-4331 chazlett@ucla.edu