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EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, College Park, Maryland.

Associate Professor, Department of Government and Politics, 2017-present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Politics, 2011-2017.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Urbana, Illinois.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2004-2011.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Ph.D. in Political Science, December 2003.

Fields of Study: World Politics (major), Methodology (minor), Comparative Politics, Economics

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, London, England.

M.Sc. in Government, January 1996.

Fields of Study: European Union, West European Politics, Electoral and Party Systems

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, Columbia, Missouri.

B.A. with Honors in Political Science, May 1994.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK:

The Democratic Peace and Territorial Conflict in the Twentieth Century. (with Paul K. Huth) New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (peer-reviewed):

“Are the Contents of International Treaties Copied and Pasted? Evidence from Preferential Trade Agreements.” (with Manfred Elsig). *International Studies Quarterly* 63, 3 (September 2019), 603-613.

“When Free Traders become Protectionists: Constituent Advocacy at the International Trade Commission.” (with Kris Miler). *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 43, 3 (August 2018), 377-407.

“Veto Players and the Contents of Preferential Trade Agreements.” (with Manfred Elsig). *Review of International Political Economy* 24, 3 (June 2017): 538-567.

“The Ties between the World Trade Organization and Preferential Trade Agreements: A Textual Analysis.” (with Manfred Elsig and Andrew Lugg). *Journal of International Economic Law* 20, 2 (June 2017): 333-363.

“Is the European Union trade deal with Canada new or recycled? A text-as-data approach.” (with Manfred Elsig and Andrew Lugg). *Global Policy* 8, 2 (May 2017): 246-252.

“Who Wrote the Rules for the Trans-Pacific Partnership?” (with Andrew Lugg). *Research & Politics* July-September (2016): 1-9.

“Political Risk Insurance as Dispute Resolution.” (with Clint Peinhardt). *Journal of International Dispute Settlement* 7, 1 (2016): 205-224.

“Why Do Some International Institutions Contain Strong Dispute Settlement Provisions? Evidence from Preferential Trade Agreements.” (with Manfred Elsig). *Review of International Organizations*, 11, 1 (2016): 89-120.

“Evaluating Three Explanations for the Design of Bilateral Investment Treaties.” (with Clint Peinhardt). *World Politics*, 66, 1 (2014): 47-87.

“The Divergent Effects of Joining International Organizations: Trade Gains and the Rigors of WTO Accession.” (with Jamie Scalera). *International Organization*, 66, 2 (2012): 243-276.

“Failure to Deliver: The Investment Effects of U.S. Preferential Economic Agreements.” (with Clint Peinhardt). *The World Economy*, 35, 6 (2012): 757-783.

“Contingent Credibility: The Reputational Effects of Investment Treaty Disputes on Foreign Direct Investment.” (with Clint Peinhardt). *International Organization*, 65, 3 (2011): 401-432.

“Delegating Differences: Bilateral Investment Treaties and Patterns of Dispute Resolution Design.” (with Clint Peinhardt) *International Studies Quarterly*, 54, 1 (February 2010): 1-26.

“Legitimizing Dispute Settlement: International Adjudication as Domestic Political Cover.” (with Paul K. Huth) *American Political Science Review* 100, 2 (May 2006): 219-234.

“The Pursuit of Legal Settlements to Territorial Disputes.” (with Paul K. Huth) *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 23, 4 (Winter 2006): 285-307.

“Domestic Political Accountability and the Escalation and Settlement of Territorial Disputes.” (with Paul K. Huth) *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 46, 6 (December 2002): 754-790.

“Questions of Research Design in Developing New Tests of the Democratic Peace.” (with Paul K. Huth) *International Interactions* 28, 1 (January-March 2002): 31-57.

BOOK CHAPTERS (peer-reviewed):

“Devil in the Details? The Investment Effects of Dispute Settlement Variation in BITs.” (with Clint Peinhardt). In *Investment Yearbook, 2010-2011*, ed. Karl Sauvant. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011. pp. 837-858.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

“The Presence of the World Trade Organization within Preferential Trade Agreements.” (with Manfred Elsig). In *The World Trade Organization: Past Performance and Future Challenges*, eds. Manfred Elsig, Bernard Hoekman, and Joost Pauwelyn. Cambridge University Press, 2017.

“Dispute Settlement Provisions in PTAs: New Data and New Concepts.” (with Manfred Elsig). In *Trade Cooperation: The Purpose, Design, and Effects of PTAs*, eds. Andreas Dür and Manfred Elsig. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015, pp. 319-352.

“The Role of the United States: A Multilevel Explanation for Decreased Support Over Time.” In *The Oxford Handbook on the World Trade Organization*, eds. Martin Daunton, Amrita Narlikar, and Robert Stern. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012, pp. 235-253.

“Divided Government and the Resolution of Territorial Disputes.” (with Paul Huth) In *Democratic Foreign Policy Making: Problems of Divided Government and International Cooperation*, ed. Robert Pahre. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2006, pp. 151-174.

“When Are Governments Able to Reach Negotiated Settlement Agreements? An Analysis of Dispute Resolution in Territorial Disputes, 1919-95.” (with Paul K. Huth) In *Approaches, Levels and Methods of Analysis in International Politics*, ed. Harvey Starr. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2006. pp. 13-32.

“Research Design in Testing Theories of International Conflict.” (with Paul Huth) In *Models, Numbers, and Cases: Methods for Studying International Relations*, eds. Detlef Sprinz and Yael Wolinsky-Nahmias. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2004. pp. 193-223.

EDITED SPECIAL VOLUMES:

The Management of Territorial Conflict, special issue of *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, co-edited with Paul F. Diehl, Derrick V. Frazier, and Shannon O’Lear. 23, 4 (Winter 2006).

Theme Issue on Territorial Conflict, special issue of *Geojournal*, co-edited with Paul F. Diehl, Derrick V. Frazier, and Shannon O’Lear. 64, 4 (December 2005).

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

“U.S. negotiators made sure the TPP agreement reflects U.S. interests. Here’s how we checked, line by line.” (with Andrew Lugg). *Washington Post* (Monkey Cage blog), August 1, 2016.

“Different Investment Treaties, Different Effects.” (with Clint Peinhardt) *Columbia FDI Perspectives*, No. 61. Vale Columbia Center for Sustainable Investment. February 20, 2012.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Do BITs Reflect the Interests of Powerful States?” (with Andrew Lugg).

“Free Trade with Whom? Ethnocentrism and Attitudes Toward Trade.”

“Anti-Protection Interests and the Durability of Free Trade” (with Kee Hyun Park).

“Selectivity in Foreign Policy Attitudes: NATO Membership and Article V.”

“A New Technique for Determining International Treaty Authorship.” (with Andrew Lugg, Neil Lund, and Manfred Elsig).

“The Choice of Bilateralism over Multilateralism: Lessons from Cooperation on Foreign Direct Investment.”

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

University of Maryland, Research and Scholarship Award (RASA), 2018-2019.
Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS), Project Grant, 2015-2017.
University of Maryland, Research and Scholarship Award (RASA), 2014-2015.
University of Illinois, William and Flora Hewlett International Research Grant, 2011.
University of Illinois, Center for International Business Education and Research, Research Grant, 2009.
University of Illinois, European Union Center Conference Travel Grant, 2008-2009.
University of Illinois, Scholars Travel Fund, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010.
University of Illinois, Campus Research Board Award, 2004-2005, 2005-2006.
National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, 2001-2003.
Institute for the Study of World Politics, Dissertation Fellowship, 2001-2002.
American Political Science Association, Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2002.
University of Michigan, Department of Political Science, Dissertation Research Grant, 2001.
University of Michigan, International Institute, Conference Travel Grant, 1999, 2000, 2001.
University of Michigan, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Conference Travel Grant, 1999-2002.
University of Michigan, Regents Fellowship, 1996-1999.
University of Missouri, Bright Flight Scholarship, 1990-1994.
University of Missouri, Roberts Scholar, 1990-1994.
University of Missouri, Arts & Sciences Quadrangle Fellow, 1990-1992.

CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS (past ten years)

- “Determining the Origins of International Treaties: The Case of RCEP.” (with Andrew Lugg, Neil Lund, and Manfred Elsig). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, Washington. September 30-October 3, 2021.
- “Free Trade with Whom? Ethnocentrism and Attitudes Toward Trade.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. August 29-September 1, 2019.
- “A New Technique for Determining International Treaty Authorship.” (with Andrew Lugg, Neil Lund, and Manfred Elsig). Annual Meeting on the Political Economy of International Organizations. Salzburg, Austria. February 7-9, 2019.
- “Why is the Liberalization of Service Trade So Difficult?” (with Stephanie Rickard). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. August 21-September 3, 2017.
- “A New Technique for Determining International Treaty Authorship.” (with Andrew Lugg, Neil Lund, and Manfred Elsig). Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Baltimore, MD, February 22-25, 2017
- “Do BITs Reflect the Interests of Powerful States?” (with Andrew Lugg). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. September 1-4, 2016.
- “Are BITs Written by Powerful States?” (with Andrew Lugg). Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. March 16-19, 2016.
- “The Presence of the World Trade Organization within Preferential Trade Agreements.” (with Andrew Lugg and Manfred Elsig). 9th Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations. Salt Lake City, UT. January 7-9, 2016.
- “Can we see the WTO in PTAs? Evaluating the Language Similarity between WTO Agreements and Post-1995 PTAs.” (with Manfred Elsig). World Trade Forum on “The WTO at 20.” Bern, Switzerland. September 23-25, 2015.

- “The Dynamics of Copying-and-Pasting Across International Agreements.” (with Manfred Elsig). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. September 3-6, 2015.
- “Are the Contents of International Treaties Copied and Pasted?” (with Manfred Elsig). Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association. Vienna, Austria. June 25-27, 2015.
- “Are the Contents of International Treaties Copied and Pasted? Evidence from Preferential Trade Agreements.” (with Manfred Elsig) George Washington University, Department of International Business. February 13, 2015.
- “Are the Contents of International Treaties Copied and Pasted? Evidence from Preferential Trade Agreements.” (with Manfred Elsig) 8th Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations. Berlin, Germany. February 12-14, 2015.
- “How Much of International Agreements is Boilerplate? Evidence from Preferential Trade Agreements.” (with Manfred Elsig). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C.. August 28-31, 2014.
- “Veto Players and the Contents of Preferential Trade Agreements.” (with Manfred Elsig). Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association. Edinburgh, Scotland. June 19-21, 2014.
- “Why Do Some International Institutions Contain Strong Dispute Settlement Provisions? Evidence from Preferential Trade Agreements.” (with Manfred Elsig). 7th Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations. Princeton University. January 16-18, 2014.
- “Dispute Settlement Provisions in PTAs: New Data and New Concepts.” (with Manfred Elsig). World Trade Forum, University of Bern, Switzerland. September 27-28, 2013.
- “Exploring the Design of Bilateral Investment Treaties.” World Trade Institute, Bern, Switzerland. May 2013.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Campus Service:

University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee, 2022-2023
- Graduate Studies Committee, 2017-2020, 2022-2023
- Ad Hoc Committee on Family Formation and Life Events, 2021-2022
- Graduate Admissions Committee, 2019-2021
- Teaching Committee, 2017-2018
- Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2016-2017
- Coordinator, CIDCM/IR Workshop, 2013-2016
- Distinguished Lecture Series Committee, 2013-2016.
- Piper Award Committee, 2013-2014.

University of Maryland, Graduate School

- Flagship Award Committee, 2019-2020

University of Illinois, Department of Political Science

- Alumni Affairs Committee, 2009-2010.
- Advisory Committee (elected), 2005-2006, 2006-2007.
- Graduate Affairs/Admissions Committee, 2004-2005, 2005-2006.

University of Illinois, Faculty Affiliate, International Studies program, 2006-2011.

University of Illinois, Faculty Advisor to Model United Nations club (Model United Nations at Illinois), 2004-2011.

University of Michigan, Department of Political Science

- International Political Economy Search Committee, Fall 1998, Fall 1999.

- International Organization Search Committee, Fall 1999.

Reviewer (selected):

American Political Science Review

American Journal of Political Science

International Organization

International Studies Quarterly

World Politics

Journal of Conflict Resolution

Economics and Politics

Journal of Politics

Review of International Political Economy

Review of International Organizations

Journal of Peace Research

Conflict Management and Peace Science

Comparative Political Studies

Nationalism and Ethnic Politics

National Science Foundation

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Houghton-Mifflin

Thomson-Wadsworth

W.W. Norton

Lynne Rienner Publishers

Member:

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

International Political Economy Society

Midwest Political Science Association

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public attitudes toward trade and globalization

“Text as Data” approaches to studying international agreements

Foreign direct investment and the settlement of investment disputes

Design of bilateral investment treaties (BITs) and preferential trade agreements (PTAs)

Dispute settlement through the World Trade Organization

Domestic political explanations for the escalation and settlement of international disputes

Non-tariff barriers to trade, particularly antidumping duties, countervailing duties, and safeguards

Political economy of U.S. trade policy

COURSES TAUGHT

International Political Economy (Graduate)

International Organization (Graduate)

Research Seminar on International Trade (Graduate)

International Organizations (Undergraduate)

International Political Economy (Undergraduate)

Introduction to International Relations, lecture only (Undergraduate)

Introduction to International Relations, lecture and discussion sections (Undergraduate)