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EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, College Park, Maryland.
Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Politics, August 2011-present.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Urbana, Illinois.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, July 2003-July 2011.
Research Fellow, Cline Center for Democracy, May 2006-July 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:

“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): 771-807.

“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. 833-854.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

“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, Forthcoming 2014.

“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.

“The International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes: A Multilateral Organization Enhancing a Bilateral Treaty Regime.” (with Clint Peinhardt) In *International Trade Law: Issues and Perspectives*. Hyderabad: ICFAI University Press, 2008.

“Divided Government and the Resolution of Territorial Disputes.” (with Paul K. 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.

“Testing Theories of International Conflict: Questions of Research Design for Statistical Analyses.” (with Paul K. Huth) In *The Analysis of International Relations*, eds. Detlef Sprinz and Yael Wolinsky-Nahmias. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2004. pp. 193-225.

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:

“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:

The Geneva Effect: Trade Protection, Litigation, and Dispute Resolution in the World Trade Organization.
Book manuscript in progress.

“Protecting your Constituents: Congressional Testimony at the International Trade Commission.”
(with Kris Miler). Under review.

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

“A Multi-Level Model of Congressional Voting on Preferential Trade Agreements.” (with Kris Miler)
Being revised for submission.

“Legal Incentives and Domestic Rewards: A Litigation Model of GATT/WTO Dispute Initiation.” Being revised for submission.

“The Distinctiveness of Developing Country Trade Dispute Initiation.” Being revised for submission.

“Demands Now or Disputes Later: WTO Accession Negotiations as a Substitute for Dispute Settlement.” Being revised for submission.

“Preventing Protection: Actions by Anti-Protection Forces to Limit U.S. Import Barriers.”

“Deterring Illegitimate Protection: Trade Policymaking in the Shadow of WTO Law.”

“Back to the Future: The Reputational Effects of Past Rulings on WTO Dispute Initiation.”

“The Steps in WTO Litigation: An Application to the Economic Analysis of the Law.”

DATASETS:

Principal investigator for the *Free Trade* dataset, a component of the *Societal Infrastructures and Development (SID)* project of the Cline Center for Democracy. 2005-ongoing.

Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade (AD, CVD, SG) and GATT/WTO Disputes over the use of such Barriers.
Original version, 2003; Updated version 2009.

Territorial Claims Data, 1919-1995. (with Paul K. Huth). Multiple versions. 2003.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, 2005, 2009.
Nominated for the American Political Science Association Helen Dwight Reid Award for Best Dissertation in International Relations, Law, or Politics in 2002-2003.
John W. Kingdon Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor in the Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2000.
Nominated for John W. Kingdon Award, University of Michigan, 1999, 2001.
Masters Dissertation Awarded Mark of Distinction, London School of Economics, 1995.

CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS (recent)

“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.

“Demands Now or Disputes Later: Why Difficult WTO Accessions Eliminate Future Trade Disputes.” Paper presented at the workshop on the “Politics of Hard Times.” London School of Economics, March 2-3, 2012.

“Demands Now or Disputes Later: Why Difficult WTO Accessions Eliminate Future Trade Disputes.” Paper prepared for presentation at the Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES) seminar, University of Chicago, October 27, 2011.

“Demands Now or Disputes Later: Why Difficult WTO Accessions Eliminate Future Trade Disputes.” Paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 2011.

“Getting There is Half the Fun: The Impact of WTO Accession on Trade.” Paper presented at the 2010 Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Boston, MA, November 2010.

“Preventing Protection: Actions by Anti-Protection Forces to Limit U.S. Import Barriers.” Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2010.

“The Triumph of Bilateral and Regional Approaches in the Governance of Foreign Direct Investment.” Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association,

Washington, D.C., September 2010.

- “Rethinking ‘Rational Design’: Power, Preferences, and the Design of International Economic Agreements.” Paper to be presented as the Workshop on The Politics of Preferential Trade Agreements: Theory, Measurement, and Empirical Applications , Princeton, NJ, April 2010.
- “Preventing Protection: Actions by Anti-Protection Forces to Limit U.S. Import Barriers.” Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
- “Protecting your Constituents: Congressional Testimony at the International Trade Commission.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.
- “Follow the Litigator: The Reputational Effects of Past WTO Disputes on Future Dispute Initiation.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.
- “An Exclusive Club, but only if you Pay your Dues: The Impact of GATT/WTO Accession on Trade.” (with Jamie Scalera) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.
- “The Triumph of Bilateral and Regional Approaches in the Governance of Foreign Direct Investment.” Paper presented at the special conference on The World Trade Organization’s Fuzzy Borders, Geneva, Switzerland, February 2009.
- “The Reputational Effects of International Arbitration Institutions.” (with Clint Peinhardt) Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations, Geneva, Switzerland, January 2009.
- “Informed Imports: How Information Prevents U.S. Protectionism.” Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Philadelphia, PA, November 2008.
- “Investment Treaties, Ratification Costs, and U.S. Foreign Direct Investment.” (with Clint Peinhardt) Paper presented at the 2008 Biennial Conference of the International Economic Law Interest Group (IELIG) of the American Society for International Law, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC, November 2008.
- “Contingent Credibility: The Reputational Effects of Investment Treaty Disputes on Foreign Direct Investment.” (with Clint Peinhardt) Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008.
- “Not the Least BIT Rational: An Empirical Test of the ‘Rational Design’ of Investment Treaties.” (with Clint Peinhardt) Paper presented at the 1st Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations, Monte Verità, Switzerland, February 2008.
- “Developing Countries and WTO Dispute Resolution.” Paper presented at the 1st Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations, Monte Verità, Switzerland, February 2008.
- “The Effects of International Investment Arbitration on Foreign Direct Investment.” (with Clint Peinhardt) Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Stanford, CA, November 2007.
- “Developing Countries and WTO Dispute Resolution.” Paper presented at the 4th General Meeting of the European Consortium for Political Research, Pisa, Italy, September 2007.

“International Commercial Arbitration: Effects on American Foreign Direct Investment.” (with Clint Peinhardt) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2007.

“Delegating Differences: Bilateral Investment Treaties and Patterns of Dispute Resolution Design.” (with Clint Peinhardt) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, March 2007.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Campus Service:

University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics

- Distinguished Lecture Series Committee, 2013-2015.
- Coordinator, CIDCM/IR Workshop, 2013-2014
- Piper Award Committee, 2013.

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-present.

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

University of Michigan, Department of Political Science

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

Discussant:

Panel on “Political Risk and FDI.” at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 2013.

Panel on “New Perspectives on Bilateral Investment Treaties” at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 2009.

Panel on “The Political Economy of International Courts” at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008.

Panel on the “World Trade Organization” at the 1st Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations, Monte Verità, Switzerland, February 2008.

Panel on “Political Geography, Institutions, Interests, and Trade Policies” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006.

Poster session on “Falling to Peaces: Managing Competing Territorial Claims with Conciliatory Agreements” at the 2005 North American Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Iowa City, IA, November 2005.

Panel on “Regional Integration and Trade Protection” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2004.

Conference Roundtable panelist:

“Trade and Investment as Conduits For International Policy Diffusion?” Presidential Theme Roundtable at 2013 International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6, 2013.

“Opportunities for Data Sharing and Collaboration.” Interdisciplinary workshop on Bilateral Investment Treaties, London School of Economics, April 27-28, 2012.

Reviewer:

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
Peace Science Society (International)
Midwest Political Science Association

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dispute settlement through the World Trade Organization
Foreign direct investment and the settlement of investment disputes
Non-tariff barriers to trade, particularly antidumping duties, countervailing duties, and safeguards
Political economy of U.S. trade policy
Reputational effects of international institutions
Domestic political explanations for the escalation and settlement of militarized disputes
Quantitative tests in international relations research

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)