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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Brown University** (2023 - )

Assistant Professor, Political Science

Advisory Board & Faculty Affiliate, Rhodes Center for International Economics and Finance

**Wellesley College** (2021 - 2023)

Assistant Professor, Political Science

**Georgetown University** (2020 - 2021)

Pre-doctoral Fellow, Global Political Economy Project (GPEP)

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D.**, Government, Cornell University (2021)

**M.A.**, Government, Cornell University (2018)

**M.Sc.**, International Political Economy, London School of Economics (2014)

**M.A.**, Economics and Politics (honours), University of Edinburgh (2013)

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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International and comparative political economy, money and finance, monetary policy, financial crises, global governance, central banking, economic history

## BOOK AND CHAPTERS

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*Bankers' Trust: How Social Relations Avert Global Financial Collapse.* Cornell University Press. 2025.

- Reviewed in *FT Specialist: Banking Risk and Regulation*.
- Podcast: *Macro Musings with David Beckworth*.
- Podcast: *New Books Network*.

“Central Bankers” in *The Routledge Handbook of the History of Central Banking*. (Eds) Clemens Jobst and Stefano Ugolini. Routledge. *Under Contract*.

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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“The Perils of Technocratic Power: Central Bank Discretion and the End of Bretton Woods Revisited.” FirstView. *International Theory*. With Jack Seddon.

“Thinking Locally, Acting Globally: The Domestic Legitimacy of the US Federal Reserve as a Global Governor.” Forthcoming. *Review of International Organizations*. With Michael O. Allen.

“Central Bankers in Crisis: Interpersonal Trust, Cooperation, and the Creation of the Fed Swap Network During the 2008 Global Financial Crisis.” *International Studies Quarterly*. 68:2, sqae030. 2024.

- Best Graduate Paper Award, IPE Section of the *International Studies Association*. 2022.

“Drawing the Line: The Politics of Federal Currency Swaps in the Global Financial Crisis.” *Review of International Political Economy*. 26:3, 461-489. 2019.

## ONGOING RESEARCH

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### WORKING PAPERS

“The Limits of Economic Statecraft: China’s Bilateral Swap Agreements and the External Security Environment.” With Siyao Li and Scott Wingo. Available at: [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=4916211](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4916211). *Under Review*.

“The Limits of Dollar Challengers: China’s Bilateral Swap Lines and Enduring Dollar Dominance in the Global South.”

“Mechanisms of Stability and Resistance in the Dollar-Dominant Global Currency Order.” With Saori Katada.

“No Way Out: Financial Fragmentation and the Limits of Statecraft in the Global South.” With Yumi Park.

“Central Banks in Growth Models in the Global South.” With Sanghyun Cho and Soeun Kim.

### WORK IN PROGRESS

What We Talk About When We Talk About the Economy: Towards a Typology of Economic Insecurity” with Nina Obermeier (King’s College London)

## AWARDS

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**Best Graduate Paper Award**, International Political Economy Section of the *International Studies Association*. 2022

**The George McT. Kahin Prize in International Studies**, for most promising dissertation, Department of Government, *Cornell University*. 2018

## MEDIA

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### POLICY AND PRESS

“Will the Fed continue to assume its global responsibilities?” *Financial Times*. April 8, 2025.

Review of *Unexpected Revolutionaries: How Central Banks Made and Unmade Economic Orthodoxy* by Manuela Moschella. *H-Diplo*, *H-Net Reviews*. March, 2025. (Invited).

“Legitimacy Gap.” *Phenomenal World*. August 24, 2021. (Invited).

“The Fed’s using all its emergency tools to prevent economic disaster. Here are 4 things to know.” (with Daniel McDowell and Kindred Winecoff), *The Washington Post*. March 18, 2020.

## PODCASTS

Aditi Sahasrabuddhe on the Role Central Banker Relationships Play in Economic Crises. *Macro Musings with David Beckworth*. August 18, 2025.

‘Bankers’ Trust: How Social Relations Avert Global Financial Collapse.’ *New Books Network Podcast*. July 14, 2025.

‘A Wee Podcast on the Last 50 and Next 50 Years of the Global World Order.’ *William R. Rhodes Center for International Economics*, Watson Institute for International & Public Affairs, Brown University. 2023.

## RADIO

‘Is it possible that the economy has landed softly enough?’ *NPR, Marketplace*. 2024.

‘Not too hot, not too cold.’ *NPR, Marketplace*. 2024.

‘It’s not just the Fed. Central banks around the world are meeting this week.’ *NPR, Marketplace*. 2023.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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### EXTERNAL

Conference Travel Grant, International Studies Association. 2022

Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University. 2020, 2021

Conference Travel Grant, International Political Economy Society. 2017

Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University. 2017 – 2018

Einaudi-SSRC Dissertation Proposal Development Program (DPD), Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University and the Social Science Research Council with funding from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. 2017

Conference Travel Grant, British International Studies Association. 2016

### INTERNAL

#### Wellesley College

Knapp Fellows Program in the Social Sciences, Knapp Social Science Center. 2022 – 2023

Additional Research Support Grant, Provost’s Office. 2022 – 2023

#### Cornell University

Sage Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. 2019 – 2020 (*Declined*)

Carpenter Fellowship, Department of Government. Spring 2020

International Research Travel Grant, Graduate School. 2019

Einaudi International Travel Grant, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies. 2019

Conference Travel Grant, Cornell University Graduate School. 2016, 2017, 2018

Supplemental Summer Grant, Department of Government. 2016

Sage Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. 2015 – 2016

## **TALKS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES**

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### **INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS**

**2026:** University of Washington

**2025:** Columbia Center for Political Economy, UVA Law School (withdrawn), Consortium on the American Political Economy (CAPE), Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (WISER), Columbia University, USC, Vox Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR), Bank of England

**2024:** McGill University, UConn Law School, Yale University, UW-Madison Law School, Cornell University, University of Vienna, LMU, USC, Kilkenomics (withdrawn)

**2023:** University of Pennsylvania, Global Research in International Political Economy (GRIPE), SAIS Johns Hopkins University

**2022:** Brown University (cancelled), Kilkenomics, University Witten/Herdecke (declined)

**2021:** University of Pennsylvania (cancelled), Georgetown University, Cornell University

**2020:** Brown University, George Washington University (invited discussant)

**2018:** LSE, Cornell University, Harvard University and Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies

### **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

American Political Science Association: 2023

Balsillie School of International Affairs, Global Political Economy Dissertation Workshop: 2019

British International Studies Association: 2016

Council for European Studies: 2019

Futures of Finance and Society: 2018

Midwest Political Science Association: 2017

International Political Economy Society: 2017, 2020 (Declined), 2022, 2023, VIPES 2022 (discussant), 2025

International Studies Association: 2017, 2019, 2021–2024

Political Economy of International Organizations: 2024, 2025

## **FIELDWORK**

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Bank for International Settlements: Archives and Interviews, Basel, Switzerland

Bank of England: Archives and Interviews, London, UK

Banque de France: Interviews, Paris, France

Brookings Institution: Interviews, Washington, D.C., USA

Columbia University Rare Book and Manuscript Library: Archives, New York, USA

Federal Reserve Bank of New York: Archives (online) and Interviews, New York, USA

Federal Reserve Board, Washington D.C.: Interviews, Washington, D.C., USA

## TEACHING

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### BROWN UNIVERSITY

#### Undergraduate

POLS 0821E: Money and International Politics (First-Year Seminar)

POLS 1460: International Political Economy

POLS 1825M: The Politics of Finance and Financial Crises (Seminar)

#### Graduate

POLS 2160: International Political Economy

### WELLESLEY COLLEGE

POL3 221: World Politics

POL3 251: International Political Economy

POL 105: Money and International Politics (First-Year Seminar)

POL3 372: The Politics of Finance and Financial Crises (Seminar)

### CORNELL UNIVERSITY

#### As Instructor

First-year Writing Seminar: Money and Politics (2018)

Cornell Government PhD Mathematics and Computing Pre-Fresher ("Math Camp") (2018)

TA Training, Department of Government (2017 - 2020)

## SERVICE

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### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Reviewer:** *American Journal of Political Science; Business and Politics; Competition and Change; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Politics; New Political Economy; Review of International Organizations; Review of International Political Economy; Socio-Economic Review*

**Award Committee Member:** Supporting Women in International Political Economy (SWIPE) Award Committee, International Studies Association (2025 - 2027)

**Committee Member:** Virtual International Political Economy Society (VIPES) (2023 - )

## **BROWN UNIVERSITY**

### **Workshops Organized**

The Dollar Forever? Monetary Mechanisms that Perpetuate the Dominant Currency (Spring 2025)

Leverage in Economic Statecraft (Spring 2025)

Relational Approaches to Global Governance (Fall 2023)

### **Committees**

Watson Institute Postdoctoral Research Associate in Political Economy (2024 - 2025)

Watson Institute Postdoctoral Research Associate in Climate Solutions Search Committee (2023 - 2024)

Doctoral Committee: Shanuki Tillekeratne (2023 - )

### **Doctoral Committee**

Shanuki Tillekeratne (2023 - )

### **Senior Thesis Advisor**

McConnell Bristol (2025 - 2026)

Peter Edelstein (2024 - 2025)

- Watson Institute Outstanding Thesis Prize

## **WELLESLEY COLLEGE**

### **College Service**

Tenure Track Advisory Committee (2022 - 2023)

Faculty Research Grant Selection Committee, Knapp Social Science Center (2022)

### **Department Service (Political Science)**

International Relations (International Political Economy) Faculty Search Committee (Spring 2023)

Visiting Assistant Professor (International Relations) Faculty Search Committee (Spring 2023)

International Relations (Global Governance/IO) Faculty Search Committee (Fall 2022)

Political Scientists of Color, Faculty Advisor (2022 - 2023)

Senior thesis advisor (2022 - 2023)

Barnette Miller Foundation Essay Prize Committee (2021 - 2023)

Visiting Assistant Professor (International Relations) Faculty Search Committee *(Spring 2022)*  
Political Science Majors' Council, Faculty Advisor *(2021 - 2023)*

**Senior Thesis Advisor**

Betty (Jiayi) Qian *(2022 - 2023)*

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Political Science Association  
International Political Economy Society  
International Studies Association