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Education and Employment

Harvard University, Dep. of Government, Asst. Prof.	2018-present
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Asst. Prof.	2014-2018
University of Pittsburgh, Asst. Prof.	2012-2014
Princeton University Ph.D. in Politics	2007-2012
Emory University, Atlanta, GA M.A. in Political Science B.A. in International Studies and in Economics	2002-2006

Research and Teaching Interests

International relations, International political economy, International institutions,
Formal and quantitative methods, the WTO, the ICC.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

22. "Robots, Foreigners, and Foreign Robots: Policy Responses to Automation and Trade" with Michael-David Mangini. Forthcoming at *Journal of Politics*.
21. "Complementarity and Public Views on Overlapping Domestic and International Courts" with Kelebogile Zvobgo. 2025. *Journal of Politics* 87(3): 1028-1044.
20. "Elections, War, and Gender: Self-Selection and the Pursuit of Victory" with Sarah Hummel and Yon Soo Park. 2024. *International Organization* 78(4): 853-875.
19. "The Election Effect: Democratic Leaders in Inter-group Conflict" with Sarah Hummel and Yon Soo Park. 2024. *International Studies Quarterly* 68(1).
18. "How International Organizations Change Local Media Coverage of Human Rights." 2023. *International Organization* 77(1): 238-261.
17. "Trade Wars and Election Interference" with Ryan Brutger and Max Kagan. 2023. *Review of International Organizations* 18(1): 1-25.
16. "Survey Design, Order Effects, and Causal Mediation Analysis" with Brian Gaines and Avital Livny. 2021. *Journal of Politics* 83(4): 1851-1856.
15. "Public Reactions to International Legal Institutions: The ICC in a Developing Democracy" with Terrence Chapman. 2020. *Journal of Politics* 82(4): 1305-1320.
 - Co-winner of the APSA International Collaboration Section's Best Paper Award, 2020.

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14. “Financial Regulations, Networks, and Public Preferences” with Meredith Wilf. 2019. *Foreign Policy Analysis* 15(3): 322-349.
13. “How Hard to Fight? A Contest Experiment with Asymmetry and Value Shocks” with Jonathan Woon. 2018. *Journal of Politics* 80(2): 585-600.
12. “Do We Really Know the WTO Cures Cancer?” with Jude Hays and Raymond Hicks. 2018. *British Journal of Political Science* 48(4): 903-928.
11. “Science and the System: IPE and International Monetary Politics,” with Helen Milner. 2017. *Review of International Political Economy* 24(4): 681-698.
10. “Beyond Zeroes and Ones: The Effect of Income on the Severity and Evolution of Civil Conflict,” with Christopher Stanton and Zachary Peskowitz. 2017. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 61(1): 56-83.
9. “Do WTO Disputes Actually Increase Trade?” with Jeff Kucik and Krzysztof Pelc. 2016. *International Studies Quarterly* 60(2): 294-306.
8. “How Contestation Moderates the Effects of International Institutions: the International Criminal Court and Kenya.” February 2016. *Journal of Politics* 78(2): 557-571.
7. “When is the Good News About Pro-Cooperation Lobbies Good News About Cooperation?” with Johannes Urpelainen. April 2015. *British Journal of Political Science* 45(2): 411-433.
6. “International Systems and Domestic Politics: Linking Complex Theories with Empirical Models in International Relations,” with Helen Milner and Xun Pang. March 2015. *International Organization* 69(2): 275-309.
5. “American Evangelicals and Domestic Versus International Climate Policy,” with David Smith and Johannes Urpelainen. December 2014. *Review of International Organizations* 9(4): 441-469.
4. “Audience Features and the Strategic Timing of Trade Disputes.” September 2014. *International Organization* 68(4): 877-911.
3. “Policies or Promises? An Experimental Analysis of International Agreements and Audience Reactions.” January 2014. *International Organization*. 68(1): 235-256.
2. “Ratification Patterns and the Limits of the International Criminal Court,” with Terrence Chapman. *International Studies Quarterly*. Summer 2013. 57, pp. 400-409.
1. “The Center Still Holds: Liberal Internationalism Survives,” with Helen V. Milner and Dustin Tingley. *International Security*. Summer 2010. 35(1), pp. 75-94.

Working Papers

- “Trade Interdependence in the Modern Global Economy” with Michael-David Mangini.
Revise and Resubmit at American Political Science Review.
Presented at APSA 2024, SPSA 2025, and specialized conferences on trade at the University of Salzburg 2025 and Kiel-Gottingen 2025.
- “Can the Left and Right Ever Agree on Redistribution and Responses to Economic Shocks?” with Nita Rudra and Kevin Troy. Presented at APSA 2024, IPES 2024.

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“International Law and Persuasion in Global Swing States” with Taegyun Lim. Presented at MPSA 2024, APSA 2025, PEIO 2026.

Media and Other Publications

- “Despite U.S. sanctions, the International Criminal Court will keep investigating alleged war crimes in Afghanistan.” With Kelebogile Zvobgo. *The Washington Post* June 16, 2020.
- “People like the International Criminal Court — as long as it targets other problems in other countries.” With Terrence Chapman. *The Washington Post* January 20, 2017.
- “The Hard Cases: Public Reactions to International Law,” *The Policy Space* May 10, 2017.
- “A Liberal International American Foreign Policy? Maybe Down but Not Out” with Helen V. Milner and Dustin Tingley. H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable Essay. 2017.
- “The Contested State of U.S. Foreign Policy: Liberal Internationalism and American Politics” with Helen V. Milner and Dustin Tingley. H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable 2(4) Essay. February 27, 2011.
- “Revolutionizing Teaching and Research with a Structured Debate Platform” with Jacob Shapiro and Dustin Tingley.

Teaching and Service

Service

Journal of Politics, Editorial Board, 2019-2021

Awards

2023, Government Department Award for Contributions to Diversity and Inclusion
2016, List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, University of Illinois
2015, List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, University of Illinois
2013, College of General Studies, Students’ Choice Award, University of Pittsburgh

Classes:

GOV 40: Introduction to Int. Relations (Undergraduate, Harvard), Spring 2019-2025
GOV 2710: Field Seminar in International Relations (Graduate, Harvard) 2022-2024
GOV 2752: Models in IR and CP (Graduate, Harvard) Spring 2020, Fall 2023
GOV 3007: Political Economy Workshop (Graduate, Harvard), 2018, 2021
GOV 3005: International Relations Workshop (Graduate, Harvard), 2019, 2022, 2024
GOV 94: Human Rights (Undergraduate, Harvard), 2021
PS 583: Human Rights (Graduate, Illinois), Spring 2018
PS 596: Emerging Research and Politics Speaker Series (Grad., Illinois), Fall/Spring 2016
PS 280: Intr. to Int. Rel. (Undergraduate, Illinois), Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017
PS 398: Strategy in Int. Relations (Undergraduate, Illinois), Spring 2015, Fall 2015
PS 582: International Political Economy (Graduate, Illinois), Fall 2014, Fall 2016
PS 2703: Formal Theory I (Graduate, Pitt), Spring 2014
PS 1503: Int. Organizations (Undergraduate, Pitt), Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013
PS 1514: Strategy in Int. Relations (Undergraduate, Pitt), Spring 2013, Spring 2014
PS 1581: Capstone Seminar in IR: International Courts (Undergraduate, Pitt), Fall 2013

Completed Dissertation Committees and Placement:

Alice Iannantuoni, 2020, University of Illinois.
- Currently: Assistant professor at Lille University
Ekrem Baser, 2020, University of Illinois
- Currently: Assistant professor at Bilkent University
Boram Lee, 2020, Harvard University
- Currently: Assistant professor at LSE

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Aseem Mahajan, 2022, Harvard University

- Currently: Post-doc at NYU Abu Dhabi

Michael-David Mangini, 2022, Harvard University

- Currently: Assistant professor at University of Southern California

Chelsea Green, 2023, Harvard University

- Currently: Private sector

Lucie Lu 2023, University of Illinois

- Currently: Assistant professor at St. Mary's University

Grants and Research Awards

Institute for Humane Studies. Research grant for \$5,900.

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs. Research grants for \$10,000, \$9,500.

Lincoln Excellence for Assistant Professors Award, University of Illinois. \$10,000. Awarded to five Assistant Professors, across the entire College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.

Linowes Fellowship, Cline Center for Democracy, University of Illinois. \$5,000.

University of Illinois Research Board, \$4,004 for "Political Contestation and Firm Behavior in Response to WTO Disputes."