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Academic Appointments:

Florida State University

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science (August 2011-Present)
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (August 2005-August 2011)

University at Buffalo-The State University of New York (August 2004-August 2005)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Education:

University of Michigan, Department of Political Science (1998-2004)

Ph.D. in Political Science completed July 2004

Major Field: World Politics; Minor Fields: Comparative Politics, Methods

University of Chicago (1994-1998)

B.A. in Political Science

Publications

Books:

Access Points: An Institutional Theory of Policy Bias and Policy Complexity. 2011. Oxford University Press. (Winner of the American Political Science Association's 2012 Gladys M. Kammerer Award for best political science publication in the field of U.S. national policy)

The Politics of Fair Trade: Moving Beyond Free Trade and Protection. 2018. Oxford University Press

Journal Articles:

"Government Spending and Public Support for Trade in the OECD: An Empirical Test of the Embedded Liberalism Hypothesis" (with Jude C. Hays and Clint Peinhardt), *International Organization* 59 (Spring 2005), pp. 473-494.

"Access to Protection: Domestic Institutions and Trade Policies in Democracies," *International Organization* 61 (Summer 2007), pp. 571-606.

"The Tariff and the Lobbyist: Political Institutions, Interest Group Politics, and U.S. Trade Policy," *International Studies Quarterly* 52 (Summer 2008), pp. 427-446.

“How Common is the Common External Tariff? Domestic Influences on European Union Trade Policy” *European Union Politics* 10 (March 2009), pp. 115-141.

“Constituency Size and Support for Trade Liberalization: An Analysis of Foreign Economic Policy Preferences in Congress,” *Foreign Policy Analysis* 5 (July 2009): 215-232.

“Who Supports Compensation? Individual Preferences for Trade-Related Unemployment Insurance.” *Business and Politics* 12 (May 2010), Article 3.

“The Fair Trade Challenge to Embedded Liberalism” *International Studies Quarterly* 54 (December 2010): 1013-1033.

“Risk, Risk Orientation, and Policy Opinions: The Case of Free Trade” (With Cherie Maestas) *Political Psychology* 31 (October 2010): 657-684.

“Does Compensating those Harmed Increase Support for Trade? An Experimental Test of the Embedded Liberalism Thesis” (With Eddie Hearn). *Foreign Policy Analysis*. 10 (April 2014): 149-164

"Whom Do European Corporations Lobby? The Domestic Institutional Determinants of Interest Group Activity in the European Union" (With Eryn Jones) *Business and Politics*. 2017. 18:4.

"The Multisided Threat to Free Trade: Protectionism and Fair Trade during Increasing Populism" (with Chris Gahagan) *Politics & Governance*, 2023 11(1)

“Lobbying, Access Points, and the Protection of Human Rights in Democracies.” (With Kim Fruge and Jill Haglund) *International Interactions*, 2023, 49(6), 935-961.

Book Chapters:

“Government Spending and Public Support for Trade in the OECD: An Empirical Test of the Embedded Liberalism Hypothesis” (with Jude C. Hays and Clint Peinhardt) in John G. Ruggie, ed., *Embedding Global Markets: An Enduring Challenge*, Ashgate Publishers. (Reprint of *IO* article.)

“Government Spending and Public Support for Trade in the OECD” (with Jude C. Hays and Clint Peinhardt) in Edward D. Mansfield, ed. 2015. *International Trade and the New Global Economy*, Elgar Publishers. (Reprint of *IO* article.)

“The Fair Trade Challenge to Embedded Liberalisms” Reprinted in *International Political Economy: Perspectives on Global Power and Wealth*, 6th Edition, Edited by Jeff Frieden, David Lake and Lawrence Broz. WW Norton, 2017. (Reprint of ISQ article)

Web Articles:

“The Collapse of Embedded Liberalism in a Time of Populist Nationalism” *Duck of Minerva*, December 23, 2016 <https://duckofminerva.com/2016/12/wptpn-the-collapse-of-embedded-liberalism-in-a-time-of-populist-nationalism.html>

“Making Sense of President Trump’s Trade Policy” *OUPblog*, July 31, 2018. <https://blog.oup.com/2018/07/making-sense-president-trumps-trade-policy/>

“Déjà vu All Over Again: The EU, Coronavirus, and the Eurozone Crisis” *Duck of Minerva* April 27, 2020 <https://duckofminerva.com/2020/04>

“How Much Will Biden’s Trade Policy Differ From Trump’s?” *E-International Relations* May 5, 2021 <https://www.e-ir.info/2021/05/05/opinion-how-much-will-bidens-trade-policy-differ-from-trumps/>

Other:

Review of Saskia Sassen’s *Territory, Authority, Rights: From Medieval to Global Assemblages*. *Comparative Political Studies* 40 (July 2007), pp. 912-915.

Co-author of test bank for Frieden, Lake, and Schultz’s *World Politics* 4th and 5th Editions

Working Papers and Research in Progress

“Access in Autocracies: How Lobbying Effects Policy Outcomes in Non-Democracies” (With Claudio Robelo)

“Partisan Cues and Trade Policy Preferences in the United States”

“Did the China Trade War Cost Trump Re-election?” (With Huije Xu)

“Populism, Xenophobia, and Foreign Trade: A List Experiment on Why People Oppose Trade” (With Chris Gahagan)

Selected Conference Papers

“Fair Trade, Protectionism, and the Choice of Where your Purchases Come From” (With Marielena Dias) Presented at 2018 MPSA conference

“Why Support one Free Trade Agreement and Not Another” Presented at “Politics & Markets in the Developing World” conference at the DeVoe Moore Center and Florida State University, 2016.

“Institutions and Credit Rating Agencies: Does Regulatory Quality Matter?” (With Adrian Thurstin) Presented at 2015 MPSA Annual Meeting.

“Access Points, Monetary Autonomy, and Exchange Rates: Domestic Institutional Influences on International Monetary Policy” Paper presented at 2014 MPSA Annual Meeting

“Whom Do European Corporations Lobby? The Domestic Institutional Determinants of Interest Group Activity in the European Union” (With Eryn Jones) Paper presented at 2011 APSA Annual Meeting, 2012 MPSA Annual Meeting, and 2014 MPSA Annual Meeting

“Does Compensating those Harmed Increase Support for Trade? An Experimental Test of the Embedded Liberalism Thesis” (With Eddie Hearn) Presented at 2010 Internal Political Economy Society Annual Meeting and 2010 MPSA Annual Meeting

“Domestic Institutions and the Specificity of Tariffs: An Access Point Theory for Trade Policy Complexity” Presented at 2010 MPSA Annual Meeting

“Trade Policy Preferences and Concern About Your Job” (With Cherie Maestas, Eddie Hearn, and Piotr Urbanski) Presented at 2010 MPSA Annual Meeting

“Risk Orientation and Trade Policy Preferences” (with Cherie Maestas) Presented at 2008 APSA Annual Meeting and 2009 MPSA Annual Meeting

“Which Countries Go Green? An Access Point Theory of Democratic Institutions and Environmental Regulations” Presented at 2009 MPSA Annual Meeting.

“Are Fair Traders Actually Protectionist?: The Economic and Political Bases of Support for Fair Trade in the European Union” Presented at the 2007 APSA Annual Meeting and 2008 MPSA Annual Meeting.

“Is Fair Trade Just Protectionism in Disguise?” Presented at the 2007 MPSA Annual Meetings

“How Common is the Common External Tariff? Domestic Influences on European Union Trade Policy,” Presented at 2005 MPSA and APSA Annual Meetings

“Access to Protection: Democratic Institutions and Trade Policies in Democracies,” Presented at the 2003 MPSA and APSA Annual Meetings

“The RTAA and the Lobbyist: Democratic Institutions and Trade Liberalization,” Paper presented at 2002 ISA and MPSA Annual Meetings

“The Probability of Recounts Under Differing Electoral Laws,” Paper presented at APSA 2001 Annual Meetings

“Democracy, Values, and Economic Development: Estimating a Recursive System,” (with Robert J. Franzese, Jr., and Ronald F. Inglehart) Paper presented at the 1999 APSA Annual Meetings and at the 2000 MPSA Annual Meetings.

“Presidentialism and the Effective Number of Parties,” Paper presented at the MPSA 2000 Annual Meetings

Doctoral Dissertation Committees Chaired or Co-Chaired

Eddie Hearn, 2013, Associate Professor at Kwansai University
Aldo David Abitbol, 2016, Junior Strategist, US Army War College
Scott Meachum, 2016, Assistant Professor, University of North Georgia
Casey Delehanty, 2016, Assistant Professor, Gardner-Webb
Teresa Cornachione, 2018, Analyst, Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, State of Florida
Eryn Jones, 2019, Senior Assistant Director, FSU Career Center
Jeff Mistich, 2020 Regulatory Analyst Supervisor at Agency for Healthcare Administration, State of Florida
Josh Scriven, 2022 Data Analyst, Department of Labor, State of Florida
Marielena Dias, 2022
Joe Bommarito, 2022 Postdoc at World Trade Institute, Bern, Switzerland
Kim Fruge, 2023 (expected) Adjunct Professor, Stephen F Austin State University
Chris Gahagan 2024 (expected)

Service:

Florida State University:

Department of Political Science:

Member of Promotion and Tenure Committee Fall 2018-Fall 2019
Field Coordinator for International Relations Fall 2012-Fall 2021
Field Coordinator for Comparative Politics, Fall 2011-Fall 2012
Member of Graduate Affairs Committee, Fall 2011-Fall 2021
Member of Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Fall 2005-Fall 2011
Member of Executive Committee for the Center for the Study of Democratic Performance, Spring 2010-Spring 2011
Member of Executive Committee, Fall 2008-Spring 2009

College service:

Member of Advisory Board for the International Affairs program Fall 2021-present
Member of External Review Committee for Department of Economics Fall 2021
Member of Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2017-Fall 2018
Member of Policy and Academic Affairs Committee, Fall 2014-Fall 2018, 2023-Present

University service:

Member of Undergraduate Policy Committee, Fall 2011-Fall 2013
Representative for Political Science, State of Florida General Education
Core Course Review, 2022-2023
External Member, Graduate Policy Committee Subcommittee for School
of Communication, 2022-2034

Disciplinary Service:

Editor, *International Interactions* 2023-present
Editorial Board Member, *Global Studies Quarterly* 2021-present
Section Head for International Collaboration Section at 2016 Annual Meeting of
the American Political Science Association
Section Head for International Collaboration Section at 2023 Annual Meeting of
the American Political Science Association
Chair of 2025 Midwest Political Science Association Graduate Travel Scholarship
Committee, 2024-Present