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Position

Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University,
Department of Politics and Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs,
Assistant Professor July 2002 to 2009. Associate Professor July 2009 to 2013. Cyril E.
Black Preceptor, 2007 to 2010.

Advanced Research Fellow, Harvard University Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, September 2001 to June 2002.

Education

Harvard University, Ph.D. in Political Science, 1995-2001.

Dissertation: "Beyond Food Fights: How International Institutions Promote Agricultural Trade Liberalization." Recipient of Edward M. Chase prize for best dissertation on a subject relating to the promotion of world peace.

Postgraduate study in Japan sponsored by a Rotary Fellowship, 1993-1995:

University of Tokyo, graduate research student in Department of Advanced Social and International Studies, 1994 to 1995.

International Christian University, Intensive Japanese language program, Tokyo, 1993 to 1994.

Harvard University, AB in East Asian Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*, June 1993.

Recipient of Harvard-Yenching Institute Prize for Best Undergraduate Thesis on Japan.
Phi Beta Kappa, 1992.

Books

Why Adjudicate? Enforcing Trade Rules in the WTO. NJ: Princeton University Press, 2012.

Winner, 2013 International Law Best Book Award, International Law Section, International Studies Association.

Co-Winner, 2013 Chadwick Alger Prize, International Organization Section, International Studies Association.

Winner, 2014 Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Prize for best book on Pacific Basin Studies
Food Fights Over Free Trade: How International Institutions Promote Agricultural Trade Liberalization. NJ: Princeton University Press, 2003.

Articles/Chapters

“WTO Membership,” (with Meredith Wilf) in Lisa Martin editor, *The Oxford Handbook of the Political Economy of International Trade*, (Oxford University Press, 2015).

“Business as Usual? Economic Responses to Political Tensions,” (with Sophie Meunier) *American Journal of Political Science* Vol. 55, no. 3 (2011): 628-646.

“Who Files? Developing Country Participation in WTO Adjudication” (with Sarah Blodgett Bermeo), *Journal of Politics*, 71, no. 3 (July 2009): 1033-1049.

“Overlapping Institutions in Trade Policy” *Perspectives on Politics*, 7, no. 1 (March 2009): 25-31.

“Linkage Diplomacy: Economic and Security Bargaining in the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, 1902-23” *International Security*, 33, no. 3 (Winter 2008/9): 143-179.

“Repeal of the Rice Laws in Japan: The Role of International Pressure to Overcome Vested Interests” (with Jennifer Oh) *Comparative Politics*, 40, no. 1 (October 2007): 21-40.

“Firms, Governments, and WTO Adjudication: Japan’s Selection of WTO Disputes” (with Yuki Shirato) *World Politics*, 59, no. 2 (January 2007): 274-313.

“Do WTO Rules Create a Level Playing Field for Developing Countries? Lessons From Peru and Vietnam.” In John Odell ed. *Negotiating Trade: Developing Countries in the WTO and NAFTA*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006, pp.219-256.

“International Institutions and Issue Linkage: Building Support for Agricultural Trade Liberalization.” (2004) *American Political Science Review*, 98, no. 1, (February 2004): 153–169.

Japanese translation published in *Seido to chitsujo no seijikeizaigaku (The Political Economy of System and Order)*, edited by Shiro Yabushita, Masaru Kohno, and Kazuharu Kiyono. Toyo Keizai, 2006.

Working Papers

- “WTO Adjudication as a Tool for Conflict Management”
- “Joining the Club: Accession to the GATT/WTO” (with Meredith Wilf)
- “Cooperation in Hard Times: Self-restraint of Trade Protection” (with Krzysztof Pelc)
- “State Control and the Effects of Foreign Relations on Bilateral Trade” (With Andreas Fuchs and Kris Johnson)
- “Membership Conditionality and Institutional Reform: The Case of the OECD”
- “Protecting Trade By Legalizing Political Disputes: Why Countries Bring Cases to International Court of Justice” (With Julia Morse)

Invited Talks

- “Membership Conditionality and Institutional Reform: The Case of the OECD,”
 - Stanford University, May 2014.
- “State Control and the Effects of Foreign Relations on Bilateral Trade” (With Andreas Fuchs and Kris Johnson)
 - Seoul National University, July 2013.
 - University of Tokyo, July 2013.
 - Waseda University, July 2013.
 - Conference on the Politics of the Changing World Economy in Goa, India, January 5, 2013.
 - Research Institute of International Trade and Industry, Tokyo Japan, July 2014.
- “Cooperation in Hard Times: Self-Restraint of Trade Protection” (with Krzysztof Pelc)
 - Workshop on Informal Politics in Multilateral Institutions Texas A&M University, October 2012
 - Workshop on Politics in Times of Crisis, London School of Economics, March 2012.
 - Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva Switzerland, October 2013.
- “Joining the Club: Accession to the GATT/WTO” (with Meredith Wilf)
 - University of Virginia, January 2012.
 - University of Southern California, January 2012.
 - Dartmouth College, February 2012.
 - George Washington University, March 2012.
 - Harvard University Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, February 2012.

- Asan Institute for Policy Studies, Seoul Korea July 2011.

“WTO Adjudication as a Tool for Conflict Management”

- University of California San Diego School of International and Pacific Studies, 8 February 2013.
- International Law Colloquium, Northwestern University Law School, February 2012.
- Conference on Judicial Institutions: Courts in Domestic and International Affairs, Princeton University, October 2012.

“Why Adjudicate? Enforcing Trade Rules”

- Princeton University, Law and Public Affairs Program, September 2012.
- Yale University, Leitner Political Economy Seminar, November 2010.
- University of Pennsylvania, Brown Center for International Politics, September 2009.

“The Domestic Politics of Trade Policy and WTO Adjudication”

- Sophia University, Tokyo Japan, 13 July 2010.

“The Effectiveness of WTO Dispute Settlement: An Evaluation of Negotiation Versus Adjudication Strategies”

- Stanford University, Dispute Resolution Colloquium (Department of Political Science and Law School), October 2008.

“Forum Choice in Trade Disputes: WTO Adjudication, Negotiation, and U.S. Trade Policy”

- Ohio State University, Globalization, Institutions, and Economic Security Workshop, Mershon Center, February 2008.
- Columbia University, Political Science Department, November 2007.
- University of Virginia, Department of Politics, November 2007.
- Rutgers University, Political Science Department, October 2007.
- Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva Switzerland, October 2007.

“Who Files? Developing Country Participation in WTO Adjudication” (with Sarah Blodgett Bermeo)

- Columbia University, International Politics Seminar, April 2006.
- University of Chicago, Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, March 2006.

“The WTO as a Conflict Resolution Mechanism,”

- Humboldt University, Conference on “The WTO as a Multilateral Organization,” Berlin Germany, March 2006.

“A Conflict of Institutions? The WTO and EU Agricultural Policy”

- University of California, Berkeley, Conference on “The Political Economy of Agriculture and the Environment in the US and EU,” May 2005.

“Developing Country Initiation of WTO Disputes,”

- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Conference on “WTO Dispute Settlement and Developing Countries: Use, Implication, Strategies, Reforms.” May 2005.

“Firms and WTO Adjudication: Japanese Export Industry’s Market Opening Strategies”

- University of Washington, The Jackson School of International Studies Japan Program, May 2005.
- Harvard University, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Seminar, March 2005.

“International Institutions and Issue Linkage: Building Support for Agricultural Trade Liberalization.”

- Waseda University, Conference on “Open Political-Economic Systems –Competition, Cooperation and Innovation,” Tokyo Japan, January 2005.
- Duke University, Globalization and Equity Seminar, January 2004.

“Do WTO Rules Create a Level Playing Field? Lessons from the Experience of Peru and Vietnam”

- Graduate Institute of International Studies and UNCTAD, “Conference on Developing Countries and the Trade Negotiation Process,” Geneva Switzerland, November 2003.

“Food Fights Over Free Trade: How International Institutions Promote Agricultural Trade Liberalization”

- Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva Switzerland, May 2003.
- Rutgers Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, October 2003.

“Setting the Negotiation Table: The Choice of Institutions for Trade Disputes”

- University of Western Ontario, Department of Economics, Conference on “Strategic Choice, Policy Substitutability, and Trade,” 2003.

“Domestic Politics, International Institutions, and Agricultural Trade Negotiations,”

- lecture (in Japanese) presented at training course for the incoming bureaucrats of the Japanese Agriculture Ministry, Tsukuba, Japan 1999.

Conference Presentations

- “Protecting Trade By Legalizing Political Disputes: Why Countries Bring Cases to International Court of Justice,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society in Washington DC, November 2014.
- “Membership Conditionality and Institutional Reform: The Case of the OECD,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington DC September 2014; presented to Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, in Claremont, California November 2013.
- “State Control and the Effects of Foreign Relations on Bilateral Trade” (With Andreas Fuchs and Kris Johnson), Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, University of Virginia November 2012.
- “Cooperation in Hard Times: Self-Restraint of Trade Protection” (with Krzysztof Pelc), Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, September 2011, the Political Economy of International Organizations Conference, January 2012; International Studies Association, San Diego CA March 2012.
- “Joining the Club: Accession to the GATT/WTO” With Meredith Wilf. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, September 2011.
- “WTO Adjudication as a Tool for Conflict Management” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Washington, D. C. September 2010, the Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society November 2010, and the Political Economy of International Organizations Conference Zurich, January 2011.
- “Why Adjudicate? Enforcing Trade Rules” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Toronto September 2010.
- “The Democratic Propensity for Adjudication: An Analysis of GATT/WTO Dispute Settlement” International Political Economy Society, Philadelphia, 2008.
- “The Effectiveness of WTO Dispute Settlement: An Evaluation of Negotiation Versus Adjudication Strategies” American Political Science Association, Boston, 2008.
- “The Reluctant Litigant: How Industry and Bureaucracy Shape Japanese Trade Policy” International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2008.
- “Forum Choice in Trade Disputes: WTO Adjudication, Negotiation, and U.S. Trade Policy” Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Stanford University, 2007.
- “Business as Usual? Economic Responses to Political Tensions” (joint with Sophie Meunier), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2007; Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Princeton, 2006.
- “The Politics of Forum Choice for Trade Disputes: Evidence From U.S. Trade Policy” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 2006.

- “Japanese Agricultural Policy: International and Domestic Pressures for Reform” (with Jennifer Oh), Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco, CA 2006.
- “Who Files? Developing Country Participation in WTO Adjudication” (with Sarah Blodgett Bermeo), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. 2005.
- “Firms and WTO Adjudication: Japanese Export Industries Market-Opening Strategies.” (with Yuki Shirato) Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii 2005; Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago 2005.
- “Security Linkages in Economic Bargaining: Economic Cooperation and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago 2004.
- “Do WTO Rules Create a Level Playing Field for Developing Countries?” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia 2003.
- “Setting the Negotiation Table: The Choice of Institutions for Trade Disputes” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia 2003.
- “Setting the Negotiation Table: The Choice of Institutions for Trade Disputes” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland 2003.
- “International Institutions and Issue Linkage: Building Support for Agricultural Trade Liberalization.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, New York 2003
- “International Institutions and Issue Linkage: Building Support for Agricultural Trade Liberalization.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco 2003
- “Security Linkages in Economic Bargaining: Economic Cooperation and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Budapest 2003.

Editorial Articles

- “Cashing in on Cooperation: Democracy, Free Trade, and International Rules” *Harvard International Review* Winter 2010, pp. 56-60.
- “Why these trade talks need to fail,” *International Herald Tribune*, 7 December 2005.

Review Articles

- Japan's Interventionist State: The Role of MAFF* by Aurelia George Mulgan, (London: Routledge Press, 2005) in *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, 6, no. 3 (2005): 441-442.
- The Evolution of the Trade Regime*, by Barton, Goldstein, Josling, and Steinberg (Princeton University Press, 2006), in *Political Science Quarterly*, 122, no. 2 (Summer 2007): 354-355.

Grants

Abe Fellowship, Japan Foundation and Social Science Research Council, 2007-09.
Princeton University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2004.
Princeton University Center of International Studies East Asia Initiative Grant, 2003.
MacArthur Fellowship in Transnational Security, 2000.
Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Summer Research Grants, 1999, 2000.
Harvard University Reischauer Institute Dissertation Fellowship, 1999.
Fulbright Graduate Research Scholarship, Japan, 1998.
Foreign Languages and Area Studies Fellowship, 1996.
Beinecke Memorial Scholarship, 1995–1996.
Rotary Foundation Japan Scholarship, 1993–1995.

Teaching at Princeton University

Global Governance and the Role of International Organizations (undergraduate WWS policy research seminar), 2014.
International Political Economy of East Asia (undergraduate seminar), 2011.
International Relations Theory (Ph.D. seminar), 2010, 2013.
International Relations (research seminar required for all IR Ph.D. students), 2008, 2009, 2013.
Japanese Political Economy (advanced undergraduate seminar), 2006.
International Organization (Ph.D. seminar), 2004, 2006, 2009, 2012.
International Organization (advanced undergraduate seminar), 2012.
Introduction to International Politics (large undergraduate lecture course), 2002, 2003, 2004, 2009, 2010.
International Politics (MPA required field seminar), 2002, 2003.

Current Ph.D. Advisees

Ryan Brutger
James Lee
Jason McMann
Christoph Mikulaschek
Julia Morse
Tyler Pratt
Justin Simeone

Former Ph.D. Advisees

Lamis Abdelaaty, Assistant Professor at University of California Santa Cruz
Stephen Chaudoin, Assistant Professor at University of Illinois
Jeff Colgan, Assistant Professor at Brown University
Jessica Green, Assistant Professor at Case Western Reserve University
Marina Henke, Assistant Professor at Northwestern University
David Hsu, post-doctoral fellow at Browne Center University of Pennsylvania
Jennifer Oh, Assistant Professor at Ewha University
Alex Ovodenko, Post-doctoral research fellow at Washington University in St. Louis
Jordan Tama, Assistant Professor at American University
Eri Saikawa, Assistant Professor at Emory University
Meredith Wilf, Assistant Professor at University of Pittsburgh

Professional Service

Editor of Special Issue on Dispute Settlement, Review of International Organization
Woodrow Wilson School Undergraduate Program Faculty Chair, 2012-2014.
World Politics Editorial Committee 2009-2014.
Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance executive committee 2009-2014.
Director, Undergraduate Fellows Program, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, 2003.
Princeton Summer Undergraduate Research Experience faculty mentor, 2004, 2005