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Academic Appointments

Georgetown University

Global Political Economy Project Predoctoral Fellow (2023-2024)

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison (expected 2024)

Dissertation: The Political Economy of Rules of Origin

Committee: Mark Copelovitch, Lisa Martin, and Jon Pevehouse (Chair)

Major Fields: International Relations (with Distinction) and Political Methodology

Minor: Behavioral Economics

M.A. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2017

B.S. in Political Science, *cum laude*, Truman State University, 2016

Publications

Laaker, Dillon. 2023. “[Economic Shocks and the Development of Immigration Attitudes.](#)” *British Journal of Political Science*. Forthcoming.

Kustov, Alexander, Dillon Laaker, & Cassidy Reller. 2021. “[The Stability of Immigration Attitudes: Evidence and Implications.](#)” *Journal of Politics*. 83 (4): 1478-1494.

Working Papers

Preferential Rules of Origin: Deflection or Protection?

Political Cleavages over Supply Chains: Rules of Origin and Preferential Liberalization.

Choke Points in the Supply Chain: Rules of Origin and the Politics of Upstream Protection.

Teaching Experience

University of Wisconsin-Madison, *Instructor of Record*

PS 811 - Introduction to Statistical Computing in Political Science (Graduate) (Fall 2021)

PS 350 - International Political Economy (Spring 2020)

PS 140 - Introduction to IR (Summer 2019)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, *Teaching Assistant*

PS 812 - Intro to Probability and Statistics (Graduate) - for David Weimer (Fall 2021)
PS 812 - Intro to Probability and Statistics (Graduate) - for Adeline Lo (Fall 2019, 2020)
PS 377 - Nuclear Weapons - for Andrew Kydd (Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021)
PS 359 - American Foreign Policy - for Anna Oltman (Summer 2018)
PS 170 - Research Methods in Political Science - for Jonathan Renshon (Summer 2020)
PS 140 - Introduction to IR - for Jon Pevehouse (Summer 2017, 2018; Fall 2022)
PS 140 - Introduction to IR - for Mark Copelovitch (Fall 2017, 2018; Spring 2023)
TA Training in Online Instruction, University of Wisconsin (Summer 2017)

Awards and Grants

Summer Dissertation Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2021, 2022, 2023
Summer Initiative Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2018, 2019, 2023
Wisconsin Project on IR Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2017, 2018, 2019
Distinction (highest level) on IR preliminary exam, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2018

Service

Co-Coordinator for the Political Science Graduate Student Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2017-2018
Discussant, International Relations Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2017-2023

Selected Presentations

Midwest Political Science Association - 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023
Upper Midwest International Relations Conference - 2018, 2019
Toronto Political Behavior Workshop - 2018
American Political Science Association - 2019, 2020
International Political Economy Society - 2019, 2020, 2021
Political Economy of International Organizations - 2020
TRADEPOWER and DESTA Workshop - 2020 (canceled)

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, 2016 - present
Midwest Political Science Association, 2017 - present
International Studies Association, 2017 - present
International Political Economy Society, 2018 - present