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EMPLOYMENT	Faculty Lecturer Department of Political Science, McGill University	2023- present
	SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Political Science and Balsillie School of International Affairs, University of Waterloo	2021-23
	Postdoctoral Research Fellow Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University	2020-21
EDUCATION	PhD (Government), Cornell University	2020
	Committee: Peter Katzenstein (co-chair), Steven M. Ward (co-chair), Jonathan Kirshner	
	MA (Government), Cornell University Fields: International Relations (major), Comparative Politics (minor)	2018
	MA (Political Science), McGill University Masters Research Project supervisor: T.V. Paul	2015
	BA (Political Science), University of British Columbia	2013

RESEARCH

- PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES “Flying Flags: Sovereignty, Nationality, and Airline Liberalization”. 2022. *Review of International Political Economy*, doi:10.1080/09692290.2022.2129420
- “Social Positioning and International Order Contestation in Early Modern Southeast Asia”. 2022. *International Organization*, 76(2): 305-336.
- WORKING PAPERS “The Emergence of Central Bank Digital Currencies: Reasserting Monetary Sovereignty in the Global Digital economy” (with Eric Helleiner)
- “Motivations for Central Bank Digital Currencies: Technology and the evolution of monetary sovereignty”
- “Social Stratification in the International Economic Order: The Symbolic Politics of Market Economy Status”
- BOOK PROJECT ***Ideas, Identities, and International Order Contestation***
(under review)
- Why and how are international orders contested? This book focuses on the politics of identities and ideas in the post-Cold War period. It argues that international

orders are defined by dominant ideas, not dominant states, and that international actors try to change or reinforce the dominance of specific ideas to induce others to recognize their desired identities. The book uses case studies of contestation and crisis in international security and economic orders. It begins with the 1990s crisis of peacekeeping and the shift in sovereignty norms embodied by the Responsibility to Protect. It then examines this as a context of US-Russia struggles over hegemony and great power identities, with Russia seeking a world order divided into "civilizations" defined by race and language. The second part studies shifts in dominant economic ideas and how this shaped the IMF and European creditors' struggles over the proper response to the eurozone crisis in Greece. It then examines the dispute in which China demanded recognition as a "market economy" in the international trade system, challenging dominant ideas about legitimate state economic practices supported by the EU and US.

POLICY STUDIES (with Tyler Meredith) *Leaving Some Behind: What Happens When Workers Get Sick*. Montreal: Institute for Research on Public Policy. 2015.

MEDIA "To Succeed, Digital Financial Tech Must Be Tailored to Suit Public Needs", Centre for International Governance Innovation, 29 May 2023.
<https://www.cigionline.org/articles/to-succeed-digital-financial-tech-must-be-tailored-to-suit-public-needs/>

"A New Multilateral World Without the U.S.?" *Policy Options*, 4 September 2017.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS "The Making of National Digital Money" (with Eric Helleiner), 2023
 International Studies Association

"Motivations for Central Bank Digital Currencies: Technology and the Evolution of Monetary Sovereignty", Canadian Political Science Association

"Symbolic Power and China's Contestation of International Development," International Studies Association 2022

"Market Economy Status and China's Contestation of the International Trade Order," University of Waterloo Department of Political Science

"Trade Wars and the Politics of Economic Sovereignty," Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI) Theory Seminar 2021

"Imagining Control: Economic Nationalism and the Politics of Sovereignty," International Studies Association

"Contentious Orthodoxies and the Euro Crisis in Greece," Princeton University IR Faculty Colloquium 2020

	“Contested Hierarchies and International Orders in Early Modern Southeast Asia”, American Political Science Association	2019
	“The Crimea Crisis and the Performance of Great Power Politics,” Centre on Conflict, Development, and Peacebuilding, Graduate Institute of Geneva	2019
	“Change of Empires: The End of the Sinocentric Order in Southeast Asia,” International Studies Association	2018
	“The Crimea Crisis and the Performance of Great Power Politics,” International Studies Association	2017
	Stockholm University Graduate Student Symposium	2016
	“A Song of Ice and Fire: Status Seeking in Maritime Disputes,” University of Calgary Graduate Strategic Studies Conference	2014
	“The Peacekeeping Myth and Canada’s Foreign Policy Identity Crisis,” Conference of Defence Associations Institute Graduate Student Symposium	2013
CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	Discussant, “New Frontiers in the Study of the Early Modern Asian Interpolity Order”, International Studies Association	2023
	Discussant, “U.S.-China Technology Competition and Economy-Security Nexus in Asia” special issue workshop	2022
	Discussant, Warwick-Waterloo Political Economy Group IPE Seminar	
	Discussant, Reppy Institute Graduate Conference	2018

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)	2021-23
	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University	2020-21
	Junior Visiting Fellow, Graduate Institute of Geneva	2019
	SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship	2018-2020
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	Walter S. Carpenter, Jr. Chair Fellowship	2019
	Einaudi Center International Research Travel Grant	2018
	Graduate Fellow, Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies	2017-2018
	Sage Fellowship	2015-2020

McGILL UNIVERSITY Graduate Fellow, Centre for International Peace and Security Studies 2013-2014
 Department of Political Science Conference Travel Grant 2013

TEACHING

INSTRUCTOR Approaches to International Political Economy (300-level) 2023
 Technology and World Politics (400-level)
 International Political Economy (graduate seminar)

Introduction to International Political Economy 2022
 200-level, 60 students, student evaluation: 4.2/5

Politics of International Trade
 400/Masters-level seminar, 13 students, student evaluation: 4.5/5

Foreign Languages Across the Curriculum (French): Making Sense of World Politics 2018

HEAD TEACHING Making Sense of World Politics (Prof. Sarah Kreps) 2018
 ASSISTANT

TEACHING The Cold War (Prof. Matthew Evangelista) 2018

ASSISTANT Introduction to Comparative Politics (Prof. Nicolas van de Walle) 2017

America, Business, and the International Economy (Prof. Peter Katzenstein) 2017

American Exceptionalism Challenged: Comparative Political Economy (Prof. Peter Katzenstein) 2016

Political Process and Behaviour in Canada (Prof. Antonia Maioni) 2014

The Government of Canada (Prof. Richard Schultz) 2013-2014

TRAINING John S. Knight Institute Writing in the Majors Seminar 2016

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Institute for Research on Public Policy, Montreal 2015

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

SERVICE ISA-Canada Student Paper Prize jury member 2023
 Reviewer: *European Journal of International Relations*, *Cornell International Affairs Review*

WORKSHOPS Interpretive Methodologies and Methods workshop, American Political Science Association 2019

PhD Symposium, Stockholm University Graduate School of International Studies 2016

Web-scraping and Python workshop, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, McGill University 2014

AFFILIATIONS & International Studies Association

MEMBERSHIPS American Political Science Association

- Sections: Political Economy, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, International History and Politics, Canadian Politics, Ideas, Knowledge and Politics

Midwest Political Science Association

RESEARCH Peter Katzenstein, PhD

2019

ASSISTANCE T.V. Paul, PhD

2014

Sven-Oliver Proksch, PhD

2014

SKILLS

DATA ANALYSIS Python, Stata

LANGUAGES English (native), French (B2 equivalent)

REFERENCES

Eric Helleiner (postdoctoral supervisor)

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