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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **McGill University**, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Associate Professor and William Dawson Scholar,
Department of Political Science, 2014-

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2010-2014.

Visiting positions: New York University (2016), University of Copenhagen (2017),
Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, New Delhi, India (2017).

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA.

Post-doctoral Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, 2009-2010.

EDUCATION **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC, USA.

M.A., 2007. Ph.D., Aug. 2009.

Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada.

- Bachelor of Commerce Hons: Major in International Trade and Finance, 2005.
- Bachelor of Arts: French Literature

BOOKS

- “Making and Bending International Rules: The Design of Exceptions and Escape Clauses in Trade Law”. 2016. Cambridge University Press.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- “The Politics of Trade Adjustment vs Trade Protection” *Comparative Political Studies*. Forthcoming. (with Sung Eun Kim).
- “Do Investor-State Disputes (Still) Harm FDI?” *British Journal of Political Science*. Forthcoming. (with Andrew Kerner)
- “Trade Competition and Worker Compensation: Why Do Some Receive More than Others?” *International Studies Quarterly*. Forthcoming. (with Sung Eun Kim)
- “How Responsive is Trade Adjustment Assistance?” *Political Science Research and Methods*. Forthcoming. (with Sung Eun Kim).
- “An Economic Recipe for Backlash”. 2020. *Research in Political Sociology*. 27:(131-148).
- “Can COVID-era Export Restrictions Be Deterred?” 2020. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 53(2):349-356.

- “The Causes and Effects of Leaks in International Negotiations” (with Matthew Castle). 2019. *International Studies Quarterly*, 63(4):1147-1162.
- “How a Retreat from Global Economic Governance May Empower Business Interests” (with Leslie Johns and Rachel Wellhausen). 2019. *Journal of Politics*, 81(2): 731-738.
- “Words Matter: How International Courts Handle Political Controversy” (with Marc L. Busch). 2019. *International Studies Quarterly*, 63(2).
- “Fear of Crowds in WTO Disputes: Why Don’t More Countries Participate?” (with Leslie Johns). 2018. *Journal of Politics*. 80(3): 873-889.
- “When Can Multiple Imputation Improve Regression Estimates?” (with Vincent Arel-Bundock). 2018. *Political Analysis*. 26(2): 240-245.
- “What Explains the Low Success Rate of Investor-State Disputes?” 2017. *International Organization*. 71(3): 559-583.
- “Who Holds Influence Over WTO Jurisprudence?” (with Mark Daku) 2017. *Journal of International Economic Law*. 20(2): 233-255.
- “Measuring the Cost of Privacy: A Look at the Distributional Effects of Private Bargaining” (with Jeffrey Kucik). *British Journal of Political Science*. 46(4): 861-889.
- “Do WTO Disputes Actually Increase Trade?” (with Stephen Chaudoin and Jeffrey Kucik). 2016. *International Studies Quarterly*. 60(2): 294-306.
- “Cooperation in Hard Times: Self-Restraint of Trade Protection” (with Christina Davis). 2017. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 61(2):398-429.
- “Do International Rulings Have Spillover Effects? The View from Financial Markets” (with Jeffrey Kucik) *World Politics*. 68(4): 713-751.
- “Over-Commitment and Backsliding in International Trade” (with Jeffrey Kucik). 2016. *European Journal of Political Research*. 55(2): 391-415.
- “When Do International Economic Agreements Allow Countries to Pay to Breach?” (with Johannes Urpelainen). 2015. *Review of International Organizations*. Special Issue “Dispute Settlement in International Organizations” 10(2): 231-264.
- “The Politics of Precedent in International Law: A Social Network Application”. 2014. *American Political Science Review*. 108(3): 547-564.
- “Who Gets to Be in the Room? Manipulating Participation in WTO Disputes.” (with Leslie Johns, UCLA). 2014. *International Organization*. 68(3): 663-699.
- “Law, Politics, and the True Cost of Protectionism: The Choice of Trade Remedies or Binding Overhang” (with Marc Busch). 2014. *World Trade Review*. 13(1):39-64.
- “Googling the WTO: What Search Engine Data Tell Us About the Political Economy of Institutions”. 2013. *International Organization*, 67(3): 629-655.
- “The Cost of Wiggle-Room: Considering the Welfare Effects of Flexibility in Tariff Rates at the WTO”. 2013. *International Studies Quarterly*. 57: 91-102.
- “Why do Some Countries Get Better WTO Accession Terms than Others?” 2011. *International Organization* 65(4): 639-672.

- “How States Ration Flexibility: Tariffs, Remedies, and Exchange Rates as Policy Substitutes” 2011. *World Politics* 63(4): 618-646.
- “Why Do We Not See More Efficient Breach at the WTO?”, 2010. *World Trade Review* 9(4): 629-642.
(Winner of the 2009 Cambridge Press Prize for International Economic Law)
- “Constraining Coercion? Legitimacy and Its Role in U.S. Trade Policy, 1975-2000”, 2010. *International Organization* 64(1): 65-96.
- “The Politics of Judicial Economy at the World Trade Organization” (with Marc L. Busch), 2010. *International Organization*, 64(2): 257-279.
- “Seeking Escape: Escape Clauses in International Trade Agreements”, 2009. *International Studies Quarterly*, 53 (2): 349-368.
- “Same Game, New Tricks: Recognizing Good Strategies in the Iterated Prisoner’s Dilemma” (with Andrzej Pelc), 2009. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53(5): 774-793.
- “Does the WTO Need a Permanent Body of Panelists?” (with Marc L. Busch) 2009. *Journal of International Economic Law* 12(3): 579-594.
- “Europe’s Role in China’s Transition to Superpower Status”, 2009. *Transition Studies Review* 16(2): 343-352.

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

- “Twenty Years of Third Party Participation at the WTO: What Have We Learned?” in *Assessing the World Trade Organization: Fit for Purpose?* 2018. ed. Manfred Elsig and Joost Pauwelyn. Cambridge University Press.
- “What Financial Markets Can Tell Us About International Courts and Deterrence” (with Jeffrey Kucik), in: *International Courts and Domestic Politics*. 2018. ed. Marlene Wind. Cambridge Press.
- “The Welfare Implications of Precedent in International Law”, 2016. in ed.: Joanna Jemielniak, Laura Nielsen and Henrik Palmer Olsen, *Establishing Judicial Authority in International Economic Law*, 2015. Cambridge Press.
- “What Would EH Carr Say? How International Institutions Address Peaceful Political Change” in: ed. TV Paul, *Accommodating Rising Powers*. Forthcoming, 2015. Cambridge Press.
- “Dispute Settlement in the WTO” (with Marc L. Busch), in: ed. Lisa Martin, *The Oxford Handbook of Politics of International Trade*. 2015.
- *The Consequences of the Global Financial Crisis: The Rhetoric of Reform and Regulation*. eds. Wyn Grant and Graham K. Wilson, Oxford UP. 2012. *Perspectives on Politics*. 2012.
- “Ruling Not to Rule: The Use of Judicial Economy at the WTO” (with Marc L. Busch) 2011. in: *The Politics of International Economic Law*, edited by Broude et al. Cambridge University Press.
- Pelc, K. 2012. H-Diplo Roundtable Review, Vol. XIII, No. 29- Greg Donaghy and Michael Carroll (eds.). In *the National Interest: Canadian Foreign Policy and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, 1909-2009*

- “Will COVID-19 crisis unite or divide us?” *Montreal Gazette*. March 26, 2020.
- “US Attacks on WTO Adjudicators Are Misguided”. *Washington Post*. Monkey Cage. December 2019.
- “China should demand that the US compensate American workers hurt by trade”. *The Hill*. November 2019.
- “The Canadian National Myth.” *Literary Review of Canada*. May 2019.
- “Does Bullying in International Relations Work?” *Literary Review of Canada*. April 2019.
- “The US Broke a Global Trade Taboo. But Here’s Why the US Measures May be Legal.” *Washington Post*. June 2018.
- “The Free Trade Malaise” *Literary Review of Canada*. March 2018.
- “La guerre commerciale canadienne canado-américaine en sept questions”. *Le Devoir*. 2 juin 2018.
- “Nationalist trade agenda is producing little but costing a lot.” *The Hill*. February 16, 2018.
- “Political Rhetoric as Trade Barrier: Trump’s ‘Buy American’ Campaign and U.S. Demand for Imports.” *Cato Research Briefs in Economic Policy*. May 2018.
- “CBC Radio: Everything you Always Wanted to Know About NAFTA.” August 2017.
- “Does Unilateralism Work? History Says No”. *Washington Post*. Monkey Cage. March 7, 2017.
- “Canada shouldn’t throw NAFTA partner Mexico under the Trump bus”. *Montreal Gazette*, Feb 20th, 2017.
- “Are Secret Negotiations at the WTO a Problem?” (with Jeffrey Kucik). *Washington Post*. Monkey Cage. Jan 6th 2017.
- “Le libre-échange, la plus ancienne des technologies perturbatrices”. *Magazine Nouveau Projet*, Hiver 2016.
- “What Our Dollars Fuel”. *New Rambler Review*. June 2016.
- “Yes, the TPP agreement is over 5,000 pages long. Here’s why that’s a good thing.” *Washington Post*. The Monkey Cage.
- “La France a raison de s’opposer: Le règlement des différends entre investisseurs et États gagnerait à être modernisé”. *Le Devoir*. July 6th, 2015.
- “How Cotton Became a ‘World Question’ ”. *New Rambler Review*. May 2015.
- “Why the deal to pay Brazil \$300 million just to keep U.S. cotton subsidies is bad for the WTO, poor countries, and U.S. taxpayers” *Washington Post*. October 12, 2014.
- “China, Google, Automobiles, and the Election” *Monkey Cage*. September 17, 2012.

GRANTS AND
AWARDS

- Recipient of the 2017 McGill Arts Award for Distinction in Research, awarded annually to one professor in the Faculty of Arts.
- Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Knowledge Mobilization Grant, PI. Charting the Sources of Brexit: Lessons for Canadian-UK Relations. 2018.
- Fonds de Recherche sur la Société et la Culture, Research Team Grant. “Empirical Study in International Political Economy: New Data and Methods”, PI. 2016-2018.
- Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Insight Grant, PI. \$193,588: “The Politics of Precedent in International Law”. 2014-2019.
- Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Insight Development Grant, PI. \$72,331: “Words Matter: How the Wording of World Trade Organization Verdicts Affects Legal Outcomes”. 2012.
- Named “top ranked new Canadian scholar in political science” in the SSHRC Standard Research Grants Competition, 2011.
- Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Standard Research Grant, 2011-2014.
- Fonds de Recherche sur la Société et la Culture, Research Grant, 2010-2013.
- Society for International Economic Law, 2009 Cambridge Press Essay Prize: “Why Do We Not See More Efficient Breach at the WTO?”
- Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Doctoral Research Grant, 2007-09.
- Dissertation Completion Grant, Georgetown University Graduate School of Arts and Science, Summer 2009.
- Doctoral Fellowship, Georgetown, 2005-2010.
- National Science Foundation Workshop Grant: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Washington University in St-Louis, Summer 2008.

TEACHING AND
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

- POLI700: *Graduate Research Seminar*, McGill.
- POLI 359: *The Politics of International Law*, McGill.
- POLI 575: *International Economic Institutions*, McGill.
- POLI 441: *International Trade*, McGill.
- POLI 672: *International Political Economy*, McGill.
- GOVT 358: *The Anatomy of International Institutions*, Georgetown, Fall 2007.
- Reviewer for *International Organization*; *American Political Science Review*; *Journal of Politics*; *Economics and Politics*; *European Journal of International Relations*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *European Political Science Review*; *World Trade Review*; *World Politics*; *Review of International Political Economy*; *Review of International Organizations*; *Canadian Journal of Political Science*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Foreign Policy Analysis*.

LANGUAGES

Native Polish, French, English; fluent Italian.