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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Political Science, Cambridge MA
Raphael Dorman-Helen Starbuck Professor (2020-)

Department Head (2019-)

Professor (2019-)

Secretary of the MIT Faculty (2019-21)

Associate Professor, with tenure (2013-19)

Associate Professor, without tenure (2010-13)

Assistant Professor (2006-2010)

Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore

Visiting Professor (Summer 2015)

Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Cambridge MA

Visiting Professor (2010-11)

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge MA

Visiting Scholar (2008-9)

University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, Notre Dame, IN

Assistant Professor (2004-2006)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Harvard University, Political Science (2004)

A.M. Harvard University, Political Science (2000)

B.A. University of Michigan, Political Science (1994)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Banks on the Brink: Global Capital, Securities Markets, and the Political Roots of Financial Crises. With Mark Copelovitch. Cambridge University Press, 2020.

Regulating Capital: Setting Standards for the International Financial System. Cornell University Press, 2007, paperback 2010.

Journal Articles

- "Attitudes Toward Internal and Foreign Migration: Evidence from China." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 86, 1:82-106. Spring 2022. (with Kai Quek)
- "Benefits and Pitfalls of Google Scholar." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 51, 4 (2018):820-4. (with Francesca Jensenius, Mala Htun, David Samuels, Adria Lawrence, and Michael Chwe)
- "Tipping the (Im)Balance: Capital Inflows, Financial Market Structure, and Banking Crises." *Economics & Politics* 29, 3 (2017):179-208. (with Mark Copelovitch)
- "Migration, Labor, and the International Political Economy." *Annual Review of Political Science* 18 (2015):283-301. (with Layna Mosley)
- "The Quiet Politics of Basel." *Cayman Financial Review* 33, 4th Quarter 2013, pp.30-32.
- "Migrant Remittances and Exchange Rate Regimes in the Developing World." *American Political Science Review* 104, 2 (2010):307-323.
- "Exchange Rate Proclamations and Inflation-Fighting Credibility." *International Organization* 64, 2 (2010):313-337. (with Alexandra Guisinger).
- "International Institutions and Domestic Compensation: The IMF and the Politics of Capital Account Liberalization." *American Journal of Political Science* 54, 1 (2010):45-60. (with Bumba Mukherjee)
- "The Global Financial Crisis: Lessons and Opportunities for International Political Economy." *International Interactions* 35, 4 (2009):420-429. (with Layna Mosley).
- Reprinted in *International Political Economy: Debating the Past, Present, and Future*, Phillips and Weaver, eds. (London: Routledge, 2010)
- "The Subprime Accountability Deficit and the Obstacles to International Standards-Setting." *Global Governance* 15, 1 (2009): 21-28. (Special Forum: Crisis and the Future of Global Financial Governance)
- "Financial Regulation, Monetary Policy, and Inflation in the Industrialized World." *Journal of Politics* 70, 3 (2008):663-680. (with Mark S. Copelovitch).
- Winner of the Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for the best paper in comparative politics presented at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association meeting.
- "Taking Stock Seriously: Equity Market Performance, Government Policy, and Financial Globalization." *International Studies Quarterly* 52, 2 (2008):405-425. (with Layna Mosley).

“Monetary Institutions, Partisanship, and Inflation Targeting.”
International Organization 62, 2 (2008):323-358. (with Bumba Mukherjee)

“Capital Rules: The Domestic Politics of International Regulatory Harmonization.”
International Organization 58, 3 (2004):531-565.

Other Publications

“If Trump Restricts Skilled Immigrants, the U.S. Could Lose Jobs to Other Countries.” The Monkey Cage (*Washington Post*), March 22, 2017.

“Congress Could Limit the Fed’s Independence—and Hurt the U.S. Economy.” The Monkey Cage (*Washington Post*), Feb. 13, 2017.

“Is This Time Different?” APSA Political Economy Newsletter, Winter 2011. Reprinted in The Monkey Cage.

Repercussions of Dubai’s Crisis for Regional Markets.” Sultanate of Oman Capital Market Authority Magazine. (In Arabic.) Spring 2010.

“Uncertain Leadership: The U.S. Regulatory Response to the Global Financial Crisis.” In Eric Helleiner, Stefano Pagliari, and Hubert Zimmermann, eds., *Global Finance in Crisis: The Politics of International Regulatory Change* (London: Routledge, 2009).

“Still Broken: Meet Our New Regulatory Structure, Almost as Bad as the Old One.” *Foreign Policy*. June 25, 2009. http://experts.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2009/06/25/still_broken

“The Global Financial Crisis and Obstacles to U.S. Leadership.” *Audit of the Conventional Wisdom* (October 2008), Center for International Studies, MIT.

Review of *Creating Competitive Markets: The Politics of Regulatory Reform*, edited by Marc K. Landy, Martin A. Levin, and Martin Shapiro. *Perspectives on Politics* 6, 1 (2008): 207-8.

Review of *Global Capital and National Governments*, by Layna Mosley.
Comparative Political Studies 37, 5 (2004):617-620.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Attitudes Toward Internal and Foreign Migration: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in China.”

Columbia University, September 2018

University of Zurich, April 2018.

Johns Hopkins SAIS, April 2018.

University of New Mexico, February 2018.

National Chung Hsing University (Taiwan), December 2017.

University of Toronto, November 2017.

Diversity and Inclusion Hackathon, American Political Science Association annual meeting, Aug. 31, 2018. "Roving Mentor" and participant.

“Tipping the (Im)Balance: Capital Inflows, Financial Market Competition, and Banking Crises.” Paper presented at the Financial Crisis Workshop, Free University of Berlin, April 2016.

"The Politics of International Macroeconomic Coordination." Roundtable, Politics and Economics of International Finance conference, April 2016.

"Global Economics and Politics." Presentation to the World Federation of Exchanges conference (MIT Corporate Relations), November 2015.

"Developments in the Global Economy." Presentation to the Mitsui Mission (MIT Corporate Relations), November 2015.

"Banks, Markets, and the Politics of Financial Stability." Stanford University International Relations Workshop, March 2015.

"Financial Levees: Capital Inflows, Financial Market Structure, and Banking Crises." London School of Economics, March 2014.

"The Politics of International Financial Regulation." Presentation to the World Federation of Exchanges, December 4, 2013.

“Tipping the (Im)Balance: Capital Inflows, Financial Market Structure, and Banking Crises.” Washington University in St. Louis, April 20, 2012
London School of Economics, March 3, 2012.

Presentations on Migrant Remittances and Government Policymaking:

Ohio State University, Mershon Center, January 25, 2013

Yale University, June 2, 2012

Harvard University, Comparative Politics Seminar, April 13, 2011.

University of Chicago (PIPES), April 7, 2011.

Columbia University, September 30, 2010.

University of Michigan, April 16, 2010.

University of Wisconsin, March 23, 2010.
Georgetown University, February 20, 2010.
College of William & Mary, November 20, 2009.
MIT Myron Weiner Seminar on Migration, Sept. 22, 2009.
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Manila, March 30-31, 2009.
George Washington University, March 12, 2009.
University of Pittsburgh, January 23, 2009.
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Feb. 21-22, 2008.
Duke University, November 1, 2007.

Political Economy of International Finance annual meeting, funded participant.
Hertie School, Berlin, Germany, February 3-4, 2011.
Claremont Graduate School, May 2, 2008.
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Feb. 9, 2007.

“Reforming Financial Markets.” Invited presentation on featured panel, Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics annual conference, Philadelphia, June 24, 2010.

“Accountability, Global Standards, and US-EU Regulatory Cooperation.” Workshop on “The Financial Crisis and Regulatory Cooperation Between the EU and the US,” University of Denver, May 28, 2010.

U.S. Embassy in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman. Presentations on the global financial crisis, January 8-15, 2010.

“The Global Financial Crisis: Domestic and International Regulatory Reforms.” World Federation of Exchanges briefing, MIT, November 24, 2009

U.S. Embassy in Berlin, national speaking tour on the global financial crisis (October 2009)
Presentations in Berlin, Bonn, Frankfurt, Hamburg, and Heidelberg

“Rebuilding the Global Financial System.” Baylor University, February 25-26, 2009.

“Do Words Speak Louder Than Actions? Government Proclamations in Exchange Rate Policy.”
Fletcher School, Tufts University, April 8, 2008.

“International Institutions and Domestic Compensation: The IMF and the Politics of Capital Account Liberalization” (with Bumba Mukherjee). Invited presentation, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, May 3-4, 2007.

“Capital Regulation in the Global Economy.” Invited presentation, International Insurance Foundation annual meeting, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, September 22, 2006.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Attitudes Toward Internal and Foreign Migration: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in China.” Paper presented at the International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting, MIT, Nov. 2-3, 2018.

“Tipping the (Im)Balance: Capital Inflows, Financial Market Competition, and Banking Crises.” (With Mark S. Copelovitch). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, September 3-6, 2015.

“Of Products and People: Public Opinion on Trade and Immigration.” (With Adam Berinsky and Jens Hainmueller) Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013.

“Financial Levees: Intermediation, External Imbalances, and Banking Crises” (with Mark S. Copelovitch). Presented at the annual International Political Economy Society, Madison WI, Nov. 11-12, 2011.

“IPE and the Future of Global Economic Governance.” Roundtable discussion, Midwest Political Science Association, April 1, 2011.

“The Global Financial Crisis: Regulatory Aspects.” Chair of featured panel, American Political Science Association, September 3, 2010.

“Words, Actions, and Costs: Exchange Rate Proclamations and Sovereign Risk Premiums” (with Alexandra Guisinger). Presented at the fourth annual meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Nov. 13-14, 2009.

“Capital Punishment? Financial Openness, Private Borrowers, and Fiscal Discipline in Developing Countries” (with Mark S. Copelovitch). Paper presented at the third annual meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Nov. 14-15, 2008.

TEACHING

Undergraduate:

International Political Economy; The Politics of Global Financial Relations; Thesis Research Design Seminar

Graduate:

International Political Economy; Global Governance; Second-year Paper Seminar; Political Economy of Central Banking (joint Sloan School of Management/Asia School of Business)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Steering Committee (Board of Directors), International Political Economy Society (2015-21)

Host of IPES Annual Conference at MIT in 2018

Associate Editor, *International Studies Quarterly* (2013-18)

Division Head, International Political Economy Division, American Political Science Association (2015-16)

Member, Executive Council, Political Economy Section, American Political Science Association (2012-14)

Member, Editorial Board, *International Studies Review* (2013-14)

Member, Advisory Board, SSRN e-journal “International Political Economy: Money and Finance”

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Regulation & Governance*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *World Development*, *World Politics*, Blackwell Publishing, Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, University of Chicago Press, W.W. Norton, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

MIT SERVICE

Associate Head of House, MacGregor House, undergraduate residence hall (2007-present)

Gift Policy Committee (2023-present)

Committee on Research Computing and Data (2022-2024)

Co-chair, Search Committee for Sr. Associate Dean for Residential and Community Life (2023)

Steering Team, Strategic Action Plan for Belonging, Achievement, and Composition (2020-22)

Guaranteed Transitional Support Working Group (2021-22)

Secretary of the MIT Faculty (2019-21)

Faculty Policy Committee (2019-21)

Academic Policy and Regulations Team (APART) (2020-21)

Chair, Working Group on Hotline/Whistleblower Policy (2020)

Academic Continuity Working Group (2020)

NASEM Working Group on Organizational Relationships (2018-19)

Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Political Science (2017-19)

Chair, Presidential Committee on Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response (2015-18)

Undergraduate Head of House Convener (2016-18)

Committee on Hospitalization and Medical Leave (2016-17)

Associate Medical Director/Chief of Mental Health and Counseling search subcommittee (2016)

Chair, SHASS Education Advisory Committee (2015-16)

Chancellor's Search Advisory Committee for selection of VP Student Life (2015-16)

Medical Consumers' Advisory Council (2013-16)

Rainbow Compass LGBTQ Mentorship Program (2015-16)

Committee on Student Life (2009-12)

Committee on Distinguished Fellowships (2007-10)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Assistant Resident Dean (2001-2004), Resident Tutor (1999-2001), Quincy House, Harvard University
Business and Operations Manager, Kivera Software (acquired by TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.), Oakland CA (1997-8)
Venture Development Manager, SEI Technology Group, consultant to NavTeq (1994-6).
Financial Analyst, Merrill Lynch Investment Banking Group, Chicago (1994). NASD Series 7 certification.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, etc.

Change Maker Award (for “shifting the culture that perpetuates sexual violence”), MIT, 2017
Target of Opportunity Grant, U.S. State Department, Muscat, Oman. January 2010.
Visiting speaker grant, U.S. State Department, Berlin, Germany. October 2009.
Visiting Scholar, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2008-9.
Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for the best paper in comparative politics, MPSA, 2007.
MIT SHASS Research Fund Grants (MIT), 2006, 2007, 2008.
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1998-2001.
William Jennings Bryan Prize, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 1994.