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employment Senior Lecturer, Committee on International Relations (CIR), University of Chicago, 2017-present.
Instructor and Postdoctoral Fellow, CIR, University of Chicago, 2014-17.
Preceptor, CIR, University of Chicago, 2007-14.
Instructor and Research Associate, Department of Political Science, University of Tübingen, 2003-04.

education Ph.D., Political Science, University of Chicago, 2014.
Magister, Political Science (major), Modern History and Public Law (minors), University of Tübingen, 2003.
Graduate Student-at-Large, Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, 1999-2000.

grants/awards *Research*

Conference Grants for “Scaling Forms: Dialogues Across Disciplines,” University of Chicago (Sponsors: CIR; Franke Institute for the Humanities; Division of the Social Sciences; PIPES; Department of Political Science), 2016.
Visiting Fellowship, Center for International Peace and Security Studies, McGill University, Summer 2015.
Training Grant, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), 2010.
Training Grant, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), 2006.
Summer Research Grant, Program on International Security Policy (PISP), University of Chicago, 2006.
Graduate Studies Fellowship, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago, 2004-08.
Doctoral Fellowship, Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz Foundation, Germany, 2004-06.
1/1 Tuition Waiver, Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, 1999-2000.
Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Germany, 1997-2002.

Teaching

Inclusive Pedagogy Pilot Grant, Center for Teaching, University of Chicago, 2018.
Thesis Advisor to Recipient of Morton A. Kaplan Prize, Jason G. Stone, CIR, University of Chicago, 2011.
Thesis Advisor to Recipient of Morton A. Kaplan Prize, Stewart Knox, CIR, University of Chicago, 2010.
Predoctoral Preceptorship, Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago, 2007, renewed 2008-14.
Faculty Advisor to Recipients of Distinguished Delegation Award, National Model United Nations Conference, New York, 2004.

research *Areas of specialization*

international political economy, international relations theory, international institutions and networks, multilateralism, imperialism, network theory, hierarchy, reciprocity, sociology of international relations

Publications

Textbooks

Volker Rittberger, Bernhard Zangl, with Matthias Staisch. 2006. *International Organization: Polity, Politics, and Policies*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Volker Rittberger, Bernhard Zangl, with Matthias Staisch. 2003. *Internationale Organisationen: Politik und Geschichte*. 3rd ed. Opladen: Leske und Budrich.

Essays and Reviews

Rittberger, Volker, and Matthias Staisch. 2007. “Internationale Beziehungen,” in *Lexikon Politik: Hundert Grundbegriffe*, ed. Dieter Fuchs and Edeltraud Roller. Stuttgart: Reclam, 128-32.

Rittberger, Volker, and Matthias Staisch. 2007. “Internationale Regime,” in *Lexikon Politik: Hundert Grundbegriffe*, ed. Dieter Fuchs and Edeltraud Roller. Stuttgart: Reclam, 132-35.

- Rittberger, Volker, and Matthias Staisch. 2007. "Vereinte Nationen," in *Lexikon Politik: Hundert Grundbegriffe*, ed. Dieter Fuchs and Edeltraud Roller. Stuttgart: Reclam, 304-7.
- Staisch, Matthias. 2005. Review of *A New World Order* by Anne-Marie Slaughter. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 46: 751-2.
- Staisch, Matthias. 2005. Review of *Global Community* by Akira Iriye. *Millennium* 33: 915-6.

Conferences and workshops

- Participant: Center for Computational Analysis of Social & Organizational Systems (CASOS) Summer Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, June 2019.
- Presenter: "Identity in International Politics: Findings from the Interstate Community Data," (with Michael J. Reese) Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, April 2018.
- Presenter: "Theories of International Relations in Practice," Emerging Leaders Retreat, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Chicago, IL, September 2017. *Invited*.
- Presenter: "Identity in International Politics: Introducing the Interstate Community Data," (with Michael J. Reese) American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, September 2017.
- Presenter: "Hierarchy, Anarchy and the Incomplete Network Turn in IR Theory," International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, February 2017.
- Presenter: "Against Restraint Pessimism: International Institutions and the Viscosity of Great Powers," Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES), University of Chicago, May 2016.
- Panel Organizer/Presenter: "Restraint in International Institutions: Networks and the Viscosity of Great Powers," ISA Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.
- Presenter: "After Balancing: Institutionalizing Restraints on Preponderant Power," Program on International Security Policy (PISP), University of Chicago, February 2014.
- Panel Organizer/Presenter: "What Was the Surge? Tracking U.S. Counterinsurgent Tactics in Iraq," ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, April 2013.
- Presenter: "The Imperial Origins of Multilateralism," PIPES, University of Chicago, February 2013.
- Presenter: "International Rule Between Empire and Leadership: How Great Britain Began to Argue Before Follower Audiences," APSA Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, September 2011.
- Presenter: "International Leadership as Self-Authorization," ISA Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada, March 2011.
- Presenter: "International Leadership as Self-Authorization," PISP, University of Chicago, March 2011.
- Presenter: "Infrastructural Power as Boundary Work," (with Diana S. Kim) Social Science History Association (SSHA) Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, November 2010.
- Presenter: "To Translate, Not to Assimilate: How to Bridge the Gap Between International Relations Scholarship and International Political Practice," APSA Annual Convention, Washington, DC, September 2010.
- Presenter: "To Translate, Not to Assimilate: How to Bridge the Gap Between International Relations Scholarship and International Political Practice," Politics, Communications, and Society Workshop, University of Chicago, March 2010.
- Presenter: "To Translate, Not to Assimilate: How to Bridge the Gap Between International Relations Scholarship and International Political Practice" PISP, University of Chicago, March 2010.
- Presenter: "The Transatlantic Relationship as Enduring Hierarchy," PIPES, University of Chicago, May 2007.
- Presenter: "The Transatlantic Relationship as Enduring Hierarchy," ISA Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, March 2007.

Working papers

- "The False Premise of Retrenchment: International Institutions and the Viscosity of Great Powers"
- "Hierarchy, Anarchy and the Incomplete Network Turn in IR Theory."
- "What Was the Surge? Confronting the Theory of U.S. Counterinsurgency in Iraq with New Evidence" (with Sharad Oberoi).

In progress

Hierarchy After Empire: The Betrayal of Reciprocity in a Global Society of States

- "What Was Multilateralism? Explaining the Decline of an Institutional Form"
- "Interstate Community Detection from International Travel Restrictions: A New Dataset" (with Michael J. Reese)
- "What Was the Surge in Iraq? The Career of an Empirical Fact" (with Sharad Oberoi)
- "Narrative Political Economy: The Search for Resonance Instead of Prediction"

teaching *University of Chicago*

Core Seminar in International Political Economy (graduate), 2014- (16 sections).
Seminar on the International Politics of Asia (graduate), 2020- (1 section).
Network Theory for International Political Economy (graduate), 2014-18 (4 sections).
M.A. Thesis Workshop (graduate), 2008-14 (14 sections).
Perspectives on International Relations (graduate), 2007-13 (7 sections).
The Politics of Globalization (undergraduate), 2017-19 (3 sections).
International Organizations (undergraduate), 2017-19 (3 sections).

University of Tübingen

Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate, English/German), 2004 (2 sections).
The United Nations System (graduate, English), 2003 (1 section).

advising *University of Chicago, Committee on International Relations (primary faculty advisor only)*

Yan Hao Ng, "Framing Interests into Norms: A Study of the Success of Norm Change in Kosovo and Iraq," M.A. Thesis, August 2019.

Audrey Peronnet, "The Creation of the European Monetary Union: The French Road Towards a National Consensus," M.A. Thesis, August 2019.

Lucas R. San Martin, "Bolsa Familia and the Brazilian Elites: Altruism or Self-Interest?," M.A. Thesis, August 2019.

Nathaniel D. Sher, "Non-Market Economies and International Markets: The Effects of the Surrogate Method in US Antidumping Policy," M.A. Thesis, August 2019.

Alexander Tippett, "Inventing the Future: Time Horizons and Information Networks in 19th C Britain," M.A. Thesis, August 2019.

Nathaniel Wong, "Determinants of US Foreign Aid from 2005-2016 among Millennium Challenge Corporation Eligible Countries," M.A. Thesis, August 2019.

Guanying Xu, "EC Trade Remedies are Driven by a Concern for Employment, Not Comparative Advantage or Political Coalitions," M.A. Thesis, August 2019.

Nathan Carson, "Holding the Line: Explaining Germany's Preference for the Status Quo Within the Eurozone," M.A. Thesis, August 2018.

Michael Briggs DeLoach, "The Structural Origins of Tax Havens," M.A. Thesis, August 2018.

Cosmos E. Godson, "Foreign Direct Investments and Long-Term Economic Growth in Developing Countries: The Impact of Environmental Regulation," M.A. Thesis, August 2018.

Stevan Molinar, "Russia's Proxy Wars: What Restricts and Pushes the Use of Direct Force in Civil War Interventions," M.A. Thesis, June 2018.

Laura Mulholland, "American White Nationalists: Discourses of the Nation, the State, and Globalization," M.A. Thesis, June 2018.

Jose R. Porrata Nieto, "Testing for Hegemony: Discourse in the United Nations Security Council," M.A. Thesis, August 2018.

Emma Tate, "To What Extent Does a Node's Integrity Affect the Strength of a Network? An In-Depth Look at Public-Private Partnerships," M.A. Thesis, August 2018.

Naomi Tolbert, "African Americans and Black Immigrants: Black Identity Development and the Influences of Race and Culture in the United States," M.A. Thesis, August 2018.

Yiming Yang, "The Effect of Uneven Embeddedness on Internal Cooperation: The Case of ASEAN's Internal Integration and External Engagement," M.A. Thesis, August 2018.

Roy Bass, "Innovations in Technology and Democratic Elections: How the Internet Transformed Foreign Electoral Interventions," M.A. Thesis, August 2017.

Scott Glendye, "Does Rural Economic Marginalization Produce Uprisings? A Case Comparison between Tunisia and Brazil," M.A. Thesis, August 2017.

Joseph Stanford, "Breaking the Mold of Opinions on Regulation," M.A. Thesis, August 2017.

Lu Yin, "Chinese Foreign Aid Reflects the Regime's Foreign Policy Goals: An Archival Study of Chinese Foreign Aid, 1952-2002," M.A. Thesis August 2017.

Aaron Drews, "Modeling Media Systems in Developing Countries: Democratization and Media System Convergence," M.A. Thesis, June 2016.

Aminata Tooli Fall, "Sovereign Wealth Funds in Africa: Transforming Natural Resources into Sustainable Development," M.A. Thesis, August 2016.

M. Zuhad Hai, "The Generalized System of Preferences as a Substitute for the Most Favored Nation Rule," MA. Thesis, June 2016.

Vivian Ma, "State Responsibility vs. Individual Responsibility: Welfare State Developments Before and After the 2008 Financial Crisis," M.A. Thesis, August 2016.

Sarah Milmoie, "Rising Powers: Brazil and Its Pursuit of Self-Interest," M.A. Thesis, August 2016.

Elizabeth White, "The Curious Case of Russia in the Plenary: The Role of Party Group Affiliation in the European Parliament," M.A. Thesis, August 2016.

Patrick N. Fee, "The Hunger Strike as an Act of Political Claims Making," M.A. Thesis, June 2015.

Greg Spenchian, "Democratic Accountability: Variations in Cooperation across Electoral Institutions," M.A. Thesis, June 2015.

curricular *for students*

design Asian International Relations Seminar (with Michael Reese, Committee on International Relations)

- Mumbai and New Delhi: March 2020, March 2019.
- New Delhi: March 2017, March 2016.

Careers in International Relations: Professional Development Treks
(with Kathrin Kranz, Brooke Noonan, Michael Tessel, UChicagoGRAD)

- Chicago: February 2020, April 2019.
- New York City: December 2019.
- Washington, DC: February 2019, November 2017.

Professional Development Quarterly Lunch Series

- How to Communicate Your MA Skills and Expertise: Spring 2020, Spring 2019.
- How to Secure Funds for Professional Development: Winter 2020, Winter 2019.
- Tracking Your Career in CIR and After: Fall 2019, Fall 2018.

M.A. Thesis Write-In

- launched in Winter 2012, organized until Winter 2014, supervised Winter 2015-.

for instructional staff

Making the International Relations Classroom Inclusive: Towards Best Practices: launched in Fall 2018.

Diversity and Inclusion Training for MA Programs in the Social Sciences

(with Darcy Huring, MAPSS, and Cheryl Richardson and Joseph Lambert, Chicago Center for Teaching): Fall 2019, Fall 2018.

New Preceptors and Instructors Orientation (with Michael Reese, Committee on International Relations): Fall 2019, Fall 2018.

service *University of Chicago, Office of the Provost*

Member, Professional Education Working Group, 2020-

University of Chicago, Division of the Social Sciences

Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2017-

University of Chicago, Committee on International Relations

Coordinator, Faculty and Instructional Staff Working Group on Inclusive Pedagogy, 2018-

Co-Director, Recruitment Initiatives, 2018-

Managing Director, Alumni Relations and Development, 2017-

Mentor, 2nd-year Specialization Program, 2017-

Member, Admissions Committee, 2008-

University of Chicago, Department of Political Science

Discussant, Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES), 2005-14.

Discussant, Comparative Politics Workshop, 2009.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, 2008-09.