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EDUCATION

Cornell University, M.A. (1999) and Ph.D. in the Department of Government, 2001

Stanford University, A.B. in International Relations, 1992

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of International Studies.

Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Affairs, 2018-.

Professor, 2015-.

Associate Professor, 2008-2015.

Assistant Professor, 2002-2008.

Co-Director, Center for the Study of Europe and the World

Affiliated Faculty Member, Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security

European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies.

Transatlantic Research Fellow, 2004-05.

Jean Monnet Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2001-02.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Banking on Markets: The Transformation of Bank-State Ties in Europe and Beyond. Oxford University Press (2017). **Co-winner of the 2018 Ed A Hewett Award.**

- Reviewed by Erik Jones for *Survival*: <https://erikjones.net/2018/06/02/the-changing-relationship-between-finance-and-politics-in-europe/>
- Reviewed by Doro Bohle for the European Union Studies Association: <https://www.eustudies.org/eusa-review-of-books/23>
- Reviewed by David Cleeton for the *Journal of Common Market Studies*: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jcms.12731> (restricted access)

In Pursuit of Liberalism: International Institutions in Postcommunist Europe. Johns Hopkins University Press (2008).

Special Issues: Sole Editor

Assets or Liabilities? Banks and the Politics of Foreign Ownership versus National Control, editor and contributor. *Review of International Political Economy*, 21:4 (2014).

Special Issues: Co-Edited

Peripheries in Competition: The Politics and Political Economy of Convergence and Divergence in the European Union, co-editor (with Martin Rhodes and Tanja Börzel) and contributor. *West European Politics*, (forthcoming in March 2019).

Dilemmas in Post-Crisis Bank Regulation: Supranationalization versus Retrenchment, co-editor (with Huw Macartney) and contributor. *Journal of Banking Regulation*, 17:1/2 (2016).

Eastern Enlargement Ten Years On: Transcending the East-West Divide? Co-editor (with Wade Jacoby) and contributor. *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 52:1 (2014).

Beyond Conditionality: International Institutions in Postcommunist Europe after Enlargement, co-editor (with Ulrich Sedelmeier) and contributor. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 15:6 (2008).

Journal Articles:

“Good and Bad Banking on Europe’s Periphery: Pathways to Catching Up and Falling Behind,” with Martin Rhodes. *West European Politics* (forthcoming in March 2019).

“From Governance to Government: Banking Union, Capital Markets Union and the New EU,” with Martin Rhodes. *Competition and Change*. Published online 15 January 2018. DOI: 10.1177/1024529417753017.

“The Political Dynamics behind Europe’s New Banking Union,” with Martin Rhodes. *West European Politics* 39:3 (2016), 415-437.

“States Ceding Control: Explaining the Shift to Centralized Bank Supervision in the Eurozone,” with Martin Rhodes. *Journal of Banking Regulation* 17:1/2 (2016), 90-103.

“Assets or Liabilities? The Politics of Bank Ownership,” *Review of International Political Economy* 21:4 (2014), 765-789.

“When Do Foreign Banks ‘Cut and Run’? Evidence from West European Bail-Outs and East European Markets,” *Review of International Political Economy* 21:4 (2014), 847-877.

“Eastern Enlargement Ten Years On: Transcending the East-West Divide?” with Wade Jacoby. *Journal of Common Market Studies* 52:1 (2014), 1-16.

“Overcoming ‘Economic Backwardness’ in the European Union,” *Journal of Common Market Studies* 52:1 (2014), 17-34.

“Central and East European Bank Responses to the Financial ‘Crisis’: Do Domestic Banks Perform Better in a Crisis than their Foreign-Owned Counterparts?” *Europe-Asia Studies* 65:3 (2013), 528-547.

“Uneven Integration: Economic and Monetary Union in Central and Eastern Europe,” with Juliet Johnson. *Journal of Common Market Studies* 48:5 (2010), 1235-1258.

“The Social Context in Conditionality: Internationalizing Finance in Postcommunist Europe,” *Journal of European Public Policy* 15:6 (2008), 880-898.

“Beyond Conditionality: International Institutions in Postcommunist Europe after Enlargement,” with Ulrich Sedelmeier. *Journal of European Public Policy* 15:6 (2008), 795-805.

“Cultivating Consensus and Creating Conflict: International Institutions and the (De)Politicization of Economic Policy in Postcommunist Europe,” *Comparative Political Studies* 39:8 (2006), 1019-1042.

“When Legacies Meet Policies: NATO and the Refashioning of Polish Military Tradition,” *East European Politics and Societies* 20:2 (2006), 254-285.

“NATO Enlargement and the Spread of Democracy: Evidence and Expectations,” *Security Studies* 14:1 (2005), 63-105.

Edited Books:

Civil Action and the Dynamics of Violence in Conflicts, with Deborah Avant, Marie Berry, Erica Chenoweth, Cullen Hendrix, Oliver Kaplan and Tim Sisk. Forthcoming at Oxford University Press, 2019.

International Influence beyond Conditionality: Postcommunist Europe after EU Enlargement, with Ulrich Sedelmeier, Routledge (2009). Reprint of the *JEPP* special issue listed above. Paperback edition published in January, 2013.

Globalization and Transatlantic Security, with Pascal Vennesson. European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (2006).

Review Essay:

“The Paradoxes of Enlargement—A Review Essay,” *European Political Science* 4:4 (Winter 2005), 384-394.

Book Chapters (peer reviewed):

“International in Life, National in Death? Banking Nationalism on the Road to Banking Union,” with Martin Rhodes. In James Caporaso and Martin Rhodes, eds., *The Political and Economic Dynamics of the Eurozone Crisis*. Oxford University Press (2016): 200-235.

“Central and East European Bank Responses to the Financial ‘Crisis’: Do Domestic Banks Perform Better in a Crisis than their Foreign-Owned Counterparts?” In Martin Myant and Jan Drahokoupil, eds., *Transition Economies after 2008: Responses to the crisis in Russia and Eastern Europe*. Routledge (2014). Reprinted from the *Europe-Asia Studies* special issue of 2013.

“The Limits of Europeanization: The Czech Republic, Poland, and European Monetary Integration,” with Juliet Johnson, in Kenneth Dyson and Martin Marcussen, eds., *Central Banks in the Age of the Euro: Europeanization, Convergence and Power*. Oxford University Press (2009): 221-240.

“Beyond Conditionality: International Institutions in Postcommunist Europe after Enlargement,” with Ulrich Sedelmeier, in Rachel A. Epstein and Ulrich Sedelmeier, eds., *International Influence Beyond Conditionality*. Routledge (2009): 1-10. Reprinted from the *Journal of European Public Policy* special issue of 2008.

“The Social Context in Conditionality: Internationalizing Finance in Postcommunist Europe,” in Rachel A. Epstein and Ulrich Sedelmeier, eds., *International Influence Beyond Conditionality*. Routledge (2009): 85-103. Reprinted from the *Journal of European Public Policy* special issue of 2008.

“Transnational Actors and Bank Privatization,” in Mitchell A. Orenstein, Stephen Bloom and Nicole Lindstrom eds., *Transnational Actors in Central and East European Transitions*. University of Pittsburgh Press (2008): 98-117.

“Divided Continent: Globalization and Europe’s Fragmented Security Response,” in Jonathan D. Kirshner, ed., *Globalization and National Security*. Routledge (2006): 231-257.

“Diverging Effects of Social Learning and External Incentives in Polish Central Banking and Agriculture,” in Frank Schimmelfennig and Ulrich Sedelmeier, eds., *The Europeanization of Central and Eastern Europe*. Cornell University Press (2005): 178-198.

Book Chapters:

“East European Exceptionalism: Foreign Domination in Finance,” in Adam Fagan and Petr Kopecký, eds., *Routledge Handbook of East European Politics*. Routledge (2018): 219-230.

“European Banking Union: A Qualified Success,” with Martin Rhodes, in Geoffrey Underhill, ed, *Post-Crisis Identity of the EU: Re-launching the European Project*. Centre for Economic Policy Research (2017): 137-142.

“The Benefits of EU Enlargement: Defending Security, Democracy and Prosperity,” in Andreas Dür and Hubert Zimmerman, eds., *Key Controversies in European Integration* [2nd edition]. Palgrave (2016): 206-212.

“The Benefits of EU Enlargement: Stability, Democracy and Prosperity,” in Andreas Dür and Hubert Zimmerman, eds., *Key Controversies in European Integration*. Palgrave (2012): 205-211.

“Beyond Territoriality: European Security after the Cold War,” with Alexandra Gheciu, in Erik Jones, Paul Hayward, Martin Rhodes and Ulrich Sedelmeier, eds., *Developments in European Politics*. Palgrave Macmillan (2006): 318-336.

“The Durability of the East-West Divide: Globalization and the Limits of European Defense Policy Integration,” in Matthew Evangelista and Vittorio Parsi, eds., *Partners or Rivals? European-American Relations after Iraq*. Vita e Pensiero (2005): 145-169.

Working Papers:

Good and Bad Banking on Europe’s Periphery: Pathways to Catching Up and Falling Behind, with Martin Rhodes, KFG Working Paper Series, No. 83, April (2018), Kolleg-Forschergruppe (KFG) “The Transformative Power of Europe,” Freie Universität Berlin.

International in Life, National in Death? Banking Nationalism on the Road to Banking Union, with Martin Rhodes, KFG Working Paper Series, No. 61, December (2014), Kolleg-Forschergruppe (KFG) “The Transformative Power of Europe,” Freie Universität Berlin.

Choosing the Lesser of Two Evils: Explaining Multinational Banking Groups’ Push for Supranational Oversight in the EU, Cahiers du CÉRIUM Working Paper No 2. Centre d’études et de recherches internationales, Université de Montréal (2014).

Who’s Globalizing and Why? States, Firms, and Defense Industry Restructuring, working paper, European University Institute, RSCAS (2006) Florence, Italy.

The Internationalization of Finance and Defense in Postcommunist Poland, working paper, European University Institute, RSCAS, (2003) Florence, Italy.

International Institutions and the Depoliticization of Economic Policy in Postcommunist Europe: Central Banking and Agriculture Compared, working paper, European University Institute, RSCAS, (2002) Florence, Italy.

Book Reviews:

Review of Juliet Johnson's *Priests of Prosperity: How Central Bankers Transformed the Postcommunist World*, for the European Union Studies Association (November 2017): <https://www.eustudies.org/eusa-review-of-books>

Review of Hilary Appel's *Tax Politics in Eastern Europe: Globalization, Regional Integration, and the Democratic Compromise*, for the *Russian Review* 72:3 (July 2013): 492-493.

"The Limits of the EU's Power." Review of Beate Sissenich's *Building States without Society: European Union Enlargement and the Transfer of EU Social Policy to Poland and Hungary*, for *International Studies Review* 9:3 (Fall 2007): 516-518.

Review of Jeffrey Simon's *Hungary and NATO: Problems in Civil-Military Relations; Poland and NATO: A Study in Civil-Military Relations; NATO and the Czech and Slovak Republics: A Comparative Study in Civil-Military Relations*, for *Naval War College Review* 58:1 (Winter 2005): 155-158.

Media:

"Burden-Sharing in NATO: Some Facts from Germany for the Current Debate," on PoliticalViolence@aGlance for *Denver Dialogues*, 7 August 2018. <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2018/08/07/burden-sharing-within-nato-facts-from-germany-for-the-current-debate>

"Media Freedom and Murder in the EU," on PoliticalViolence@aGlance for *Denver Dialogues*, 27 March 2018. <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2018/03/27/media-freedom-and-murder-in-the-eu/>

"From Stability to Charlottesville: What to Look For in the German Elections," interview of Donald Abenheim and Carolyn Halladay, on PoliticalViolence@aGlance for *Denver Dialogues*, 12 September 2017. <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2017/09/12/from-stability-to-charlottesville-what-to-look-for-in-the-german-elections/>

"Why the Transatlantic Relationship Will (Probably) Survive Trump," with Martin Rhodes, on PoliticalViolence@aGlance for *Denver Dialogues*, 11 July 2017. <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2017/07/11/why-the-transatlantic-relationship-will-probably->

[survive-trump/](#)

“International Security, Public Intellectuals, and Trump,” with Martin Rhodes, on PoliticalViolence@aGlance for *Denver Dialogues*, 18 April 2017.

<https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2017/04/18/public-intellectuals-international-security-and-trump/>

“Mr. President, Please Defend Peace in Europe,” on PoliticalViolence@aGlance for *Denver Dialogues*, 31 January 2017. <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2017/01/31/mr-president-please-defend-peace-in-europe/>

“Understanding the ‘Alternative for Germany’: Origins, Aims, and Consequences,” with Donald Abenheim, on PoliticalViolence@aGlance for *Denver Dialogues*, 22 November 2016.

<http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2016/11/22/understanding-the-alternative-for-germany-origins-aims-and-consequences/>

“Why NATO Enlargement Was a Good Idea,” on PoliticalViolence@aGlance for *Denver Dialogues*, 13 September 2016. <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2016/09/13/why-nato-enlargement-was-a-good-idea/>

“Fashioning a Response to Terror: Action versus Overreaction,” blog symposium with Deborah Avant, Sarah Glaser and Martin Rhodes, on PoliticalViolence@aGlance for *Denver Dialogues*, 9 February 2016. <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2016/02/09/fashioning-a-response-to-terror-action-versus-overreaction/>

“Despite the Paris Attacks, Europe’s Refugee Crisis is an Opportunity to Confront the Past,” on PoliticalViolence@aglance for *Denver Dialogues*, 17 November 2015.

<http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2015/11/17/despite-the-paris-attacks-europes-refugee-crisis-is-an-opportunity-to-confront-the-past/>

“A Symposium on the Crisis in Ukraine,” blog symposium with professors Valerie Bunce and Don Abenheim, as well as Ambassador Steven Pifer, on PoliticalViolence@aglance for *Denver Dialogues*, 12 May 2015. <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2015/05/12/a-symposium-on-the-crisis-in-ukraine/>.

“The European Debt and Currency Crisis and the Problems of Convergence in the European Union,” *Political Insight* (of the Political Studies Association), 23 October 2013. Available at:

<http://www.psa.ac.uk/insight-plus/blog/european-debt-and-currency-crisis-and-problems-convergence-european-union>

“A European Banking Union Could Save the Euro,” *U.S. News and World Report Online*, 29 June 2012. <https://www.usnews.com/opinion/articles/2012/06/29/a-european-banking-union-could-save-the-euro>

“Eight Reasons Why Americans Should Care About the European Debt Crisis,” *Huffington Post*, 8 June

2012. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rachel-epstein/european-debt-crisis_b_1582034.html

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Book talks on *Banking on Markets: The Transformation of Bank-State Ties in Europe and Beyond*:

- Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies conference (author meets critic), Boston, 7 October 2018
- Cornell University, 8 November 2018
- Sciences Po/MaxPo Series, 22 October 2018
- London School of Economics, 9 October 2018
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 20 September 2018
- International Studies Association (author meets critic), San Francisco, 4 April 2018.
- Illinois State University, 28 March 2018.
- University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, 28 March 2018.
- American Political Science Association annual meeting in San Francisco, 2 September 2017.
- University of Birmingham, 17 November 2017.
- University of Pittsburgh, 26 January 2018.

“Transatlantic Security and Economic Relations in the Trump Era,” for the Denver Council on Foreign Relations, Denver, 15 November 2018.

“The Hirschman Effect: The Possibilities and Perils and Living in Germany’s Shadow,” presented at “The Hirschman Effect,” workshop for an edited volume by John Ikenberry and Jonathan Kirshner:

- Cornell University, 9 November 2018
- Princeton University, 12 May 2017

“The EU ‘Disintegration’ Literature: A Fundamental Critique,” with Martin Rhodes, for the Transformative Power of Europe closing conference, Freie Universität Berlin, 8 June 2018.

Discussant of Juliet Johnson’s *Priests of Prosperity: How Central Bankers Transformed the Postcommunist World*, Association for Slavic, East European, Eurasian Studies, Chicago, 10 November 2017.

“The Trade-Off between Wealth and Power: Explaining Polish Economic Nationalism,” with Rafał Riedel, Council for European Studies annual meeting, Glasgow, 14 July 2017.

“Europe’s Troubles,” lecture for the Great Decisions Highlands Ranch chapter, Highlands Ranch, CO, 15 March 2017.

“Europe in Crisis: Internal Tensions, External Pressures,” with Martin Rhodes. International Career Advancement Program, Aspen, Colorado, 14 October 2016.

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“Creeping Fiscal Federalism in the EU: The Case of European Banking Union,” with Martin Rhodes, Freie Universität Berlin, 6 July 2016.

“Good and Bad Banking on Europe’s Periphery: Pathways to Catching Up and Falling Behind in the Global Economy,” with Martin Rhodes:

- Council for European Studies annual meeting in Glasgow, 13 July 2017.
- European Union Studies Association annual meeting in Miami, FL, 4 May 2017.
- Freie Universität Berlin, 14 June 2016.

“The Political Dynamics behind Europe’s New Banking Union,” with Martin Rhodes, Central European University, Budapest, 6 May 2016.

“Banking Nationalism in the European Debt and Currency Crisis,” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 9 October 2015.

George Klein Lecturer, 2015-16, Western Michigan University, 17 September 2015

- Catching Up in the Global Economy: Good and Bad Banks in East Central Europe
- When Do Foreign Banks “Cut and Run”? Evidence from West European Bail-Outs and East European Markets

“Explaining the Shift to European Banking Union,” with Martin Rhodes, presented at the workshop on “National versus Supranational Bank Supervision: Dilemmas for States,” University of Denver, 26-28 February 2015.

“Competing Peripheries: Financial Flows and Increasing Divergence in the European Union,” with Martin Rhodes, presented at the workshop on “Peripheries in Competitions? The Politics and Political Economy of Convergence and Divergence in the European Union,” University of Denver, 10-12 January 2015.

Lectures on the ongoing European economic crisis and the threat of deflation:

- Cherry Hills Investment Advisors, 11 March 2015.
- University of Denver Alumni Weekend, 31 October 2014.

“Catching Up in the Global Economy: Good and Bad Banks in East Central Europe”

- University of Ohio, Miami, 3 April 2017
- McGill University, Montreal, 15 September 2016.
- Association for the Study of East European and Eurasian Studies annual meeting, Philadelphia, 22 November 2015.
- European University Institute, Florence, 28-29 May 2015.
- European University Institute, Florence, 21-22 November 2014.

“Foreign Banks in the Crisis: Retrenchment in the West, Continuing Exposures in the East,” presented at the annual American Political Science Association meeting, Washington, D.C., 29-31 August 2014.

“Choosing the Lesser of Two Evils: Explaining Multinational Banking Groups’ Push for European Banking Union,” presented at the workshop on “The Politics of More and Less Europe,” University of Montreal, Canada, 5-7 June 2014.

“Assets or Liabilities? The Politics of Banks Ownership,” presented at the workshop on “Financial Regulation after the Crisis,” University of Denver, 16-17 May 2014.

“International in Life and National in Death? Banking Nationalism on the Road to Banking Union,” with Martin Rhodes,

- Presented at the European Consortium of Political Research, 10-15 April, 2014 Salamanca, Spain.
- Presented at the Council for European Studies meeting, 14-16 March, 2014, Washington, D.C.
- Presented at the workshop on “The European Debt and Currency Crisis, Part II,” organized by James Caporaso and Martin Rhodes, University of Seattle in Washington, 7-8 November 2013.
- Presented at the workshop on “The European Debt and Currency Crisis,” organized by James Caporaso and Martin Rhodes, University of Denver, 27-28 October 2012.

“When Do Foreign Banks ‘Cut and Run’? Evidence from West European Bailouts and East European Markets,”

- Presented at the workshop on “Financial Regulation after the Crisis,” 16-17 May 2014, Denver.
- Presented at the Korbel School’s PhD seminar series, 24 October 2013.
- Presented at the International Studies Association meeting, San Francisco, 3-7 April 2013.
- Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, 31 August 2013.
- Presented at the conference on “Financial Integration vs. Economic Nationalism in Europe: The Sources and Consequences of Foreign Bank Ownership,” organized by Rachel Epstein, University of Denver, 3 February 2012.

“Overcoming ‘Economic Backwardness’ in the European Union,”

- Presented at the Conference on “The Eastern Enlargement of the EU—Effects—Challenges—Visions,” University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, 17-19 June 2014.
- Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, 30 August 2013.
- Presented at the conference on “Modernization and its Antecedents in Eastern Europe,” Columbia University, New York, 9-10 May 2013.
- Presented at the International Studies Association meeting, San Francisco, 3-7 April 2013.
- Presented at the workshop on “European Union Enlargement Ten Years On,” organized by Rachel Epstein and Wade Jacoby, University of Denver, 1-2 March 2013.

- Presented at the workshop on “European Union Enlargement Ten Years On,” organized by Rachel Epstein and Wade Jacoby, Park City, Utah, 19-20 October 2012.

“European Union Enlargement Ten Years On: Transcending the East-West Divide?” with Wade Jacoby, presented at a workshop of the same name, organized by Rachel Epstein and Wade Jacoby, Park City, Utah, 19-20 October 2012.

“Do Domestic Banks Perform Better than their Foreign Counterparts in a Crisis?” for the conference on “Central and East European Responses to the Financial Crisis,” organized by Martin Myant and Jan Drahakoupil, Budapest, 16 March 2012.

Lectures and Roundtables on the European Debt Crisis:

- University of Denver Alumni Weekend, 25 October 2013
- Josef Korbel School Europe Center Event, with Ambassador John Kornblum and Professor Martin Rhodes, 27 January 2012
- Denver Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, with Professor Martin Rhodes, 9 December 2011
- Cherry Hills Investment Advisors, 8 December 2011
- University of Pittsburgh, 26 October 2011
- Office of Legislative Council, Colorado State Capitol, 20 October 2011
- Social Science Foundation, University of Denver, 16 September 2011

“Why Foreign Banks May Not Cut and Run: Evidence from Postcommunist Europe,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies meeting, Washington, DC, 18 November 2011.

“Does Foreign Ownership Matter? Evidence from Foreign Bank Ownership in Central and Eastern Europe,” University of Pittsburgh, 26 October 2011.

“Do Foreign Banks Cut and Run in a Financial Crisis? Evidence from Europe,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting in Seattle, 1-4 September 2011.

“Does Foreign Ownership Matter? Assessing the Effects of Internationalized Bank Ownership in Central and Eastern Europe,” Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, 21-24 April 2011.

“Assessing Fiscal and Monetary Integration Proposals in the Context of Europe’s Sovereign Debt Crisis,” roundtable presentation for “Deepening or Widening: Debating the EU’s Agenda in the Next Decade,” European Union Studies Association, Boston, 2-5 March 2011.

“Georgia, Ukraine, and the Case for NATO Enlargement,” for the conference “Europe’s Near Abroad: E.U. External Relations and the Future of the Black Sea Region,” University of Washington, Seattle, 22 May 2009.

“Uneven Integration: Economic and Monetary Union in Central and Eastern Europe,” PIPES, University of Chicago, 2 April 2009.

“Between Russia and the West: The Consequences of NATO Membership for Poland,” presentation for the roundtable on “The Liberal-Agrarian Ruling Coalition in Poland: An Assessment of the First Year,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies annual conference, 20 November 2008, Philadelphia.

“Foreign Ownership of Financial Institutions in Eastern Europe: Security Implications,” presentation for the book launch of *Transnational Actors in Central and East European Transitions*, edited by Orenstein et al, School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 19 November 2008, Washington, D.C.

“Social Justice and Globalization: Prospects for Trade Adjustment Assistance under a New American Administration,” presentation for the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung panel on “Social Justice and Globalization: What is on the Agenda for the New Administrations in the US and Germany?” 25 August 2008, Denver, Colorado.

“The Social Context in Conditionality: Internationalizing Finance in Postcommunist Europe,” University of Colorado, Department of Geography, 5 October 2007, Boulder.

“Strategic Assets for Sale: Foreign Investment in Postcommunist Banks,” paper prepared for the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, August-September 2007, Chicago.

“The Social Context in Conditionality: Internationalizing Finance in Postcommunist Europe,” paper prepared for the workshop, “Beyond Conditionality: International Institutions in Postcommunist Europe after Enlargement,” 31 May-2 June, 2007, London.

“Embedding Liberalism: International Institutions and a Liberal Worldview,” paper prepared for the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, August 2006, Philadelphia.

“EU Enlargement in Historical Perspective,” lecture for the Minoru Yasui Inn of Court, 13 April 2006, Denver, Colorado.

“Transnational Actors and Bank Privatization,” paper presented at the conference on Transnational and National Politics in Postcommunist Europe, Maxwell School of Syracuse University, 6-7 April, 2006.
“Central Banking in Postcommunist Europe,” paper presented at the Conference on European Studies, Chicago, 29 March-2 April, 2006.

“Who’s Globalizing and Why? States, Firms, and Defense Industry Restructuring,” paper presented at the Workshop on Globalization and Transatlantic Security, European University Institute, 10 June, 2005.

“NATO Enlargement in Poland and Romania: A Comparative Perspective,” paper presented to the Dublin Summer School, European University Institute, 23 May 2005.

“NATO Enlargement and the Spread of Democracy: Evidence and Expectations,” paper presented at the Interdepartmental Centre for the Study of Political Change at the University of Siena, organized by Jean Blondel, 12 April, 2005.

“International Institutions and Varieties of Capitalism in Postcommunist Europe,” paper presented at the Workshop on Institutional Change in Contemporary European Capitalism: Conflict, Contradiction and Complementarities, European University Institute, 2-3 July, 2004.

“Divided Continent: Globalization and Europe’s Fragmented Security Response,” draft presented at the Workshop on Globalization and National Security, Harvard University, 11-13 June, 2004.

“The Durability of the European East-West Divide: Contours of Transatlantic Cooperation,” presented at the Workshop on European-American Relations After Iraq, Cornell University, 30 April-1 May 2004.

“NATO Enlargement and the Transformation of European Security,” paper presented at Brigham Young University, Provo, 12 January, 2004.

“International Institutions, Domestic Resonance, and the Politics of Denationalization,” paper presented at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 30 October 2003.

“How NATO Can Spread Democracy, But Not Just That: A Theory of Institutional Influence,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, 1 Sept 2003.

“Neoliberal Orthodoxy in the Postcommunist Transition: International Institutions and the Construction of Policy Knowledge,” International Studies Association conference, February 2003, Portland, Oregon.

“NATO Enlargement and the Democratization of Civil-Military Relations,” paper presented at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, October 2002.

“International Institutions and the Depoliticization of Polish Economic Policy: Central Banking and Agriculture,” paper presented at the European Consortium of Political Research, March 2002, Turin.

“The Internationalization of Finance and Defense in Postcommunist Poland,” paper presented at the European Forum sponsored by the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, December 2001, Florence.

“Constructing the National Interest: The Depoliticization of Banking and Defense Planning in Post-Communist Poland,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference,

31 August-2 September, 2001, San Francisco.

“The International Dimensions of Democratizing Civil-Military Relations,” paper presented at the Workshop on Militaries in Democratic Transition, University of Washington, May 2000, Seattle.

TEACHING

Teaching Fields:

International political economy, international relations, globalization and security, international security, European integration, international organizations, post-communist transition, comparative politics, comparative methods, comparative political economy, civil-military relations, nationalism.

Courses Taught at the University of Denver, 2002-2018:

Graduate

Introduction to International Political Economy (INTS 4324)
Advanced Issues in International Political Economy (INTS 4327)
EU I: The Historical Origins of the East-West Divide (INTS 4401)
EU II: States in Transition and European Integration (INTS 4403)
Globalization and National Security (INTS 4428)

Undergraduate

States in Transition and European Integration (3660)
The Political Economy of the European Union (INTS 3702)
Study Abroad Course in Poland (10 day joint seminar with the Warsaw School of Economics)

Graduate Advising at the University of Denver, 2002-2018:

PhD dissertation chair: F. Joseph (2006-2012), S. Pavlovska-Hilaiel (2009-2016), S. Bakhtiari (2014-2016), L. Markarian (2012-17), M. Bremer (2016-), P. Kemp (2017-).

PhD committee member: D. Morris (2005-2008), A. Wahrab (2003-2010), R.K. O’Dell (2011-2014), F. Cox (2012-2015), K. Gehring (2012-2015), C. Neil (2015-2018), M. Bartee (2015-2018), K. Kingma Neu (2016-2018).

M.A. thesis/SRP/BA Honors supervisor: A. Blagojevic (completed 2002), O. Basaraba (completed 2003), J. Becker (completed 2003), L. Simonovic (completed 2004), S. Friedman (completed 2004), K. Fye (completed 2005), A. Woolliams (completed 2006), S. Swan (completed 2007), S. Pavlovska-Hilaiel (completed 2008), B. Kleiman (completed 2008), A. Brienzo (completed 2012), B. Martonffy (completed 2012), L. Markarian (completed 2012), D. Green (completed 2013-), E. Fein (completed 2013), J. Kidd (completed 2013), T. Turner (completed 2014), M. Runey (completed 2014), S. Bakhtiari

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(completed 2014), S. Scholz (completed 2017), J. Pinckney (completed 2015), P. Moore (completed 2015), M. Everson (2015), C. Bringhurst, (completed 2015), E. Madcharo (completed 2018), L. Obidan (completed 2018), A. Sheller (2018-).

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2018 Ed A Hewett Award co-winner, for *Banking on Markets: The Transformation of Bank-State Ties in Europe and Beyond* (Oxford University Press, 2017). The award recognizes an outstanding monograph in the political economy of Russia, Eastern Europe and/or Eurasia. It is sponsored by the University of Michigan and awarded by the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies.

Visiting Senior Scholar Fellowship, Freie Universität Berlin, Kolleg-Forschergruppe, “The Transformative Power of Europe,” 8,000 euros, April-July 2016.

As Co-Director of the Colorado European Union Center of Excellence:

- Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence Grant, 100,000 euros, 2015-17.
- Getting to Know Europe Grant, 100,000 euros, 2015-2017.

Rigor, Relevance and Responsibility, Carnegie Corporation of New York, \$500,000, co-PI 2019-20.

Professional Research Opportunities for Faculty, University of Denver, \$20,000, 2018-20.

Carnegie Corporation Program Grant, \$1,000,000, co-PI, 2014-16.

EU Center of Excellence Grant, with UC Boulder, \$40,000, 2014-15.

Internationalization Grant, University of Denver, \$4,000, February 2014.

EU Center of Excellence Grant, with UC Boulder, \$174,000, 2011-2014.

Professional Research Opportunities for Faculty, University of Denver, \$20,000, 2011-12.

Faculty Research Fund, University of Denver, field research grant, \$3,000, November 2010.

Colorado European Union Center of Excellence, UC Boulder, field research grant, \$2,000, Oct 2010.

Professional Research Opportunities for Faculty, University of Denver, \$20,000, 2005.

Transatlantic Research Fellow, RSCAS, European University Institute, \$50,000, 2004-05.

DU Faculty Research Fund Grant, for field research, \$3,000, 2003.

Jean Monnet Post-Doctoral Fellow, RSCAS, European University Institute, \$30,000, 2001-02.

Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Graduate School of Cornell University, 2000-01.

Luigi Einaudi Dissertation Field Research Fellowship, Cornell University, calendar year 1999.

Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, for academic years 1996-97 and 1997-98.

Einaudi Language/Travel Grant, for study of Polish, Summer 1998, University of Warsaw.

Einaudi Language/Travel Grant, for study of Polish, Summer 1997, Catholic University, Lublin.

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst Award, Summer 1996, Herder Institute, Leipzig.

Sage Fellow, Graduate School of Cornell University, 1995-96.

CONSULTING

Expert Advisor on the Review of the Framework for Relations between the European Union and the United States in 2005, an independent study funded by the European Commission, DG External Relations, Unit C1. For this study, I conducted 23 interviews in Prague and Warsaw to assess the central European perspective on the EU-US relationship.

SERVICE

Co-editor, *Review of International Political Economy*, 2017-present. The journal was ranked second in International Relations in 2017.

Referee Activity:

For journals: *International Security*; *Review of International Political Economy*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *International Political Science Review*; *Governance*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*; *Security Studies*; *Journal of European Integration*; Robert Schuman Centre working paper series; *European Political Science*; *Journal of International Relations and Development*; *West European Politics*; *Journal of European Public Policy*; *Review of International Studies*; *International Political Sociology*; *Review of International Organizations*; *Europe-Asia Studies*; *Comparative European Politics*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Foreign Policy Analysis*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Common Market Studies*; *Policy and Society*; *Public Administration*; *Comparative Politics*; *Problems of Postcommunism*; *East European Politics*; *European Political Science Review*; *European Union Politics*; *Journal of Politics*; *American Political Science Review*; *Latin American Business Review*; *Post-Communist Economies*; *Journal of Global Security Studies*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Government and Opposition*; *Business and Politics*; *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*; *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*.

Referee activity for the following presses: Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; University of Toronto Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Lexington Books (Rowman & Littlefield); Routledge; McGill-Queen's University Press.

For grant competitions sponsored by government agencies and universities: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Research Grants, United Kingdom; Austrian Science Fund, Vienna; Canada Council for the Arts, Killam Fellowship; University of Luxembourg.

For Universities: Georgia State University; Colorado College; University of California at Riverside; University of Richmond; Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Other Service to the Discipline:

Rachel Epstein

Executive Committee, European Union Studies Association, 2017-2021.
EUSA Program Chair for the May 2019 meeting in Denver, CO.

Marshall D. Shulman Book Prize Committee Chair, 2017-18.

Marshall D. Shulman Book Prize Committee, 2017-20, for the best book in international relations concerning the states of the Former Soviet Union or Eastern Europe. Awarded by the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) and Harriman Institute at Columbia University.

Program Committee, American Political Science Association. Co-Chair (with Rudra Sil) of the Post-communism Division, 2014-15, for the 2015 meeting.

Executive planning committee member, Council for European Studies, 2013-2014.

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of European Public Policy*; *Global Governance*; *Foreign Policy Analysis*; *New Perspectives: Interdisciplinary Insight into Central and East European Affairs*.

Chair, Heinz Eulau Award Committee, (selected the best article published in the *APSR* in 2003)

Board Member, European Union Center of California, Claremont McKenna College
Conducted an External Review, November 2011 (with Ambassador Derek Shearer)

Service at the University of Denver:

Chair, African Studies Search Committee, 2018.

Co-Chair, Program Prioritization Committee, 2017-18.

Pardee Forecasting Search Committee, 2017-18.

Research Institute on Social Policy Impact, planning committee, 2016-17.

Search Committee, Senior Associate Dean, Korbel School of International Studies, 2017.

Co-Chair, PhD Program, Korbel School of International Studies, 2016-.

Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Post-Tenure Review, 2014-2016.

Director, Degree in International Security, Korbel School, 2012-15.

Co-Director, The Center for the Study of Europe and the World, 2006-present.

Search Committee, Associate Provost for Internationalization, 2013-14.

Renew DU Committee, 2012-2015.

Internationalization Incubator, 2012-2015.

Co-Chair, University of Denver Strategic Positioning Committee—Internationalization, 2011-12.

IR Search Committee, 2011-2012.

Tenure and Promotions Committee, 2010-11.

MA Admissions Committee, 2010-2011.

Sie Chair Search Committee, 2010-2011.

Graduate Studies Committee, 2010-11.

Dean's Search Committee, Korbel School of International Studies, 2009-2010.
Faculty Senate, 2009-2012.
PROF grants review committee, social sciences, 2008-2009.
Field Chair, International Political Economy, 2002-2004, 2006-2008.
University Honors Committee, 2007-2009.
PhD Committee, 2007-2009.
Undergraduate Research Center Steering Committee, 2007-2008.
CORE committee member, 2006-2008.
Partners in Scholarship Committee, 2003-2004, 2006-2007.
Partners in Scholarship Travel Fund Committee, 2006-2007.
PhD Admissions Committee, 2005-2007.
BA Program Committee, 2002-2003.
Tenure and Promotions Committee, 2002-2004.
Rhodes/Marshall/Fulbright Selection Committee Member, 2002-2004.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict, Carnegie Corporation of New York.
Rapporteur, 1994-97.

Brookings Institution, Foreign Policy Section.
Research Assistant, 1993-94.

LANGUAGES

German: Advanced speaking, advanced reading, intermediate writing

Polish: Intermediate speaking, intermediate reading, basic writing

Italian: Intermediate speaking

French: Basic speaking