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EMPLOYMENT

University of Oxford	2022–present
Professor of International Political Economy	
Fellow in Politics, St John's College	
Director, Centre for Technology and Society (CTS)	
London School of Economics	2018–2022
Assistant Professor in International Political Economy	
Financial Times	2010–2011
Editorial writer (Peter Martin Fellow)	
Bank of England	2009–2010
Economist, Financial Stability Division	

EDUCATION

Harvard University	2018
MA, PhD in Government	
• Merze Tate Award for best dissertation in the field of international relations, law, and politics, American Political Science Association, 2019	
• Best Dissertation Award, International Collaboration Section, American Political Science Association, 2019	
• Robert Noxon Toppan Prize for best dissertation in political science, Department of Government, Harvard University, 2018	
University of Oxford (Merton College)	
BA (Hons), First Class, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE)	2009
• Gibbs Prize for best undergraduate thesis in politics, 2009	
Distinction in Preliminary Examinations, 2007	

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- Making International Institutions Work: The Politics of Performance*. 2023. Cambridge & New York: Cambridge University Press. 412 pages.
- Reviewed in *Governance*, *International Affairs*, *International Studies Review*, *Perspectives on*

Politics, Political Science Quarterly, and the Review of International Organizations.

Journal Articles

“The Political Economy of Artificial Intelligence: Evidence from Western Europe.” Conditionally accepted, *American Political Science Review*.

“Right-Wing Populism and the COVID-19 Shock: Evidence from Early Superspreader Events.” 2026. *Comparative Political Studies*. With Thomas R. Davidson and Felix Hagemeister.

“Consequences of the Black Sea Slave Trade: Long-Run Development in Eastern Europe.” 2026. *American Political Science Review*. With Volha Charnysh.

• David Brian Robertson Best Paper Award, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association, 2025.

“Varieties of Anxieties: Disaggregating Emotion and Voting Behavior in the COVID-19 Era.” 2025. *British Journal of Political Science* 55: e87. With David Vilalta.

“Making Global Governance Accountable: Civil Society, States, and the Politics of Reform.” 2025. *American Journal of Political Science* 69 (1): 96–117.

“Efficient Multiple Imputation for Diverse Data in Python and R: MIDASpy and rMIDAS.” 2023. *Journal of Statistical Software* 107 (9): 1–38. With Thomas Robinson.

“When Does Transparency Improve Institutional Performance? Evidence from 20,000 Projects in 183 Countries.” 2023. *American Journal of Political Science* 67 (4): 1096–1116. With Dan Honig and Bradley C. Parks.

“The MIDAS Touch: Accurate and Scalable Missing-Data Imputation with Deep Learning.” 2022. *Political Analysis* 30 (2): 179–196. With Thomas Robinson.

“The Financial Consequences of Rating International Institutions: Competition, Collaboration, and the Politics of Assessment.” 2021. *International Studies Quarterly* 65 (2): 343–359.

“The Missing Dimension of the Political Resource Curse Debate.” 2017. *Comparative Political Studies* 50 (10): 1291–1324.

“Beyond Institutional Design: Explaining the Performance of International Organizations.” 2017. *International Organization* 71 (2): 245–280.

“How Multiple Imputation Makes a Difference.” 2016. *Political Analysis* 24 (4): 414–433.

“Timing as a Source of Regulatory Influence: A Technical Elite Network Analysis of Global Finance.” 2015. *Regulation & Governance* 9 (2): 125–143.

“From Failure to Failure: The Politics of International Banking Regulation.” 2012. *Review of International Political Economy* 19 (4): 609–638.

Book Chapters

“Assessing International Organizations: Competition, Collaboration, and the Politics of Funding.” 2020. In Judith Kelley and Beth Simmons (eds.), *The Power of Global Performance Indicators*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

“Reforming Global Banking Standards: Back to the Future?” 2011. In Peter Gibbon, Stefano Ponte, and Jakob Vestergaard (eds.), *Governing Through Standards: Origins, Drivers, and Limitations*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Policy Reports

“The Future of the AI Summit Series: One Year Later.” 2026. Oxford Martin School AI Governance Initiative Policy Memo. With Lucia Velasco, Reed Schuler, Robert Trager, Yoshua Bengio, Julia Morse, Benjamin Prud’homme, Joslyn Barnhart, Jonathan Barry, Roxana Radu, Stephen Casper, Duncan Cass-Beggs, Charles Martinet, and Daniel Zhang.

“A Blueprint for Multinational Advanced AI Development.” 2025. Oxford Martin School AI Governance Initiative Policy Report. With Adrien Abecassis, Jonathan Barry, Ima Bello, Yoshua Bengio, Antonin Bergeaud, Yann Bonnet, Philipp Hacker, Ben Harack, Sophia Hatz, Joachim Henkel, Holger H. Hoos, Kit Kitamura, Yann Lechelle, Constance de Leusse, Charles Martinet, Nicolas Mialhe, Julia C. Morse, Maximilian Negele, Kyung Ryul Park, Miro Pluckebaum, Murielle Popa-Fabre, Benjamin Prud’homme, Yohann Ralle, Mark Robinson, Charbel-Raphael Segerie, José-Ignacio Torreblanca, Lucia Velasco, and K. VijayRaghavan.

“Verification for International AI Governance.” 2025. Oxford Martin School AI Governance Initiative Research Paper. With Ben Harack, Robert F. Trager, Anka Reuel, David Manheim, Miles Brundage, Onni Aarne, Aaron Scher, Yanliang Pan, Jenny Xiao, Kristy Loke, Sumaya Nur Adan, Guillem Bas, Nicholas A. Caputo, Julia C. Morse, Janvi Ahuja, Isabella Duan, Janet Egan, Ben Bucknall, Brianna Rosen, Renan Araujo, Vincent Boulanin, Fazl Barez, Sanaa Alvira, Corin Katzke, Ahmad Atamli, and Amro Awad.

“Proposal for UN Independent Scientific Panel on AI: Balancing Rigor and Legitimacy.” 2025. Oxford Martin School AI Governance Initiative White Paper. With Julia Morse and Robert F. Trager.

“The Future of the AI Summit Series.” 2025. Oxford Martin School AI Governance Initiative Policy Memo. With Lucia Velasco, Charles Martinet, Henry de Zoete, Robert Trager, Duncan Snidal, Ben Garfinkel, Kwan Yee Ng, Haydn Belfield, Don Wallace, Yoshua Bengio, Benjamin Prud’homme, Brian Tse, Roxana Radu, Ben Harack, Julia Morse, Nicolas Mialhe, Scott Singer,

Matt Sheehan, Max Stauffer, Yi Zeng, Joslyn Barnhart, Imane Bello, Xue Lan, Oliver Guest, Duncan Cass-Beggs, Lu Chuanying, Sumaya Nur Adan, Markus Anderljung, and Claire Dennis.

“International Governance of Civilian AI: A Jurisdictional Certification Approach.” 2023. arXiv preprint 2308.15514. With Robert Trager, Ben Harack, Anka Reuel, Allison Carnegie, Lennart Heim, Lewis Ho, Sarah Kreps, Owen Larter, Seán Ó hÉigeartaigh, Simon Staffell, and José Jaime Villalobos.

“Reforming Global Banking Rules—How the G20 Can Save the Global Economy.” 2010. DIIS Policy Brief, June 2010. Danish Institute for International Studies. With Jakob Vestergaard and Martin Højland.

OTHER AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant, 2025.

Welcome Grant, St John’s College, University of Oxford, 2025.

Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2021–2022.

Associate Member, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 2018–present.

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, 2017–2018.

Leamer-Rosenthal Prize for Open Social Science, Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences, 2017.

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University, 2016–2017.

Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University, 2016.

Mid-Dissertation Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCFA), Harvard University, 2015.

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (full year of funding), Global Economic Governance Programme, University of Oxford, 2013–2014.

Dillon Fellowship Fund Award, GSAS, Harvard University, 2011–2013.

Exhibition (scholarship), Merton College, University of Oxford, 2007.

Fowler Prize for distinguished performance in Collections (termly examination), Merton College, University of Oxford, received three times between 2006 and 2009.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Oxford

International Relations (undergraduate), 2022–present.

International Relations (graduate), 2022–present.

International Relations DPhil Research Seminar (graduate), Michaelmas 2023, Hilary 2025, Trinity 2026.

London School of Economics

International Political Economy (undergraduate), 2018–2021.

International Political Economy (graduate), Michaelmas 2018–2019.

Research Design in International Political Economy (graduate), 2019–2021.

Politics of Money in the World Economy (graduate), Michaelmas 2020.

Politics of Money in the World Economy (undergraduate), Michaelmas 2020.

Qualification: Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education, 2020.

Harvard University (as teaching fellow)

International Law (undergraduate), Fall 2015.

International Political Economy (undergraduate), Fall 2013, Fall 2014.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

University of Oxford

Search Committee for Associate Professorship in International Relations, Nuffield College, 2026.

Chair of Examiners for History and Politics undergraduate degree, 2024–2025.

International Relations Graduate Studies Committee, 2024–present.

Investment Committee, St John's College, 2024–present.

Search Committee for John G. Winant Associate Professorship in U.S. Foreign Policy, Nuffield College, 2024.

Chair of the International Relations Panel, 2023–2024.

Educational Policy Committee, St John's College, 2023–2025.

Politics Subject Examination Board, 2022–2025.

London School of Economics

Search Committee for Assistant Professorship in International Political Economy, 2019.

PhD Sub-Committee, 2019–2021.

Search Committee for Assistant Professorship in International Institutions, 2018.

Co-convenor of International Political Economy Research Workshop, 2018–2020.

Business Recovery Team, 2018–2019.

Profession

Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2025–2027.

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of Politics*, *New Political Economy*, *Political Analysis*, *Public Administration*, *Regulation & Governance*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *World Politics*.

Program Chair, International Collaboration Section, American Political Science Association, 2020 Annual Meeting.

SOFTWARE

`citest`. Python package (on PyPI) for testing conditional independence in incomplete regression analysis with machine learning methods. With Thomas Robinson.

`citestR`. R package (on CRAN) equivalent of `citest`. With Thomas Robinson.

`MIDASpy`. Python package (on PyPI) for accurate and efficient multiple imputation with deep learning methods. With Thomas Robinson and Alex Stenlake.

`rMIDAS`: Multiple Imputation with Denoising Autoencoders. R package (on CRAN) equivalent of `MIDASpy`. With Thomas Robinson and Alex Stenlake.

DATASETS

Accountability in Global Governance (`AGG`) database.

Performance of International Organizations Project (`PIIP`) database.

World of International Nongovernmental Organizations (`WINGO`) database.

Project Performance Database (`PPD`) v.2.1. With Dan Honig and Bradley C. Parks.