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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	2012–2017
	Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, expected in 2017	
	Dissertation Title: <i>Globalization and its Other Discontents: How Global Supply Chain Integration Undercuts Government’s Ability to Manipulate Currency.</i>	
	Committee: Ronald Rogowski (chair), Arthur Stein, Chad Hazlett, Aaron Tornell (Economics).	
	Fields: International Relations and Quantitative Methods.	
	<b>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</b>	2012
	M.A. in Economics and Management Science	
	<b>New York University</b>	2010
	M.A. in Politics	
	<b>DePaul University</b>	2007
	B.A. in Political Science	
	<b>United States Military Academy, West Point</b>	2003-2005
	Completed coursework towards a B.S. in Political Science and Engineering	
	Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Army	
<b>PAPERS UNDER REVIEW &amp; WORKING PAPERS</b>	“The End of the Secret Tariff? Global Value Chain Integration and Exchange Rate Politics.” <i>Work in progress.</i>	
	“European Integration in Crisis: Specialization and the Differential Impact of the Great Recession,” with Ronald Rogowski, Lauren Peritz, and Thomas Flaherty. <i>Under Review.</i>	
	“Importing Populism: The Consequences of Rising Trade Exposure in Western Europe.” <i>Work in progress.</i>	
	“Ethanol Plant Location and Land Use: A Case Study of the Conservation Reserve Program and Ethanol Mandate,” with Jennifer Ifft and Deepak Rajagopal. <i>Under Review.</i>	
	“Predicting Revealed Trade Preferences: A Factor Content Approach.”	
	“The Competitive Effects of Trade Liberalization in North America: An Empirical Application of the Melitz-Ottaviano Model,” with Nils Gudat.	
	“Land Reform and Divergence in Economic Growth: Evidence from India.”	
<b>GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, &amp; AWARDS</b>	<b>National Science Foundation</b>	
	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, UC Berkeley, 2017	
	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	
	Center for European and Russian Studies Conference Travel Grant, 2017	

Conference Travel Grants, 2015, 2016, 2017  
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, 2013, 2015  
Center for European and Eurasian Studies Summer Language Study Grant, 2013  
University Fellowship, 2012-2013

**New York University**

Alexander Hamilton Center for Political Economy, Master's Certificate in Public Policy Analysis, 2010

**PRESENTATIONS  
AND INVITED  
TALKS**

International Political Economy Society, University of Texas, Austin Nov. 2017  
*Globalizing the Value Chain: Firm-Level Preferences for Exchange Rate Policy*

American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA Sep. 2017  
*Globalizing the Value Chain: Firm-Level Preferences for Exchange Rate Policy*

International Political Economy Society, Duke University November 2016  
*European Integration in Crisis: Specialization and the Differential Impact of the Great Recession*

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA 2016  
*The End of the Secret Tariff? Value Chain Integration and Exchange Rate Politics*

Council for European Studies, Philadelphia, PA 2016  
*European Integration in Crisis: Specialization and the Differential Impact of the Great Recession*

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (cancelled) 2016  
*The Political Economy of Market Size, Trade, and Productivity*

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2015  
*Predicting Individual Trade-Policy Preferences: A Factor Content Approach*

Policy Making Under Hard Times: Southern European Countries in a Comparative Perspective, UC3JM, Madrid, Spain 2014  
*European Integration and Asymmetric Shocks*

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Milan, Italy 2013  
*The Competitive Effects of Trade Liberalization in North America*

Berlin Colloquium for Economic History, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany 2011  
*Land Reform and Divergence in Economic Growth: Evidence from India*

Alexander Hamilton Center Graduate Student Conference at New York University 2011  
*Land Reform and Divergence in Economic Growth: Evidence from India*

Alexander Hamilton Center Graduate Student Conference at New York University 2010  
*Property Rights, Inequality, and Economic Growth: Why South Korea Burgeoned and the Philippines Stagnated*

**TEACHING****Lead Instructor**

University of California, Los Angeles

- IASTD160: The “United States of Europe:” Understanding the Political Economy of European Integration (Summer 2014)

Universidad de La Habana, Havana, Cuba (supported by DAAD and HU-Berlin)

- Development Economics (undergraduate and graduate – Summer 2011)

**Teaching Fellow**

University of California, Los Angeles – Department of Political Science

- PS120: Foreign Relations of the U.S. – Instructor: Deborah Larson  
Terms: Fall 2014, Winter 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016
- PS124: International Political Economy – Instructor: Ronald Rogowski  
Terms: Winter 2014, Spring 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2017
- PS134: U.S. Foreign Policy Decision Making – Instructor: Arthur Stein  
Terms: Winter 2017
- PS168: Comparative Political Analysis – Instructor: Ronald Rogowski  
Terms: Spring 2014, Spring 2016
- PS231: International Political Economy (*Graduate*) – Instructor: Ronald Rogowski  
Terms: Spring 2016

**RESEARCH  
POSITIONS**

**Research Assistant** to Professor Deepak Rajagopal, UCLA 2015  
**Intern**, Economic Research and Statistics Division, World Trade Organization 2013  
**Research Assistant** to Professor Ronald Rogowski, UCLA 2013  
**Research Assistant** to Professor Dr. Nikolaus Wolf, HU-Berlin 2011-2012  
**Research Assistant** to Professor Dr. Bergnt-Arne Wickström, HU-Berlin 2011

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE**

**Consultant**, *5M RE, Inc.*, Chicago, IL 2016-2017  
**Social Coordinator**, *HU-Berlin, International Office*, Berlin, Germany 2011-2012  
**Portfolio Manager**, *Millennium Properties R/E, Inc.*, Chicago, IL 2006-2009

**SPECIALIZED  
TRAINING**

**Computing:** *R*, STATA, ArcGIS, QGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.  
**Languages:** English (native) and German (intermediate, B2-level).

**REFERENCES****Ronald Rogowski**

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