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Academic Appointments

Vienna University of Economics and Business <i>Full Professor</i>	Vienna, Austria 2021 - present
University of Texas at Dallas <i>Associate Professor (with tenure)</i> <i>Assistant Professor</i>	Dallas, TX 2019 - 2021 2013 - 2019

Administrative Appointments

University of Texas at Dallas <i>Center for Teaching and Learning – Faculty Associate</i>	Dallas, TX 2019 - 2021
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Other Appointments and Affiliations

Hochschule für Politik, Technische Universität München <i>Research Fellow</i>	Munich, Germany 2020-2021
NORC at the University of Chicago <i>Consultant for USAID</i>	Chicago, IL 2020-2021
Universität Marburg <i>Visiting Instructor</i>	Marburg, Germany 2018
Universidad de los Andes <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	Bogotá, Colombia 2011
Centro de Investigación, Universidad del Pacífico <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	Lima, Peru 2011
Universidad San Francisco de Quito <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	Quito, Ecuador 2011
Universität Bayreuth <i>Visiting Instructor</i>	Bayreuth, Germany 2008-2016

Education

University of Minnesota <i>Ph.D. Political Science</i> <i>M.A. Political Science</i>	Minneapolis, MN 2013 2010
London School of Economics <i>M.Sc. Development Studies</i>	London, UK 2007

Publications

* denotes student collaborator

BOOK

Bunte, Jonas B. 2019. *“Raise the Debt – How Developing Countries Choose Their Creditors,”* Oxford University Press.
Received ‘Best Book Award’ of the International Studies Association (ISA)’s IPE Section, 2020
Received ‘Best Book Award’ of the International Political Economy Society (IPES), 2021

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Bunte, Jonas B, Geoffrey Gertz, and Alexandra O. Zeitz. 2021. “Cascading Noncompliance: Why the Export Credit Regime is Unraveling,” *Review of International Political Economy*, forthcoming.

Gray, Thomas, and Jonas B. Bunte. 2021. “The Effect of Grades on Student Performance: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment,” *College Teaching*, Online First.

Kinne, Brandon J, and Jonas B. Bunte. 2020. “Guns or Money? Defense Cooperation and Bilateral Lending as Coevolving Networks,” *British Journal of Political Science*, 50(3), 1067-1088.

Bunte, Jonas B, Nadine Connell and Zach Powell*. 2019. “War Abroad and Homicides at Home: Evidence from the United States,” *Social Forces*, 97(4), 1839-1863.

Bunte, Jonas B. 2019. “Why do Students Enroll in Political Science Classes?,” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 52(2), 353-360.

Bunte, Jonas B. 2018 “Sovereign Lending after Debt Relief,” *Review of International Political Economy*, 25(3): 317–339.

Bunte, Jonas B, Harsh Desai*, Kanio Gbala, Brad Parks, and Daniel Miller Runfola. 2018. “Natural Resource Sector FDI, Government Policy, and Economic Growth: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Liberia,” *World Development*, 107: 151–162.

Kim, Alisha*, and Jonas B. Bunte. 2018. “Demand for different types of public goods: Evidence from Nigeria,” *Review of Social Economy* 76(2): 259-279.

Bunte, Jonas B, and Alisha Kim*. 2017. “Citizens’ Preferences and the Portfolio of Public Goods: Evidence from Nigeria,” *World Development*, 92: 28–39.

Bunte, Jonas B. 2016. “Wage Bargaining, Inequality, and the Dutch Disease,” *International Studies Quarterly*, 60(4): 677–692.

Bunte, Jonas B, and Laura Thaut Vinson. 2016. “Local Power-Sharing Institutions and Inter-Religious Violence in Nigeria,” *Journal of Peace Research*, 53(1): 49–65.

Bunte, Jonas B, Oliver Gloede and Christoph Trautvetter. 2004. “The BOTOS-Approach – An alternative concept of debt cancellation”, *P&E-Forschungspapier*, 5(1).
(Reprinted in: Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (gtz). 2006. *Source Book on Poverty Reduction*. Berlin.)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Bunte, Jonas “Bühne frei für neue Kreditgeber: Chinas Engagement in Afrika” [Unveiling New Lenders: Chinese Lending Activities in Africa], in: *Schuldenreport 2008*, Kaiser, J. (ed), erlassjahr.de Handbuch; Düsseldorf. pp.34-43. 2009.

Bunte, Jonas “The idea of sustainability: Four concepts” in: *To repay or to develop?*, Oddone, F. (ed), EURODAD Handbook on debt sustainability; Brussels. pp.17-37. 2008.

Bunte, Jonas “Schwache können weniger tragen als Starke [Debt Sustainability - the weak can carry less than the strong]” in: *Schulden mssen tragbar sein*, Kaiser, J. (ed), erlassjahr.de Handbuch Schuldentragfähigkeit; Düsseldorf. pp.15-25. 2007.

UNDER REVIEW

Ratliff Santoro, Lauren, and Jonas B Bunte. “Grades and Peer Effects”

Bunte, Jonas B. and Les Stanaland*. “Foreign determinants of the Shadow Economy: The effect of Loans and Foreign Aid”

WORKING PAPERS

Bunte, Jonas B, Burak Giray*, and Patrick Shea. “Debt traps and land deals”

Bunte, Jonas B., and John Taden*. “Explaining variation in tax revenues”

Bunte, Jonas B., and John Taden*. “Foreign aid and tax systems”

Bunte, Jonas B. “Course Policies and Student Success”

Bunte, Jonas B. “Domestic Sources of International Cooperation: The case of EXIM Banks”

Bunte, Jonas B, and Brandon Kinne “Networks of Bilateral Lending”

Jonas B. Bunte, Sarah Bauerle Danzmann, and Paulo Cavallo*. “Electoral Effects of FDI”

Bunte, Jonas B., Paulo Cavallo*, and Thomas Gray. “Political Effects of FDI inflows into the United States”

Bunte, Jonas B. “Sovereign Lending after Default”

Bunte, Jonas B, and Brandon Kinne. “Norms in Sovereign Lending”

Bunte, Jonas B, and Thomas Gray. “The Congressional Politics of Export-Import Bank Reauthorization”

Bunte, Jonas B. “Bilateral loans and Private investment”

Bunte, Jonas B. “Sovereign Lending after Default”

Bunte, Jonas B. “Bilateral loans and Private investment”

Awards

RESEARCH

- Best Book Award** 2020
International Studies Association (ISA)' IPE Section
- Best Book Award** 2021
International Political Economy Society (IPES)

TEACHING

- Board of Regents Regents Outstanding Teaching Award** University of Texas System
Best teaching among the 14 universities of the University of Texas 2018
- President's Teaching Teaching Excellence Award** University of Texas at Dallas
University-level award for Undergraduate Instruction Excellence 2018
- EPPS Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award** University of Texas at Dallas
College-level award for Teaching Excellence 2018
- Comet Outstanding Teaching Award** University of Texas at Dallas
Department-level award for Teaching Excellence 2015

Invited Talks

Credit Rationing and Lending Networks, University of Texas (Austin), Department of Political Science, February 6th, 2019

Sovereign Lending after Default, University of Houston, Department of Political Science, June 2nd, 2017

Coevolution of Lending and Military Networks, Mershon Center for International Security Studies at Ohio State University, February 9th, 2017

Debt Networks: How Sovereign Creditors Maximize the Political Benefits of Bilateral Loans, University of Heidelberg, Germany, Department of Economics, July 7th, 2015

Chinese loans to Ecuador, Peru, and Colombia, China-Africa Research Initiative at Johns Hopkins University, April 10th, 2015

Are Chinese loans a door-opener for Chinese investments?, "South-South Development Cooperation" Conference at the University of Heidelberg, September 26-27, 2014.

The political economy of borrowing: How governments choose between China and the IMF, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Department of Economics, September 28 2012.

The politics of IMF and the debt problem: HPIC and alternatives, University of Stuttgart-Hohenheim, Department of Economics, November 30 2004.

Conference Presentations

How Creditors Gain Influence, Jonas Bunte and Brandon Kinne Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Boulder, CO; October 22-23, 2021.

Lending and Land Deals, Jonas Bunte, Burak Giray, and Patrick Shea Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Boulder, CO; October 22-23, 2021.

EXIM bank, Firms, and Congress, Jonas Bunte Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA; September 30-October 3, 2021.

Lending and Land Deals, Jonas Bunte, Burak Giray, and Patrick Shea Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Virtual Conference; June 24-25, 2021.

Internal Divisions within Governments and International Cooperation, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Virtual Conference; June 24-25, 2021.

Lending and Land Deals, Jonas Bunte, Burak Giray, and Patrick Shea Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV; April 6-9, 2021.

Internal Divisions within Governments and International Cooperation, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV; April 6-9, 2021.

Lending and Land Deals, Jonas Bunte, Burak Giray, and Patrick Shea Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, Online; November 21, 2020.

What did you get? Students' Grades and Peer Effects, Lauren Santoro-Ratliff and Jonas Bunte, Center for Teaching and Learning at UT Dallas, Richardson, TX; September 29, 2020.

Cascading Non-Compliance: How International Cooperation Breaks Down, Jonas Bunte, Geoffrey Gertz, and Alexandra Zeitz, Global Research in International Political Economy webinar, Online; July 8, 2020.

Lending and Land Deals, Jonas Bunte, Burak Giray, and Patrick Shea Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL; April 16-19, 2020

Political Investment Cycles, Sarah Bauerle-Danzman, Paulo Cavallo, and Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI; March 24-27, 2020

Lending and Land Deals, Jonas Bunte, Burak Giray, and Patrick Shea Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI; March 24-27, 2020

Foreign Aid And Domestic Taxation Systems, Jonas Bunte and John Taden, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan; January 9-11, 2020.

What did you get? Students' Grades and Peer Effects, Lauren Santoro-Ratliff and Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan; January 9-11, 2020.

Lending and Land Deals, Jonas Bunte, Burak Giray, and Patrick Shea Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan; January 9-11, 2020.

Electoral Effects of FDI, Sarah Bauerle-Danzman, Paulo Cavallo, and Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society (IPES), San Diego, CA; November 15-16, 2019.

Foreign Aid And Domestic Taxation Systems, Jonas Bunte and John Taden, Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Belfast; June 20-22, 2019.

Foreign determinants of the Shadow Economy: The effect of Loans and Foreign Aid, Jonas Bunte and Les Stanaland, Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Belfast; June 20-22, 2019.

Lending and Land Deals, Jonas Bunte, Burak Giray, and Patrick Shea Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Belfast; June 20-22, 2019.

Lending Networks and Loan Access, Jonas Bunte and Brandon Kinne, DebtCon (Interdisciplinary Sovereign Debt Research and Management Conference), Washington, DC; April 10-12, 2019.

Foreign determinants of the Shadow Economy: The effect of Loans and Foreign Aid, Jonas Bunte and Les Stanaland, Texas Triangle IR Conference, Fredericksburg, TX; January 26, 2019.

Competition and Cooperation in the Export Credit Regime, Jonas Bunte, Geoffrey Gertz, and Alexandra Zeitz, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Austin, TX; January 21-23, 2019.

The Impact of Foreign Trade and Investment on Country-Specific Policy Votes in Congress, Thomas Gray, Jonas Bunte, and Paulo Carvalho, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Austin, TX; January 21-23, 2019.

Sovereign Lending after Default, Jonas Bunte and Brandon Kinne, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Austin, TX; January 21-23, 2019.

Foreign determinants of the Shadow Economy: The effect of Loans and Foreign Aid, Jonas Bunte and Les Stanaland, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Austin, TX; January 21-23, 2019.

Foreign Aid And Domestic Taxation Systems, Jonas Bunte and John Taden, Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society (IPES), Boston, MA; November 2-3, 2018.

The Effect of Grades on Student Performance, Thomas Gray and Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, MA; August 30-September 2, 2018.

The Political Effects of FDI inflows into the United States, Jonas Bunte, Paulo Cavallo*, and Thomas Gray, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, MA; August 30-September 2, 2018.

The Geopolitics of Export Credit Agency Competition, Jonas Bunte, Geoffrey Gertz, and Alexandra Zeitz, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, MA; August 30-September 2, 2018.

Bilateral loans and private investment, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Vienna, Austria; June 21-23, 2018.

The congressional politics of Export-Import reauthorization, Jonas Bunte and Thomas Gray, Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Vienna, Austria; June 21-23, 2018.

Lending Networks and Loan Access, Jonas Bunte and Brandon Kinne, Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Vienna, Austria; June 21-23, 2018.

Credit Rationing and Lending Networks, Jonas Bunte and Brandon Kinne, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, CA; April 4-7, 2018.

Bilateral loans and private investment, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, CA; April 4-7, 2018.

The congressional politics of Export-Import reauthorization, Jonas Bunte and Thomas Gray, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), New Orleans, LO; January 4-6, 2018.

Debt Relief and Bilateral lending, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Association (IPES), Austin, TX; November 17th, 2017.

Why do students take Political Science classes? Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, CA; September 1-4, 2017.

FDI and Growth in Liberia, Jonas Bunte, Harsh Desai, Kanio Gbala, Brad Parks, and Daniel Miller Runfola, World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington, DC; March 17, 2017.

Game of Loans, Jonas Bunte and Brandon Kinne, Texas Triangle International Relations Conference, Dallas, TX; January 28-29, 2017.

Troops or Cash? Analyzing the interdependencies between military and financial cooperation, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Association (IPES), Durham, NC; November 11-12 2016.

Does FDI cause growth in post-conflict settings? Sub-national evidence from Liberia?, Jonas Bunte, Brad Parks, and Daniel Rufola, Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Association (IPES), Durham, NC, November 11-12 2016.

Troops or Cash? Analyzing the interdependencies between military and financial cooperation, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, PA; September 1-4 2016.

Does FDI cause growth in post-conflict settings? Sub-national evidence from Liberia?, Jonas Bunte, Brad Parks, and Daniel Rufola, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, PA; September 1-4 2016.

The interdependence between military and financial cooperation, Jonas Bunte and Brandon Kinne, Pacific Peace Science Conference, Kyoto, Japan; July 2-3, 2016.

Troops or Cash? Analyzing the interdependencies between military and financial cooperation, Jonas Bunte and Brandon Kinne, Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Brussels, Belgium; June 23-25 2016.

Sovereign loans and private investment, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chiago, IL; April 7-10, 2016.

Freeriding creditors, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chiago, IL; April 7-10, 2016.

Sovereign lending after debt relief, Jonas Bunte, Texas Triangle International Relations Conference, Austin, TX; January 30-31, 2016.

How Sovereign Creditors Maximize the Political Benefits of Bilateral Loans, Jonas Bunte and Brandon Kinne, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, CA; September 3-6, 2015.

Networks in Bilateral Lending, Jonas Bunte and Brandon Kinne, Annual Political Networks Conference (PolNet), Portland, OR; June 18-20, 2015.

Debt Networks: How Sovereign Creditors Maximize the Political Benefits of Bilateral Loans, Jonas Bunte and Brandon Kinne, Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Vienna, Austria; June 25-27, 2015.

Chinese loans to Ecuador, Peru, and Colombia, Jonas Bunte, SAIS-CARI Conference on China in Africa, Washington, DC; April 10-11, 2015.

Explaining borrowing portfolios, Jonas Bunte, Texas Triangle International Relations Conference, Houston, TX; January 24-25, 2015.

Are Chinese loans a door-opener for Chinese investments?, Jonas Bunte, University of Heidelberg "South-South Development Cooperation" Conference, Heidelberg, Germany; September 26-27, 2014.

Debt relief and free-riding creditors, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, DC; August 28-31, 2014.

Explaining Debt Portfolios of Developing Countries, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, DC; August 28-31, 2014.

Are BRIC creditors free-riding on western debt relief?, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL; April 3-6, 2014.

Inter-religious violence and local institutions, Jonas Bunte and Laura Thaut, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL; April 3-6, 2014.

Are Chinese loans a door-opener for Chinese investments?, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, ON; March 25-28, 2014.

Are BRIC creditors free-riding on western debt relief?, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, ON; March 25-28, 2014.

Are Chinese loans a door-opener for Chinese investments?, Jonas Bunte, Texas Triangle International Relations Conference, Denton, TX; February 8, 2014.

Why Do Some Developing Countries Borrow From China, While Others Do Not?, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), New Orleans, LA; August 2012.

Explaining Borrowing Decisions, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Berlin, Germany; June 2012.

What Determines the Severity of the Dutch Disease? Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL; April 2012.

What Determines the Severity of the Dutch Disease?, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), San Diego, CA; April 2012.

Why Do Some Developing Countries Borrow From China, While Others Do Not?, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), San Diego, CA; April 2012.

Explaining Borrowing Decisions of Developing Countries, Jonas Bunte, International Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN; February 2012.

Why Do Some Countries Experience the Dutch Disease, While Others Do Not?, Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society (IPES), Madison, WI; November 2011.

Chinese Loans to Developing Countries., Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the Philosophy & Economics Doktorandenforum, Cologne, Germany; May 2011.

The Impact of Non-Tax Revenues on the Welfare State., Jonas Bunte, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL; April 2010.

Debt Sustainability of the Millenium Development Goals (MDGs), Jonas Bunte, EURODAD Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland; November 2005.

External funding for original investigations

* denotes student collaborator

NSF Grant (jointly with Patrick Shea)	\$360,000
<i>National Science Foundation</i>	2021
Selling Sovereignty: International Coercion and Land Deals	
Instructional Improvement Grant	\$7,000
<i>Center for Teaching and Learning UT Dallas</i>	2020
Course Policies and Failure Rates	
Social Sciences Seed Grant	\$10,000
<i>Office of Research, University of Texas at Dallas</i>	2019
Examining the relationship between financial diplomacy and democracy	
Office of Undergraduate Education, University of Texas at Dallas	\$800
<i>(joint with Victoria Amos)</i>	2019
Analyzing the interaction between growth and democracy	
International Growth Centre (IGC)	\$88,000
<i>(joint with Dan Runfola and Brad Parks)</i>	2016
Geo-referencing natural resource concessions in Liberia	
Office of Undergraduate Education, University of Texas at Dallas	\$800
<i>(joint with Anushka Limaye)</i>	2018
Examining the institutional structure of Islamic development banks	
Edward W. and Jean B. Weidner Graduate Research Fellow	\$7,131
<i>Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota</i>	Spring 2013
Research Fellowship for post-dissertation project	
David and Janis Larson Graduate Research Fellow	\$8,200
<i>Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota</i>	Fall 2012
Relieved me of teaching obligations to finish Dissertation	
Andrew Dickinson Fellowship	\$5,000
<i>University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science</i>	2012
Grant for fieldwork in Switzerland and Germany	

GAIN Participation Grant	\$500
<i>German Academic International Network</i>	2012
Travel grant to the invite-only Annual Meeting	
Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library Travel Grant	\$1,200
<i>Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation</i>	2011
Grant for archival research at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, Ann Arbor, MI.	
Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	\$22,500
<i>University of Minnesota, Graduate School</i>	2011-2012
Year-long fellowship for dissertation-writing	
Harry S. Truman Library Research Grant	\$1,500
<i>Harry S. Truman Library Institute, Kansas City, MO.</i>	2011
Grant for archival research at the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library	
David and Janis Larson Graduate Research Fellow	\$8,200
<i>University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science</i>	Sep.-Dec. 2010
Relieved me of teaching obligations to focus on dissertation prospectus and data collection	
Graduate Research Partnership Program (GRPP)	\$4,000
<i>University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts</i>	2010
Summer Research Stipend for joint project with Ben Ansell	
Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)	\$2,300
<i>University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science</i>	2008
Funded Participant of ICPSR Summer School	
David and Janis Larson Graduate Research Fellowship in Political Economy	\$16,400
<i>University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science</i>	2007-2008
Funded first year of Graduate Studies at the University of Minnesota	
Graduate Scholarship	\$14,000
<i>Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst, e. V.</i>	2006-2007
Funded M.A. studies at the London School of Economics, UK	
Erasmus Scholarship	\$2,400
<i>European Union</i>	2005
Funding for Semester Abroad at the Universidad de Barcelona, Spain	
Undergraduate Scholarship	\$1,200
<i>Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst, e. V.</i>	2005-2006
Funded 18 months of Undergraduate Studies at the University of Bayreuth, Germany	

Teaching

GRADUATE COURSES

Theories of Political Economy

How can long-dead Adam Smith help us explain trafficking of Thai women to Japan? What insights can Karl Marx provide to the Financial Crisis of 2008? What can Schumpeter teach us about cartels in the Mexican Telecom Industry?

Politics of Finance

How do political events affect the stock market? Why do some governments default on their debt, while others do not? What political factors explain the choice of exchange rate regimes?

Politics of Natural Resources

Does a resource curse exist? How do natural resources affect conflict? What is the interaction between resources, politics, and institutions?

Graduate Teaching Seminar

How to design a course syllabus? How to accurately assess learning? How to deal with cheating?

Philosophy of Social Science

Alternative facts. Fake news. Derogatory labels like these are meant to call into question the validity of one empirical evidence. This course provides an overview of philosophical questions concerning how we can know what we know (or don't know).

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Political Economy of Developing Countries

We typically assume that Democracy is good for economic growth – but if this is the case, how do we explain the economic success of China? Similarly, economic theory tells us that governments should not interfere with the market – but why did South Korea industrialize at an incredible pace by doing exactly that, while Argentina failed miserably? Why are natural resources a blessing in Botswana but a curse in Nigeria?

Political Economy of Industrialized Countries

How can German carmakers be among the best in the world if they give 2 years notice before firing someone and grant 3 years of maternity leave? Why can the Swedish economy finance free universal health care? Why it is rational for German companies to grant their workers veto rights over management decisions?

Politics of International Finance

How do politicians cause and/or prevent banking crises? Why do some political events have major implications for the stock market? When do politicians instigate currency wars between countries? Why do governments default on their debt even though they have the money?

Quantitative Analysis in Political Science

Ever wonder whether a particular claim is true? Ever get into an intellectual debate and wanted to back up your argument with evidence? This course will teach you how to analyze data to evaluate claims and produce sound evidence.

Introduction to International Politics

Why are there wars? How does international politics shape trade and investment? Why is policy coordination among multiple governments so difficult, even though problems such as financial crises and international terrorism are global? This course offers an introduction to international politics.

Law, Politics, and Finance

Governments pass laws to regulate the domestic banking sector or supervise securities markets. In short, the process of negotiating and implementing legal rules is intimately connected to politics. This course offers the opportunity to learn how politics shapes the legal rules governing banks, stock markets, debt, trade, and investment.

Modern Societies I

What holds societies together? Who controls the actions of democratic states? Whose preferences are enacted? This course provides you with an opportunity to learn more about how public policies in other nations differ from our own while simultaneously challenging you to think about why they differ in the ways they do.

Modern Societies II

Why do policies on issues like social welfare, education, and immigration differ markedly from nation to nation? The course focuses on specific policies and why they differ across countries.

Introduction to Non-Academic Writing

If you want to change the world, you will need to learn how to communicate messages accurately, correctly, and persuasively. If you want to advance in your career, you will need to learn how to write effectively, clearly, and concisely. This course offers a hands-on introduction to various types of professional writing.

Advising

PhD Dissertations

Advisor

- Matthew Munday, 2021
- John Taden, 2021
- Les Stanaland, 2020
- Cory Carr, 2020

Committee Member

- Hillary Corwin (UT Austin), 2021 (expected)
- Marcela Nava Gutierrez, 2021
- Iasmin Goes (UT Austin), 2020
- Danielle Zaychik, 2020
- Paulo Cavallo, 2020
- Brent Sackett, 2020
- Sean Hubbard, 2019
- Ziya Cologlu, 2017
- Anh Pham, 2017
- Engin Kapti, 2015

MA Theses

- Martin Kohl, 2019

- Araiz Dahir, 2019
- Denise Walke, 2019
- Amy Ohlms, 2018
- Sandra Hartmann, 2018
- Christina Overmeyer, 2014

Work Experience

University of Marburg

Visiting instructor

Marburg, Germany

2018

- Responsibilities: Teaching classes on topics in political economy.

University of Bayreuth

Visiting instructor

Bayreuth, Germany

2008 - 2016

- Responsibilities: Teaching classes on topics in political economy, Advising Bachelor and Masters theses.

erlassjahr.de (Jubilee Germany)

Political Coordinator (Interim Head of Organization)

Düsseldorf, Germany

April 2005 - Oct.2005

- Responsibilities: Analysis of current policy developments and academic literature concerning foreign debt of developing countries, writing background and white papers for internal as well as external audiences, management of grassroots contacts, lobby German decision makers

Jubilee USA Network

Assistant to the Director

Washington, DC

Sept. 2001 - Oct.2002

- Responsibilities: Administrative tasks, organizing conferences and grassroots events on debt and development, management of grassroots contacts.

Other Research Experience

Research Stays

Archival Research

- Bank for International Settlements (Basel, Switzerland) – June 2013
- Harry S. Truman Presidential Library (Independence, MO) – May 2012
- Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library (Ann Arbor, MI) – June 2012

Reviewer

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Columbia University Press, Comparative Political Studies, Development Policy Review, Economics & Politics, European Journal of International Relations, Global Policy, International Interactions, International Journal of Social Economics, International Organization, International Review of Economics and Finance, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of International Relations and Development, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Political and Military Sociology, Journal of Politics, Kyklos, Oxford University Press, Policy & Society, Review of International Organizations, World Politics.

Professional Affiliations

<i>American Political Science Association</i>	<i>2012-present</i>
<i>European Political Science Association</i>	<i>2012-present</i>
<i>Midwest Political Science Association</i>	<i>2011-2015</i>
<i>International Studies Association</i>	<i>2013-2014, 2017-present</i>

Academic References

References available upon request