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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Stanford University Postdoctoral Fellow, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center	2026 – 2027
	University of California, Berkeley Lecturer, Department of Political Science	Spring 2026
EDUCATION	Princeton University Ph.D., Politics – Fields: International Relations, Formal & Quantitative Methods – Committee: Helen Milner (chair), Kris Ramsay, Layna Mosley	2025
	University of Chicago M.A., Political Science	2017
	University of Hong Kong B.S., Mathematics	2016
PUBLICATIONS	“The Politics of Rejection: Explaining Chinese Import Refusals” with Sung Eun Kim and Rebecca Perlman. <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 69(2), 438-454 (2025). [article]	
WORKING PAPERS	“Ratcheting up Standards: Multinational Corporations in Global Environmental Governance” “Breaking the Chain: Variation in Firm Support for Plastics Regulation”	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	“Exporting Standards: Global Subsidiary Networks and International Standard-Setting” “Censorship as Trade Barrier?” “From Pollution to Climate: How Industry Reframed ‘Life Cycle Analysis’ to Resist Plastics Regulation”	
CONFERENCES	American Political Science Association (APSA)	2022 – 2026
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2023, 2025, 2026
	The Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO)	2023
	International Studies Association (ISA)	2023
	International Political Economy Society (IPES)	2023

TEACHING	<i>University of California, Berkeley</i> PS 123Y International Organizations [syllabus] Instructor	Spring 2026
	<i>Princeton University</i> POL 396 International Organizations Teaching Assistant for James Vreeland	Spring 2025
	POL 362 Chinese Politics Teaching Assistant for Rory Truex	Fall 2024
	POL 385 International Political Economy Teaching Assistant for Layna Mosley	Fall 2023
	POL 240 International Relations Teaching Assistant for Rebecca Perlman – for Andrew Moravcsik	Spring 2021 Fall 2021
	POL 345 Introduction to Quantitative Social Science Teaching Assistant for Marc Ratkovic	Fall 2020
SERVICE	Reviewer for: <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Political Science</i>	
FELLOWSHIP	Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance Fellowship	2018
OTHER TRAINING	Process Tracing in Mixed Methods Research ICPSR Summer Program, <i>University of Michigan</i>	2020
SOFTWARE	R, Stata, L ^A T _E X, QGIS	
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