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Academic Experience

Washington University in St. Louis	St. Louis, Missouri
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science	Summer 2023 - Present
Visiting Fellow, University of Konstanz, Cluster of Excellence: Politics of Inequality	Winter 2026
Technical University of Munich	Munich, Germany
Assistant Professor in the Politics of Finance	Summer 2020 - Summer 2023
Texas A&M University	College Station, Texas
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	Summer 2015 - Summer 2020
Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund	Fall 2016
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, Michigan
Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Political Science	Fall 2011 - Spring 2013
Teaching Assistant, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research	Summer 2013/2014

Education

University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, Michigan
PhD Political Science	May 2015
- Committee: William Clark and James Morrow (co-chairs), Robert Franzese and Kathryn Dominguez	
- Dissertation Title: "The Political Economy of Market Liberalization"	
MA Political Science	May 2013
University of Chicago, Committee on International Relations	Chicago, Illinois
MA Social Science	June 2009
University of California, San Diego	La Jolla, California
BA International Studies - Political Science	March 2006
Education Abroad Program, University of Chile	June - December 2005
Los Rios Community Colleges	Sacramento, California
IGETC Certification for Transfer	Spring 2004
Language Program, Autonomous University of Guadalajara	June - July 2003

Peer Reviewed Publications

17. Brutger, Ryan and Pond, Amy. 2025. "Partisan Preferences for Antitrust Policy." *Political Science, Research & Methods*, Forthcoming. doi:10.1017/psrm.2025.10015
16. Lee, Jonghoon and Pond, Amy. 2025. "The Politics of Competition Policy and Corporate Taxation." *Business & Politics*, Volume 27, Issue 3, 350–371. doi:10.1017/bap.2024.39

15. Brutger, Ryan and Pond, Amy. 2025. "International Economic Relations and American Support for Antitrust Policy." *Business & Politics*, Volume 27, Issue 2, 159–179. doi:10.1017/bap.2024.35
14. Betz, Timm and Pond, Amy. 2025. "Governments as Borrowers and Regulators." *Review of International Organizations*, Volume 20, 189-218.
13. Betz, Timm and Pond, Amy. 2023. "Democratic institutions and regulatory privileges for government debt." *European Journal of Political Economy*, Volume 79, 1-18.
12. Betz, Timm; Pond, Amy. 2023. "Politically Connected Owners." *Comparative Political Studies*, Volume 56, Issue 4, 561-595.
11. Betz, Timm; Pond, Amy; and Yin, Weiwen. 2021. "Investment Agreements and the Fragmentation of Firms across Countries." *Review of International Organizations*, Volume 16, 755-791.
10. Pond, Amy. 2021. "Biased Politicians and Independent Agencies." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, Volume 33, Issue 3, 279-299.
9. Carroll, Robert and Pond, Amy. 2021. "Costly Signaling in Autocracy." *International Interactions*, Volume 47, Issue 4, 612-632.
8. Arel-Bundock, Vincent; Peinhardt, Clint; and Pond, Amy. 2020. "Political Risk Insurance: A New Firm-level Data Set." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Volume 64, Issue 5, 2020, 987-1006.
7. Pond, Amy and Zafeiridou, Christina. 2020. "The Political Importance of Financial Performance." *American Journal of Political Science*, Volume 64, Issue 1, 152-168.
6. Betz, Timm and Pond, Amy. 2019. "Foreign Financing and the International Sources of Property Rights." *World Politics*, Volume 71, Issue 3, 503-541.
5. Betz, Timm and Pond, Amy. 2019. "The Absence of Consumer Interests in Trade Policy." *Journal of Politics*, Volume 81, Issue 2, 585-600.
4. Pond, Amy. 2018. "Worker Influence on Capital Account Policy: Inflow Liberalization and Outflow Restrictions." *International Interactions*, Volume 44, Issue 2, 244-267.
3. Pond, Amy. 2018. "Protecting Property: The Politics of Redistribution, Property Rights, and Financial Openness." *Economics & Politics*, Volume 30, Issue 2, 181-210.
2. Pond, Amy. 2018. "Financial Liberalization: Stable Autocracies and Constrained Democracies." *Comparative Political Studies*, Volume 51, Issue 1, 105-135.
1. Pond, Amy. 2017. "Economic Sanctions and Demand for Protection." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Volume 61, Issue 5, 1073-1094.

Edited Volumes

1. Betz, Timm and Pond, Amy. 2021. "Liberalization." Chapter in *The Oxford Handbook of International Political Economy*. Edited by Pevehouse, Jon and Seabrooke, Leonard.

Working Papers

5. Haffert, Lukas; Pond, Amy; and Rommel, Tobias. "The Electoral Costs of Reforming Political Institutions." Under review.
4. Löffler, Hannah and Pond, Amy. "Political Opposition to Foreign Home Ownership." Under review.

3. Pond, Amy. "Asset Mobility and Property Rights." Under review.
 2. Betz, Timm and Pond, Amy. "Production Networks and Preferences for Property Rights."
 1. Pond, Amy. "Market Concentration and Property Rights."
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External Talks

- Research Seminar of the Political Science Group; IE University 2026
 - Workshop on Beyond Neoliberalism; University of Macedonia (and Georgetown University) 2025
 - Political Economy Workshop; University of Michigan 2025
 - General Research Seminar; University of Gothenburg 2025
 - International Political Economy Speaker Series; Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2025
 - Panel on "Governing Giants: Law, Politics, and Antitrust"; University of California, Berkeley 2025
 - Political Economy of International Finance; Harvard University 2025
 - Workshop on Political Economy and Behavior; Lund University 2024
 - Workshop on International Politics; University of Chicago 2024
 - Socioeconomic Research Seminar; Vienna University of Economics and Business 2024
 - Alesina Seminar on Political Economy; Harvard University 2024
 - International Relations Faculty Colloquium; Princeton University 2023
 - The Political Economy Lunch Group; University of California, San Diego 2023
 - Max Planck Online Workshop in Comparative Political Economy (MAX CPE) 2023
 - Hamburg Empirical Political Science Seminar Series; University of Hamburg 2022
 - Workshop on Regional Responses to Global Economic Pressure; McGill University 2022
 - Colloquium for the Chair of Comparative Political Science; Ludwig Maximilian University 2022
 - Research Seminar in Political Science; University of St. Gallen 2022
 - Department of Political Science Seminar Series; Florida State University 2021
 - STAFF Seminar Presentation; University of Geneva 2021
 - The MacMillan IR Seminar and the Leitner Political Economy Seminar; Yale University 2021
 - The Comparative Politics Workshop; University of Chicago 2021
 - International Studies Seminar Series; University of Konstanz 2021
 - The Ostrom Workshop Colloquium; Indiana University 2019
 - The Project on International Affairs Speaker Series; University of California, San Diego 2019
 - International Relations Speaker Series; Université de Montréal 2018
 - Conference on New Directions in International Money and Finance; University of Pennsylvania 2018
 - The Political Economy Seminar; Georgetown University 2018
 - The Political Economy of Security Mini-conference; University of Southern California 2018
 - The Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security; University of Chicago 2017
 - Political Risk Conference; University of Houston 2016
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Conference Participation

- American Political Science Association; Annual Meeting 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024
- European Political Science Association; Annual Meeting 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- Political Economy of International Finance; Harvard University 2019, 2020 (cancelled), 2024, 2025
- International Political Economy Society; Annual Meeting 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025

- International Studies Association; Annual Meeting 2017, 2025
- Joint International Political Economy Conference of the Austrian, German and Swiss Political Science Associations 2022
- Midwestern Political Science Association; Annual Meeting 2015, 2016, 2018, 2021
- Southern Political Science Association; Annual Meeting 2014
- Texas Triangle Conference; University of Texas at Austin 2016; Texas A&M University 2018
- Washington Political Economy Conference; Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and Georgetown University 2018, 2020 (cancelled)
- Western Political Science Association; Annual Meeting 2020 (cancelled)

Service

- Steering Committee Member; International Political Economy Society (IPES); 2024-present
- Award Committee Member for the David Lake Award for best paper presented at the IPES conference; 2025, 2026
- Executive Program Committee Member; Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics 2026
- Executive Committee Member; Washington University; 2024-2025
- Search Committee Member; Assistant Professor in Formal Theory; Washington University; 2024
- Section Chair for Political Economy; European Political Science Association; Annual Meeting; 2024
- Award Committee Member for the Riker Best Book in Political Economy, awarded by the Political Economy Section of the American Political Science Association; 2024
- Search Committee Chair; Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics or International Relations with a Focus on East Asia; Washington University; 2023
- Award Committee Member for the Michael Wallerstein Best Paper in Political Economy, awarded by the Political Economy Section of the American Political Science Association; 2023
- Member of the Senate for the Munich School of Politics and Public Policy; 2022-2023
- Examination Board Member; TUM School of Social Sciences and Technology; 2022-2023
- Deputy Gender Equality Officer; TUM School of Social Sciences and Technology; 2021-2023
- Co-organizer Political Economy Seminar; Munich School of Politics and Public Policy and School of Management; 2021-2022
- Co-organizer Dreiländer Conference; TUM Department of Governance; 2020 & 2022
- Admission Interviews; Master of Science; TUM Department of Governance; 2020
- Section Co-Chair for International Political Economy; American Political Science Association; Annual Meeting; 2021
- Search Committee Member; Open Field; Texas A&M University; 2019
- Section Chair for Comparative Political Economy; Midwestern Political Science Association; Annual Meeting; 2018
- Search Committee Member; Formal Theory; Texas A&M University; 2016

Reviewer

I have served as a reviewer for the *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Defence and Peace Economics*, *Democratization*, *Economics & Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *European Economic Review*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Governance*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*,

Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Managerial Finance, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research & Methods, Review of International Organizations, Review of International Political Economy.

Courses Taught

Graduate, doctoral level

International Political Economy

- Spring 2020, 2025

Graduate, masters level

Politics of Debt and Finance

- Summer 2021, Summer 2023

Game Theory for Political Scientists

- Winter 2020, 2022, Summer 2022

Undergraduate

Game Theory for Political Scientists

- Spring 2017, 2018, Summer 2022, Fall 2023, 2024

International Political Economy

- Fall 2015, 2018, 2019, Spring 2024, 2025

Introduction to World Politics

- Summer 2013
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Doctoral Advising

Main supervisors are bolded. Order is alphabetical.

Andrew Rys

PhD 2021 from Johns Hopkins University

- Supervisors - Marta Giagheddu, Matthias Matthijs, Amy Pond, **David Steinberg**, and Carlos Vegh
- Title - 'When Bad Policy Is Good Politics: The Political Economy of Macroprudential Regulation'
- Placement - Federal Reserve Board

Luca Messerschmidt

PhD 2023 from the Technical University of Munich

- Supervisors - **Tim Büthe**, Amy Pond, and Erica Owen
- Title - 'Economic and Political Consequences of Foreign Direct Investment for Developing Countries'
- Placement - Boston Consulting Group

Jonghoon Lee

PhD 2024 from Texas A&M University

- Supervisors - Jose Cheibub, Mallory Compton, Amy Pond, and **Guy Whitten**
- Title - 'Initiating Justice: The Role of Judicial Institutions in the Pursuit of Democratic Accountability'
- Placement - Post-doc at Arkansas State University; Assistant Professor at Taipei School of Economics and Political Science; National Tsing Hua University in Taiwan

Hannah Löffler

PhD 2025 from the Technical University of Munich

- Supervisors - Nicole Baerg, Hanna Hottenrott, **Amy Pond**
- Placement - Post-doc at the Niehaus Center; Princeton University

Annamaria Prati

PhD 2025 from Washington University in St. Louis

- Supervisors - **David Carter**, **Jacob Montgomery**, Amy Pond, and Carly Wayne

- Placement - Post-doc at New York University

Mate Malashkhia

PhD expected 2026 from Washington University in St. Louis

- Supervisors - **Justin Fox**, George-Levi Gayle, Amy Pond, **Stephen Ryan**, Keith Schnakenberg, Bumin Yenmez

Alma Velazquez

PhD expected 2027 from Washington University in St. Louis

- Supervisors - Timm Betz, **David Carter**, Ted Enamorado, Amy Pond, and Guillermo Rosas

Professional Programs

University of Michigan Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Graduate Teacher Certificate	Ann Arbor, Michigan December 2014
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Program Participant	Chicago, Illinois Summer 2011
Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program Participant	Ann Arbor, Michigan Summer 2010

Fellowships and Recognition

- Rector's Innovation Award for outstanding publication for "The Political Importance of Financial Performance," 2020
- Outstanding Early Career Award: Midwestern Political Science Association Women's Caucus, 2020
- Rackham Merit Fellowship: tuition and stipend for first, fourth and fifth years of graduate study, 2015 (Michigan)
- Honors: Preliminary Examinations in World Politics and Methodology, 2013 (Michigan)
- Fellowship: partial tuition payment, 2009 (Chicago)
- Member: Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society; Alumni and Governor's Scholarships, 2006 (UCSD)

Non-Academic Experience

Voice of America Presidential Management Fellow	Washington, DC Feb - June 2010
American Security Project Press Secretary	Washington, DC Aug 2009 - Feb 2010
US Representative Bob Filner Communications Director/Press Secretary Community Representative	Chula Vista, California Aug 2007 - Sept 2008 Aug 2006 - Aug 2007

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