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Academic Appointments

08.2010 – present **McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University**
Academic Director Global Business and Public Policymaking, since 01.2020
Full Teaching Professor, since 08.2022
Associate Teaching Professor, 2018 – 2022
Assistant Teaching Professor, 2013 – 2018
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2010 – 2013

01.2022 – present **McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University**
Affiliated faculty, Psaros Center for Financial Markets and Policy
Teaching faculty, Dikran Izmirlan B.S. in Business and Global Affairs

2006 - 2010 **Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence for European Integration, FU Berlin**
Senior Research Assistant, Lecturer

2008 - 2010 **AMD – Akademie für Mode & Design Berlin**
Lecturer in Economics and Project Management

Education

2010 **Freie Universität, Berlin**
Ph.D. in Political Science/Political Economy (Dr.rer.pol.), *magna cum laude*

2006 **Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich**
Diploma in Economics (equiv. MSc. Economics)

2004 **University of Warwick, Coventry**
Erasmus Scholarship in Economics and Business Studies

Books

- [1] Aklin, Michaël, and Andreas Kern. “The Dark Side of Central Bank Independence”, *under contract* Cambridge University Press.
- [2] Kern, Andreas. “Lending Booms – Stylized Facts, Critical Junctures and a Missing Political Economy Link”, unpublished book manuscript, available upon request.

Peer-reviewed Publications

- [1] Kern, Andreas, Elias Nosrati, Bernhard Reinsberg, and Dilek Sevinc. “Crash for Cash: Offshore Financial Sinks and IMF Programs,” *forthcoming* European Journal of Political Economy.
- [2] Bernhard Reinsberg, Andreas Kern, Mirko Heinzel, and Saliha Metinsoy. “Women’s Leadership and the Gendered Consequences of Austerity in the Public Sector: Evidence from IMF Programs.” *forthcoming* Governance.
- [3] Nosrati, Elias, Andreas Kern, Bernhard Reinsberg, and Dilek Sevinc “Structural Adjustment, Capital Flight, and the Reproduction of Global Inequality,” *forthcoming* Socio-Economic Review.
- [4] Kern, Andreas, and Bernhard Reinsberg. “The Political Economy of Chinese Debt and IMF Conditionality,” *Global Studies Quarterly*, 2(4), ksac062.
- [5] Marco Ranzani, and Andreas Kern. “The Impact of COVID-19 on Labor Markets, Poverty and Incomes in Mauritius,” *The Economic and Labour Relations Review*, p.10353046221135076.
- [6] Cunha, Raphael and Andreas Kern. “Global Banking and the Spillovers from Political Shocks at the Core of the World Economy.” *The Review of International Organizations* 17, No. 4 (2022): 717-749.
- [7] Aklin, Michaël and Andreas Kern. “The Side Effects of Central Bank Independence.” *American Journal of Political Science* 65, No. 4 (2021): 971-987.
- [8] Bednarzik, Robert, Andreas Kern, and John Hisnanick. “Displacement and Debt – The Role of Debt in Returning to Work after Displacement,” *Journal of Financial Economic Policy* 13, No.5 (2021): 600-650.
- [9] Reinsberg, Bernhard, Andreas Kern, and Matthias Rau-Göhring. “The Political Economy of IMF Conditionality and Central Bank Independence.” *European Journal of Political Economy* 68 (2021): 101987.
- [10] Kern, Andreas and Puspa Amri. “Political Credit Cycles,” *Economics & Politics* 33 (2021): 76-108.
- [11] Kern, Andreas, Bernhard Reinsberg, and Matthias Rau-Göhring. “IMF Conditionality and Central Bank Independence.” *European Journal of Political Economy* 59 (2019): 212-229.
- [12] Aklin, Michaël and Andreas Kern. “Moral Hazard and Financial Crises: Evidence from American Troop Deployments.” *International Studies Quarterly* 63, No. 1 (2019): 15-29.
- [13] Hisnanick, John and Andreas Kern. “The 2008 Tax Rebate and U.S. Household Debt,” *Applied Economics Letters* 25, No. 9 (2019): 592 – 596.
- [14] Kern, Andreas, and Alexander Salhi. “The Euro Mediterranean Partnership – A Macroeconomic Governance Perspective,” *Journal of Common Market Studies* 49, No.4 (2011): 871–894.
- [15] Salhi, Alexander, and Andreas Kern. “Financial Governance in the EMP”, *EuroMed Journal of Business* 6, No. 2 (2011): 253 – 271.
- [16] Kern, Andreas, Alexander Salhi, and Martin Roessler. “Growth Patterns in the CIS-8 - A Political Economy Approach,” *Transition Studies Review* 17, No. 4 (2010): 686 – 708.
- [17] Kern, Andreas, and Christian Fahrholz. “Global Imbalances and a Trade-Finance-Nexus,” *Journal of Financial Economic Policy* 1, No. 3 (2009): 206 – 226.

[18] Kern, Andreas, and Christian Fahrholz. “Red Star-Spangled Banner –Scrutinizing the Root Causes of Financial Crisis,” *Journal of Regulation & Risk North Asia* 3, No. 1 (2009): 119 – 124.

Manuscripts under Review

- [1] Aklin, Michaël, Andreas Kern, and Mario Negre. “Does Central Bank Independence Promote Inequality?” *revise and resubmit*.
- [2] Bisbee, James, Nicolò Fraccaroli, and Andreas Kern. “Yellin’ at Yellen: Gender Bias in the Federal Reserve Congressional Hearings.” featured on [Marginal Revolution](#), [Institute for New Economic Thinking](#), [NPR Marketplace](#), [Politico](#), [CNN](#).
- [3] Kern, Andreas, Bernhard Reinsberg, and Patrick E. Shea. “China Lending and the Political Economy of Leader Survival.”
- [4] Kern, Andreas, Bernhard Reinsberg, and Claire Lee. “When Women Pay the Price – IMF Programs and Gender Inequality.”
- [5] Reinsberg, Bernhard and Andreas Kern. “Cashin’ Out – The Political Economy of IMF Programs and Elite Capital Flight.”
- [6] Aklin, Michaël, Andreas Kern, Ning Leng, and Jack Seddon. “The Dictator’s Banker – The Political Economy of Central Bank Independence in Autocracies.”
- [7] Kern, Andreas and Jack Seddon. “The Politics of Reversing Central Bank Independence.”

Policy Papers

- [1] Kern, Andreas, Bernhard Reinsberg, and Patrick E. Shea. “[IMF Programs, Chinese Lending, and the Political Economy of Leader Survival](#),” AidData Working Paper No. 118, Williamsburg, VA: AidData at William & Mary.
- [2] Negre, Mario, Marco Ranzani, Cara Ann Myers, Espen Beer Prydz, Andreas Kern, and Max Schroeder. “[Mauritius – Systematic Country Diagnostic \(SCD\) Update](#)” World Bank Report No. 168362-MU.
- [3] Aklin, Michaël, Andreas Kern, and Mario Negre. “[Does Central Bank Independence Promote Inequality?](#)” World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 9522.
- [4] Kern, Andreas, Bernhard Reinsberg and Matthias Rau-Goehring. “[The Role of IMF Conditionality for Central Bank Independence](#),” ECB Working Paper No. 2464, European Central Bank.
- [5] Reinsberg Bernhard, Andreas Kern, and Matthias Rau-Goehring “[Transforming Sympathetic Interlocutors into Veto Players](#),” ECB Working Paper No. 2518, European Central Bank.
- [6] Bednarzik, Robert, Andreas Kern, and John Hisnanick. “[Displacement and Private Debt](#),” IZA Discussion Paper No. 10764.
- [7] Kern, Andreas. “Balancing Global Finance – the Players, the Challenges, and the Prospects.” manuscript prepared for the CCPS Conference: Trump’s China Policy and Effect on Bilateral Economy and Trade, Beijing, June 12, 2017.
- [8] Bednarzik Robert, and Andreas Kern. “Methodological Assessment of Research on Indicators of Forced Labor in the Supply Chain of Sugar in the Dominican Republic,” Report submitted to the US Department of Labor.

- [9] Furness, Mark, Pablo Gandara, and Andreas Kern. “Report for the GO-EuroMed Brussels Conference 27 – 28 November 2008,” Report submitted to the European Commission.

Media and Commentaries

- [1] ‘Why IMF Comments on the UK Economy Spooked Traders and Investors’ The Conversation featured in Yahoo News UK, Mena FM, and several international outlets.
- [2] ‘When Central Bank Independence Becomes a Condition for International Monetary Fund Loans’ LSE Business Review invited article with Bernhard Reinsberg and Matthias Rau-Goehring.
- [3] ‘The Dark Side of Central Bank Independence’ featured in *Politico*
- [4] ‘Central Bank Independence and Inequality’ Makronom [in German]
- [5] ‘Does Central Bank Independence Promote Inequality?’ featured in Valor Economico, AreaBalears, Correio Estado, and several parliamentary debates in Ecuador and Brazil.
- [6] ‘Independent Central Banks: The Politics of Reversals’ invited blog post Columbia Law School
- [7] ‘Why the Fed has no choice but to keep cutting interest rates – if it wants to avoid a financial crisis.’ The Conversation featured in The Chicago Tribune, The Salon, Yahoo News, San Francisco Chronicle, International Business Times, and several international outlets.
- [8] ‘Why Political Meddling with Central Banks is a Terrible Idea – and the Federal Reserve is No Exception.’ The Conversation featured in The Chicago Tribune, Houston Chronicle, San Francisco Chronicle, International Business Times, Marketwatch, South Africa Times, and several international outlets.
- [9] ‘Moral Hazard and Financial Crises: Evidence from US Troop Deployments,’ featured on NPR Hidden Brain, Episode ‘The Best-Laid Backup Plans.’ Boston Globe Brainiac, ‘Uncommon Knowledge: No business on TV.’

Teaching

08.2010 –

Georgetown University

Global Business and Public Policy (since Spring 2022)
Global Business Environment and Operations (since Spring 2022)
Business School Undergraduate Capstone Project (Summer 2021)
Political Economy of Developing Countries (since Fall 2019)
Graduate Thesis Workshop (since Fall 2010; a full list of advisees is available on request)
From Graduate Thesis to Publication (Summer 2020)
Intermediate Microeconomics (from Fall 2010 to Fall 2021)
Finance in Development (from Spring 2010 to Spring 2016)
International Political Economy (from Spring 2010 to Spring 2015, Spring 2020)
European Union Policy (Fall 2011)

2006 – 2010

Freie Universität, Berlin

Macroeconomic Aspects of European Integration
The Political Economy of Emerging Market and Transition Economies
Macroeconomic Challenges in the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
The Political Economy of International Financial Markets
An Introduction to European Trade Politics

2008 – 2010 **AMD – Akademie für Mode & Design Berlin**
Introductory Economics
Project Management

09.2008 **University of Damascus, Syria**
European Union Politics

Grants and Scholarships

2022 Engelhard Faculty Fellowship, Georgetown University
Visiting Research Fellowship, University of Glasgow
The Gendered Effects of IMF Programs, Erasmus University Rotterdam

2021 SURF Appreciation Award, McDonough Business School, Georgetown University
Engelhard Faculty Fellowship, Georgetown University

2020 Doyle Faculty Advancement Fellowship, Georgetown University

2019 CETS Classroom Innovation Grant, Georgetown University
The International Political Economy of Money and Finance, Georgetown University

2018 Leslie Whittington Faculty of the Year, Georgetown University.
Fellowship – German Scholar’s Organization Leadership Academy

2016 Georgetown Global Outreach Initiative Travel Grant, Georgetown University
McCourt School of Public Policy Faculty Travel Grant, Georgetown University

2014 ITEL Grant for Innovations in Teaching Microeconomics, Georgetown University,
joint with Nora Gordon (PI), Tom DeLeire, Barbara Schone, and Nada Eissa

2013 The Political Economy of Finance, Competitive Grant in Aid, Georgetown University.
Micro Credit, Farm Productivity, and Food Security, with Nada Eissa (PI), IGC, London

2010 Several travel, small project, and teaching grants at FU Berlin
FP6 GoEuroMed – The Political Economy of Euro-Mediterranean Relations

2003 Erasmus Scholarship, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich

Professional Services

Georgetown Campus Member of the Faculty Senate
Member of the Graduate School Executive Committee
Member of the Main Campus Executive Faculty Committee (2019 – 2021)
Member of the Main Campus Executive Faculty Steering Committee (2020 – 2021)
Member of the Classroom Innovation Committee
Fulbright Selection Committee
Graduate Student Award Committee
GU First Generation Initiative Mentor
Graduate Research Steering Committee
eBay Scholarship Selection Committee
Member of the Georgetown University China Delegation (2017)

McCourt School of Public Policy

Curriculum Innovation Committee
 MPM Master Thesis Award Committee
 Faculty Advisor for the Georgetown Public Policy Review
 Faculty Advisor for the Georgetown Migration and Refugee Policy Initiative
 Referee for the Georgetown Public Policy Review
 Experiential Learning Committee (2017)
 Massive Data Institute Faculty Committee (2015 – 2017)
 Admissions Committee (2010 – 2016, 2023)

Refereeing

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Comparative Political Studies, British Journal of Political Science, Economics & Politics, European Journal of Political Economy, Governance, International Interactions, Journal of Financial Economic Policy, Journal of Economic Issues, Review of Finance and Economics, Review of International Political Economy, Oxford University Press, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Policy Studies, World Politics, The World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, International Financial Corporation (IFC).

Memberships

American Political Science Association, GAIN Network, VAC Munich Economics Alumni Association, AIESEC Alumni.

Policy Relevant Professional Services

2022 - present **Inter-American Development Bank**
 Scientific advisor for the Green Bond Transparency Initiative

2021- present **The World Bank**
 Scientific advisor for the EAEPV Unit with a focus on poverty and equity analysis

2021- present **World Economic Forum**
 Member of the Expert Network: Future of Financial and Monetary Systems, Advanced Manufacturing and Production, and Global Governance

2019 **European Central Bank**
 ‘IMF Conditionality and Central Bank Independence’, invited talk and visiting researcher in the International Policy Analysis Division

2019 **German Institute for Development Research (DIE)**
 ‘The Side Effects of Central Bank Independence,’ invited talk and visiting researcher in the Research Programme ‘Transformation of Economic and Social Systems’

2015 **The World Bank**
 The World Bank Governance Impact Evaluation Workshop, Istanbul, 01.27 –01.30.2015, invited researcher

2007 – 2009 **GO-EuroMed – FP 6 Research Project**
 Coordinator of the Macroeconomic Policy Standing Group (MPSG)

2006 – 2007 **TRACE Research Project**
 Coordinator of the Transcaspien Economic-Policy Research Project

2006 – 2007 **Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH**
 Technical consultant for the Bank of Albania

2005 **Bavarian Ministry for Economic Affairs, Infrastructure, and Technology**
Research Assistant in the Department for Economic Affairs

Conferences and Presentations (*selected, * = invited talk*)

2022 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
DVPW-ÖGPW-SVPW – Joint IPE Conference
University of Glasgow, School of Social and Political Science*
La Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE)*
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill*
Waseda University*

2021 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO) Seminar
Goethe University Frankfurt*
Australian National University*
London School of Economics*
Vienna University of Business and Economics*

2020 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society
Kyiv School of Economics/National Bank of Ukraine, Ukraine*
EADA Business School Barcelona, Spain*
Stanford University*

2019 Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System*
European Central Bank (ECB)*
German Institute for Development Research (DIE)*

2018 Regional Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management
International Political Economy Seminar, Georgetown University

2017 Central Committee Party School – Georgetown University Academic Conference
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society

2016 Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
European Political Science Association Annual Conference
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference

A full list of invited talks, presentations, and conference organization is available upon request.

Professional Skills

Computer Skills STATA, Microsoft Office Applications, LaTeX, Jabref, Mathematica, MatLab.

Language Skills German (native), Hungarian (native), English (professional), French (conversational).

Special Event Organization

- 2022 “Green Bonds in Emerging Market Economies”, organization, and moderation of several research workshops in collaboration with the Inter-American Development Bank, December 6, 8, and 13, 2022.
- “The contribution of the European Union Naval Force Mediterranean Operation IRINI to the stabilization process of Libya: A lecture by Rear Admiral Stefano Turchetto, IRINI Operation Commander”, organization and moderation of a joint event with the Delegation of the European Union to the United States of America, November 30, 2022.
- “Leadership in a Challenging Global Environment – A Conversations with Dan Helfrich, CEO of Deloitte Consulting”, organization and moderation of an invited guest lecture, July 06, 2022.
- 2021 “Chinese Statecraft and its Implications for Developing Countries,” organization and moderation of a joint event with the National Bureau for Asian Research, November 30, 2021.
- “Natural Hazards and the Reality of Today,” organization and moderation of a joint event with the World Bank and IFC, November 09, 2021.
- “Consequences of Economic Crisis”, panel chair and discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, October 3, 2021.
- “A Strategic Nexus: The Euro-Mediterranean Region and China” invited speaker for the Georgetown Representative Office in Rome, May 25, 2021.
- “Methods of Ungrading”, invited speaker for Georgetown University CNDLS Apprenticeship in Teaching Program, March 25, 2021.
- 2020 “Disaster Risk Finance Training Workshop,” organization and moderation of a joint event with the World Bank and IFC, December 11, 2020.
- ‘Blood on the Wall – A Conversation with Nick Quested,’ moderation of a film launch event in cooperation with National Geographic, September 25, 2020.
- ‘The International Political Economy of Money and Credit,’ organization of an invited panel, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 13, 2020.
- 2019 “The European Central Bank – A View from the Inside.” invited lecture of Dr. Christian Fehlfker, Head of the International Cooperation Department, European Central Bank, November 19, 2019.
- “Disaster Risk Finance Training Workshop,” organization and moderation of a joint event with the World Bank and IFC, November 8, 2019.
- ”Navigating a Global Career,“ invited training workshop for students at the McCourt School of Public Policy, joint with Yvonne Quahe (The World Bank), September 23, 2019.
- “Macroeconomic Challenges in Central America and Caribbean,” invited lecture of the representative of the Dominican Republic at the IMF, Frank Fuentes, March 26, 2019.

- “How Modern Populisms Promise to Solve Economic Grievances but End Up Delivering Social Division,” moderator of the book launch of *The Finances and Myths of Independence* authored by Josep Borrell Fontelles and Joan Llorach (presenter), March 14, 2019.
- “DIME Training Workshop,” organization and moderation of a joint analytical methods session for students on empirical modeling techniques in cooperation with the World Bank, January 21st, 2019.
- 2018 “Disaster Risk Finance Training Workshop,” organization and moderation of a joint event with the World Bank and IFC, February 16, 2018.
- 2017 “The Swiss – US Relations – A Panoramic View,” organization of the policy dinner with the Ambassador of Switzerland to the U.S., Martin Dahinden, March 27, 2017.
- “The Fragmentation of Aid,” organization and moderation of a book launch event for the German Institute for Development Cooperation (DIE) at the McCourt School of Public Policy, February 22, 2017.
- “Development Policy and Gender Empowerment,” organization of an invited lecture with the Head of the Gender Secretariat of the IFC, Henriette Kolb, February 14, 2017.
- “DIME Training Workshop,” organization and moderation of a joint analytical methods session for students on empirical modeling techniques in cooperation with the World Bank, February 7, 2017.
- 2015 “Macroeconomic Policymaking in Emerging Market Economies – The Case of Bangladesh,” organization of an invited lecture with former Governor of the Central Bank of Bangladesh and Caretaker of the Government, Fakkrudhin Ahmed, March 26, 2015.
- 2014 “The Political Economy of Credit Booms, Asset Price Bubbles, and Financial Crisis,” organization of a panel, joint with Puspa Amri, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28th – 31, 2014.
- 2011 “Hungary and the Global Financial Crisis,” organization of several student events with former Prime Minister of Hungary, Gordon Bajnai, November 4, 2011.
- “Spain and the Global Financial Crisis,” organization and moderation of an invited talk with former Prime Minister of Spain, José María Aznar, April 28, 2011.
- “The Political Economy of Reform – The Case of Colombia,” organization and moderation of an invited talk with for former President of Colombia, Alvaro Uribe, March 24, 2010.
- 2010 “Challenges in European Regional Policymaking,” invited talk at the Academy of European Law (ERA), June 11, 2010.
- “The Political Economy of Global Imbalances,” invited talk at the Central European University, April 15, 2010.
- 2009 “GO-EuroMed Conference,” support for the organization of the conference of the Go-EuroMed consortium at the European Commission, November 27-28, 2009.
- 2008 ‘Macroeconomic Challenges in the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership,’ conference organization in cooperation with the German Arab Chamber of Commerce, May 7, 2008.