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### 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

### Professional Experience

since 08.2010 **McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University**  
Associate Teaching Professor, since 08.2018  
Assistant Teaching Professor, 2013 – 2018  
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2010 – 2013

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

### Publications

#### Articles in Refereed Journals

‘Political Credit Cycles’, joint with Puspa Amri, *forthcoming* at Economics & Politics

‘The Side-Effects of Central Bank Independence’, joint with Michael Aklin;  
*forthcoming* at American Journal of Political Science.

2019 ‘IMF Conditionality and Central Bank Independence’, joint with Bernhard Reinsberg and Matthias Rau-Goehring, European Journal of Political Economy, Vol. 59, 212 – 229.

‘Moral Hazard and Financial Crises: Evidence from US Troop Deployments’, joint with Michael Aklin, International Studies Quarterly, Vol. 63(1), 15–29.

2018 ‘The 2008 Tax Rebate and U.S. Household Debt’, joint with John Hisnanick, Applied Economics Letters, Vol. 25 (9), 592 – 596.

- 2011 'The Euro Mediterranean Partnership – A Macroeconomic Governance Perspective', *Journal of Common Market Studies*, Vol. 49(4), 871–894.
- 2011 'Financial Governance in the EMP', *EuroMed Journal of Business*, Vol. 6(2), 253 – 271.
- 2010 'Growth Patterns in the CIS-8 - A Political Economy Approach', *Transition Studies Review*, Vol. 17(4), 686 – 708.
- 2009 'Global Imbalances and a Trade-Finance-Nexus', *Journal of Financial Economic Policy*, Volume 1(3), 206 – 226.
- 2009 'Red Star Spangled Banner –Scrutinizing the Root Causes of Financial Crisis', *Journal of Regulation & Risk North Asia*, Volume 1(3), 119 – 124.

### **Articles under Review**

'US Political Shocks, Global Banks, and International Financial Markets: Evidence from the 2016 Presidential Election,' joint with Raphael Cunha.

'Transforming 'Sympathetic Interlocutors' into Veto Players – The Political Economy of IMF Conditionality and Central Bank Independence,' joint with Bernhard Reinsberg and Matthias Rau-Goehring.

### **Working Papers**

'Does Central Bank Independence Promote Inequality?' working paper, presented at APSA 2019, joint with Michael Akin and Mario Negre.

'The Role of Fiscal Rules for Financialization', working paper, presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, joint with Estrella Garces.

'Displacement and Private Debt', IZA Discussion Paper No. 10764, joint with Robert Bednarzik and John Hisnanick.

### **Policy Papers**

'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, 06.12.2017.

'Methodological Assessment of Research on Indicators of Forced Labor in the Supply Chain of Sugar in the Dominican Republic,' joint with Robert Bednarzik, Report submitted to the US Department of Labor.

'Report for the GO-EuroMed Brussels Conference 27 – 28 November 2008,' joint with Pablo Gandara and Mark Furness, available at [go-euromed.org](http://go-euromed.org)

'Ain't no Sunshine when the Boom is Gone: Questioning the Roots of Current Global Financial Crisis', Innovation and knowledge Management in Twin Track Economies: Challenges & Solutions, 11<sup>th</sup> IBIMA conference proceedings.

## Book

‘Lending Booms – Stylized Facts, Critical Junctures and a Missing Political Economy Link’, unpublished manuscript, available upon request.

## Media and Commentaries

‘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.

‘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.

‘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.’

‘Red Star Spangled Banner–Scrutinizing the Root Causes of Financial Crisis’, available at voxu.org

## Teaching

since 08.2010

### Georgetown University

Intermediate Microeconomics

Thesis Workshop

International Political Economy (until Spring 2015)

Finance in Development (until Spring 2016)

European Union Policy (until 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

2020

Doyle Faculty Fellow, Georgetown University

2019

CETS Classroom Innovation Grant, Georgetown University.

The International Political Economy of Money and Finance, Competitive Grant in Aid, Georgetown University.

2018 Leslie Whittington Faculty of the Year, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University.

Fellowship – German Scholar’s Organization Leadership Academy.

2016 Georgetown Global Outreach Initiative Travel Grant, Georgetown University.

2016 McCourt School of Public Policy Faculty Travel Grant, Georgetown University.

2014 ITEL Grant for Innovations in Teaching Microeconomics, Georgetown University, joint with Nora Gordon 2014 (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: Evidence from Cooperatives in South Sudan, joint with Nada Eissa (PI), IGC, London.

2010 Several travel, small project, and teaching grants at FU Berlin.

2003 Erasmus Scholarship, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich.

### Professional Services

Georgetown Campus  
Member of the Faculty Senate  
Member of the Main Campus Executive Faculty Committee  
Member of the Main Campus Executive Faculty Steering Committee  
Member of the Classroom Strategy Working Group  
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  
Curriculum Innovation Committee  
Experiential Learning Committee (2017)  
MPM Master Thesis Award Committee  
Referee for the Georgetown Public Policy Review  
Faculty Advisor MSPP Student Refugee Initiative  
Massive Data Institute Faculty Committee (2015 – 2017)  
Admissions Committee (2010 – 2016)

Refereeing  
American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Economics & Politics, Journal of Financial Economic Policy, Review of Finance and Economics, Oxford University Press, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, 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

- 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, 27.01. – 30.01.2015, 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*)

- 2019            Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, invited talk  
Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society.  
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.  
European Central Bank (ECB), invited talk  
German Institute for Development Research (DIE), invited talk  
Regional Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management  
McCourt School of Public Policy Faculty Seminar, Georgetown University
- 2018            Regional Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management.  
International Political Economy Seminar, Georgetown University
- 2017            Regional Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management.  
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.  
Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society.

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).