

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. Political Science, The University of Arizona, (Expected May 2010)
Examination Fields: International Relations, International Political Economy,
Comparative Politics & Comparative Political Economy
(All Passed with High Honors)
- M.A. Political Science, The University of Arizona, May 2007
- B.A. Political Science, Indiana University, Dec. 2004
- B.A. Economics, Indiana University, May 2004
- Certificate International Studies, Indiana University, May 2004

Additional Education

Inter-University Consortium for Political & Social Research (ICPSR), Summer 2008
University of Michigan
Course: Game Theory - Basic and Advanced Topics
Course: Rational Choice Theories of Politics and Society
Blalock Lectures: Statistical Graphics

Research and Teaching Interests

International Politics, International Relations Theory, International Political Economy, Political and Economic Institutions, Economic Interdependence & Conflict, International Trade Theory, Development Theory, Conflict Resolution and Mediation, Political Methodology, and Social Science Concepts

Working Papers

“Governance, Democracy and Trade: Is Increased Interstate Trade between Democracies Conditional on Quality Governance?”

“The Importance of Good Governance in Attracting Foreign Direct Investment Inflows: Institutional Quality versus Regime Type”

“Governance, a Theoretically Motivated Concept Construction”

“A Variable Consistent with its Definition: A Necessary Conditions Measure of Democracy using Fuzzy Sets”

“Ulterior Motives: The Role of Economic Interdependence in the Partisanship of 3rd Party Interventions” with Keith A. Grant

“So Who Gets into the Club? The Attribution of Major Power Status in International Politics” with Renato Corbetta, Thomas J. Volgy and Keith A. Grant

Honors, Awards, and Grants

International Political Economy Society Travel Grant	- \$550.00	Nov, 2008
Clogg Scholarship to attend ICPSR	- \$2,200.00	June, 2008
Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute at the University of Arizona		June, 2008
ICPSR Scholarship	- \$640.00	
University of Arizona Department of Political Science ICPSR Scholarship		June, 2008
	- \$800.00	
International Studies Association Travel Grant	- \$250.00	Mar, 2008
University of Arizona Department of Political Science Travel Grant		Nov, 2007
	- \$250.00	
University of Arizona Department of Political Science Travel Grant		Mar, 2007
	- \$400.00	
International Studies Association Travel Grant		Mar, 2007
	- \$250.00	
University of Arizona Department of Political Science Travel Grant		Jan, 2007
	- \$400.00	
Pulin-Sampat Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Research		Nov, 2004
	- \$150.00	

Conference Presentations

“So Who Gets into the Club? The Attribution of Major Power Status in International Politics,” with Renato Corbetta, Thomas J. Volgy and Keith A. Grant. Presented at the European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions Workshop, April 2008

“The Importance of Good Governance in Attracting Foreign Direct Investment Inflows: Institutional Quality versus Regime Type.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, March 2008

“Governance, Democracy and Trade: Is Increased Interstate Trade between Democracies Conditional on Quality Governance?” Presented at the Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, November 2007

“Governance, Democracy and Trade: Maximizing Interstate Trade through Quality Governance and Democracy.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, Feb.-March 2007

“Ulterior Motives: The Role of Economic Interdependence in the Partisanship of 3rd Party Interventions.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, with Keith A. Grant, Feb.-March 2007

“The Importance of Country Risk in Determining Trade Flows: The Preference for a Sure Thing.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2007

Professional Experience and Development

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

University of Arizona Department of Political Science under the direction of Professor William J. Dixon, Fall 2007 & Spring 2008

Teaching Experience

INSTRUCTOR

POL360 “International Political Economy”, The University of Arizona, Summer 2008

POL202 “Intro to International Relations”, The University of Arizona, Summer 2007

TEACHING ASSISTANT

POL202 “Intro to International Relations”, The University of Arizona, Fall 2005; Spring 2006; Fall 2006; Spring 2007

Professional Service

Discussant on the “Assessing Regional Economic Integration” Panel at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association 2007

University and Departmental Service

Graduate Student Representative on the Department Executive Committee 2006-2007

Graduate Student Representative on the Department Undergrad Committee 2006-2007

University of Arizona Graduate Professional Student Council Travel Grant Judge 2006-2007

Vice President of the Political Science Graduate Student Association 2005-2006

Graduate Student Representative on the Department Executive Committee 2005-2006

Professional Affiliations

International Political Economy Society 2007-Present

International Studies Association 2005-Present

-International Political Economy Section

-Scientific Study of International Processes Section

Peace Science Society 2005-Present

American Political Science Association	2005-Present
-Political Economy Section	
-Political Methodology Section	
Southern Political Science Association	2005-Present
Omicron Delta Epsilon	2005-Present
-International Honor Society in Economics	
Omicron-Psi Honor Society	2004-Present

Computer Skills

SOCIAL SCIENCE METHODOLOGICAL PACKAGES

Stata, FsQCA (Fuzzy-set Qualitative Comparative Analysis), Netlogo

OTHER

Excel, Power Point, L^AT_EX

Other Experience

UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

Administrative and Logistics Specialist with cross training in Military Police, 384 MP Battalion
Fort Wayne, IN, 1997-2005, honorably discharged

SEMINARS

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Phoenix, Arizona

Spring 2007

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