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Employment History

Assistant Professor 2012-present Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Binghamton University, 2012 M.A. Political Science, Binghamton University, 2010 M.A. Government & Politics, St. John's University, 2006 B.S. Communications, St. John's University, 2004

Research Interests

The Political Economy of Armed Conflict (Interstate & Internal) International & Comparative Political Economy International Sovereign Finance

Publications

- 11. Transparency, Risk & FDI (with Colin Barry) Forthcoming at Political Research Quarterly
- 10. **International Development NGOs and Bureaucratic Capacity: Facilitator or Destroyer?** (with Susanna Campbell and Amanda Murdie) *Forthcoming* at *Political Research Quarterly*
- 9. **Divided Government, Sovereign Finance, and Government Survival in Democracies** (with Patrick Shea) *Forthcoming* at *Business & Politics*
- 8. Arms and Democratic Allies. (with Paul Poast) Forthcoming at The British Journal of Political Science
- 7. The Physical Consequences of Fiscal Flexibility: Sovereign Credit and Physical Integrity Rights (with K. Chad Clay) 2017. the British Journal of Political Science 47(4).
- 6. **Borrowed Time: Sovereign Finance, Regime Type & Leader Survival** (with Patrick Shea) 2017. *Economics & Politics* 28(3).
- 5. Guns, Butter and Debt: Sovereign Creditworthiness and Military Spending 2015. the Journal of Peace Research 52(2).
- 4. Sovereign Credit and the Fate of Leaders: Reassessing the Democratic Advantage (with Patrick Shea) 2015. *International Studies Quarterly* 59(3): 557-570.

3. The Fiscal Autonomy of Deciders: Creditworthiness and Conflict Initiation 2015. Foreign Policy Analysis 11(3): 317-338.

- 2. **Tightening the Belt: Austerity and Alliance Formation** (with Michael A. Allen) 2013. *International Studies Quarterly* 57(4): 647-659:
- 1. Good for the Money? International Finance, State Capacity and Internal Armed Conflict (with Colin Barry and Richard Frank) 2012. *Journal of Peace Research* 49(3): 391-405.

Research In Progress

Revise & Resubmit

- 1. **Selling a Deal: Economics, Security, and Individual-level Preferences for Trade Agreements** (with Katja Kleinberg) at *International Interactions*
- 2. The Politics of Debt Restructuring: Institutions, Preferences, and Creditor Losses (With Patrick Shea) at the Journal of Conflict Resolution

Under Review

Discounting, Distribution, and Debt (with Eric Arias and Patrick Shea)

Invited Presentations

Divided Government, Sovereign Finance, and Government Survival in Democracies (with Patrick Shea) *Politics of Government Revenue Conference* organized by Kevin Morrison and Helen Milner. Princeton University, 2015.

The Politics of Debt Restructuring: Institutions, Preferences, and Creditor Losses (With Patrick Shea) University of Memphis, 2015.

Divided Government, Sovereign Finance, and Government Survival in Democracies (with Patrick Shea) *The Political Economy of Risk Conference.* University of Houston, 2016.

Unpublished Working Papers & Unpublished Conference Presentations

External Security and Financial Development Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association - Midwest, St. Louis, MO 2017.

The Microfoundations of Debt Crises (with Eric Arias and Patrick Shea) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA 2017.

Power Parity & Trade (with Nathan A. Andrew)

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA 2017.

Selling a Deal: Economics, Security, and Individual-level Preferences for Trade Agreements (with Katja Kleinberg)

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD 2017.

Transparency, Risk & FDI (with Colin Barry)

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD 2017 and the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico 2016.

The Politics of Debt Restructuring: Institutions, Preferences, and Creditor Losses (With Patrick Shea). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA 2016

Divided Government, Sovereign Finance, and Government Survival in Democracies (with Patrick Shea). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA 2016

Foreign Aid and Private Goods: Finding Evidence of Capture with Trade Data

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2015, the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA 2016, the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA 2017.

Fiscal Space and Coercive Diplomacy

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA 2016

Fiscal Constraints and the Pursuit of Peace

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada 2014. & the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA 2016.

"Propping up" Leaders with US Foreign Aid (with Michael E. Flynn)

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2014.

Commodity Shocks, Shock Absorbers and Civil Conflict (with Richard W. Frank)

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., 2014

Economic Competition and Labor Rights (with K. Chad Clay and Colin M. Barry)

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada 2014 and the International Political Economy Society Meeting, Washington D.C., 2014.

Out of the Frying Pan: INGOs, Economic Crises and Human Security (with Amanda Murdie)

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2014.

State Opposition: Separation, Simultaneity, and Sequential Causation in Terrorism and Civil Conflict (with Michael A. Allen and Richard W. Frank)

Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Conference (2013) and scheduled to be presented at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association (2012)

Bullets and Bonds: International Sovereign Finance and Rivalry Behavior

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, QC, Canada, 2011 & the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Los Angeles, CA, 2011.

A Good Friend Isn't Hard to Buy: Economic Interdependence and Alliance Reliability

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2009.

Awards & Grants

Summer Faculty Research Grant (2013, 2014, 2017 & 2018)

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at the University of Mississippi Investment Grant (\$2800 for a Survey Experiment)

Southeastern Conference Faculty (SEC) Faculty Travel Grant (2015) Awarded by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Mississippi

Dissertation Year Fellowship (2011-2012 Academic Year) Awarded by the Department of Political Science, Binghamton University

International Studies Association Travel Grant 2011 The Graduate School at Binghamton University Travel Grant 2011 American Political Science Association Travel Grant 2010

Teaching Experience

Binghamton University:

Political Economy of Armed Conflict, Domestic Forces in International Relations, Political Economy of International Economic Crises, Introduction to World Politics, International Political Economy

University of Mississippi:

Introduction to International Relations, Politics of the World Economy, International Conflict, Ethnic Conflict and International Terrorism, Global Political Economy (Graduate Seminar), Graduate Pro-Seminar in International Relations, Political Economy of Conflict (Honors Seminar), War in World Politics, Foreign Policy in the Trump Era (Honors Seminar).

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association International Studies Association Mid-West Political Science Association Peace Science Society International Political Economy Society

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