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Curriculum Vitae

Leiden University
Institute of Political Science
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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor in International Relations (September 2016 – Present)
Institute of Political Science, Leiden University

Lecturer in International Relations (September 2015 – July 2016)
University College & Hertford College, University of Oxford

Jane Eliza Procter Research Fellow & Fulbright Scholar (September 2013 - August 2014)
Department of Politics, Princeton University

EDUCATION

D.Phil. (PhD) in International Relations (November 2016)
University of Oxford

M.Phil. (with distinction) in International Relations (2010)
University of Oxford

B.Sc. (First class honours) in Political Science (2007)
University of Bristol

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

‘Comparing Chinese and EU Trade Agreement Strategies: Lessons for Normative Power Europe?’ *International Relations* with Tom Theuns (Forthcoming)

‘Status-Quo Enhancing Versus Status-Quo Challenging Change in Global Economic Governance: The Case of China in Finance and Trade’ *International Relations* with Jue Wang (December 2022) ([Link](#))

‘China’s Multi-Front Institutional Change Strategies in International Development Finance’ *Chinese Journal of International Politics* with Jue Wang (November 2022) ([Link](#))

‘China in global economic governance: Motivations and impacts of a multifaceted approach’ *Chatham House Briefing Paper* with Jue Wang (December 2021) ([Link](#))

‘Creating Unfinished Institutions: Power Trajectory and the Design of Incomplete Trade Agreements’ *International Politics* (May 2021) ([Link](#))

‘The Downstream Implications of the EU-China Investment Agreement: Lessons from Trade’ *Balsillie Papers* (March 2021) ([Link](#))

‘Trade, Tax, and Development Finance: Understanding China’s Choice of BRI Agreements and Institutions’ with Jue Wang and Irma Mosquera in *Global Perspectives on the BRI*. Amsterdam University Press (January 2021) ([Link](#))

‘The Evolution of China’s Regional Trade Agreements: Power Dynamics and the Future of the Asia-Pacific’ *The Pacific Review* (September 2019) pp. 1-31 ([Link](#))

‘International Cooperation Theory’ in *The International Studies Association Compendium* with Xinyuan Dai and Duncan Snidal. Oxford, Blackwell Publishing, (October 2017) ([Link](#))

‘From Competition to Partnership: The Lessons of Anglo-American Cooperation in Central America during the 19th Century.’ *International Affairs Review*, Vol.23, No.2 (May 2015) pp. 28-47 ([Link](#))

‘Interstate Cooperation and International Institutions’ in *Oxford Bibliographies* with Duncan Snidal, Oxford, Oxford University Press (January 2015) ([Link](#))

Non-Peer Reviewed

‘Expanding Influence: China’s Evolving Trade Agreements in the Asia-Pacific’ *The Diplomat* (February 2020) ([Link](#))

‘China in global economic governance- motivations, strategies and approaches’ *Report for Netherlands Ministry of Finance* with Jue Wang (September 2020)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Working Papers

‘Peer Review of BEPS 4 Minimum Standards: From Compliance to Learning and Contextualization’ with Irma Mosquera

‘The Promises and Pitfalls of Cryptocurrencies and Blockchain for Marginalized Communities’ with Densua Mumford and James Shires

Monograph in Preparation

‘Designing Unfinished Institutions: Power Trajectory and Incomplete International Arrangements’

AWARDS & GRANTS

Global Transformations and Governance Challenges Grant, Leiden University (2022)

Project Grant for Field Research, Leiden Asian Studies Centre (2020)

Jane Eliza Procter Research Fellowship, Princeton University (2014)

US-UK Fulbright Graduate Scholarship, Princeton University (2014)

Marvin Bower Scholarship, Balliol College, University of Oxford (2012)

DPIR Departmental Scholarship, University of Oxford (2012)

Muriel Wise Research Fund for Field Research, University of Oxford (2010)

TEACHING

Leiden University (November 2016 – Present)

International Political Economy (Graduate Seminars) (2017- 2022)

Master's in International Relations and Diplomacy

Introduction to International Political Economy (Undergraduate Lectures) (2017 & 2018)

Bachelor's in International Relations and Organizations

The Design of Global Economic Institutions (Undergraduate Seminars) (2017-2022)

Bachelor's in International Relations and Organizations

The Normative Dimensions of IPE (Undergraduate Seminars) (2017 & 2018)

Bachelor's in International Relations and Organizations

International Cooperation & Institutions (Graduate Seminars) (2018)

Research Master's in Political Science

Master's Thesis Supervisions in IR & Diplomacy (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021)

University of Oxford (July 2012 – April 2016)

International Relations (PPE Undergraduate Tutorials)

International Relations in the Era of Two World Wars (PPE Undergraduate Tutorials)

International Relations in the Era of the Cold War (PPE Undergraduate Tutorials)

International Political Economy and Law (Undergraduate Tutorials for Visiting Students)

Teaching Training

Netherlands Basic University Teaching Qualification, BKO (Leiden University, 2019)

Developing Learning and Teaching Training (University of Oxford, 2013)

Preparing for Learning and Teaching Training (University of Oxford, 2012)

SERVICE

Master's Admissions Committee, Institute of Political Science Leiden University (2020-2023)

Master's Thesis Prize Committee, Institute of Political Science Leiden University (2021-2022)

Research seminar convener for the Institute of Political Science, Leiden University (2017-2019)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

European International Studies Association Annual Conference, Athens (2022)
'The Promises and Pitfalls of Cryptocurrencies and Blockchain for Marginalized Communities'

International Public Policy Association Annual Conference, Barcelona (2021)
'State Strategies and Regime Complexity in Global Economic Governance: The Case of China'

Interdisciplinary Workshop with Chatham House in The Hague (2019)
'China's Evolving Role in Global Governance' Co-convener with Jue Wang

European Workshops in International Studies, Groningen (2018)
'Exploitation and the Design of Global Economic Institutions' Co-convener with Nicholas Vrousalis

European International Studies Association Annual Conference, Prague (2018)
'Power Shifts and The Design of a New Regional Order: Anglo-American Relations in the 19th Century'

International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta (2016)
'Trade and Asymmetric Discounting'

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago (2013)
'Power Trajectory and the Design of International Agreements'

REFERENCES

Prof. Duncan Snidal
University of Oxford

Prof. Amy Verdun
Leiden University

Dr. Karolina Milewicz
University of Oxford

Dr. Lloyd Gruber
London School of Economics