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RESEARCH INTERESTS	historical international relations, international political economy, comparative political economy, international law and organizations, preferential trade agreements (PTAs), the World Trade Organization (WTO), multi-method research, archival research, process tracing, and quantitative analysis.	
EDUCATION	<b>Princeton University</b> , Princeton, New Jersey, USA	
	<b>PhD, Politics</b>	2016–2023
	<b>Master of Arts, Politics</b>	2018
	Subfields: international relations, comparative politics, empirical research methods Dissertation: The Politics of Constructive Ambiguity in International (Trade) Law Committee: Helen Milner, Gary Bass, James Vreeland, Layna Mosley, Krzysztof Pelc (McGill University)	
	<b>McGill University</b> , Montreal, Quebec, Canada	
	<b>Master of Arts, Political Science</b>	2016
	Primary field: International Relations; Second field: Quantitative Methods Thesis: "Uncoordinated interdependence and the right to regulate: mapping the diffusion of PTA public interest exceptions." Available here. Advisors: Krzysztof J. Pelc (primary), Leonardo Baccini (second reader)	
	<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> , with Distinction	2014
	First Class Joint Honours Political Science and History, Minor in Economics Honours Thesis: "Silence is Golden? Third-Party Participation in the WTO DSM" Advisor: Krzysztof J. Pelc	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<b>McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning</b> , Princeton, New Jersey, USA	2021
	Princeton University teaching transcript program	
	<b>Syracuse University</b> , Syracuse, New York, USA	2018
	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)	
	<b>University of Michigan</b> , Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA	2015
	ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research	
PUBLICATIONS	"When 'Home' becomes the 'Field': ethical considerations in digital and remote field-work," with Marnie Howlett (Oxford University). <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> 1-14. Published on FirstView November 8, 2022. doi:10.1017/S1537592722002572	
NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	"Mine the (Development) Gap? A Case Study," (with Geneva List), 2016. <i>Institute for the Study of International Development McGill University</i> , ISID Case Studies. <a href="https://www.mcgill.ca/isid/files/isid/mine_the_development_gap_case_study-1_final_compressed.pdf">https://www.mcgill.ca/isid/files/isid/mine_the_development_gap_case_study-1_final_compressed.pdf</a> .	

WORKING  
PAPERS

“Exploiting Treaty Ambiguity: Public Health Exceptions And Compulsory Licensing In Trade And Investment Agreements” with Sojun Park (Princeton University) *Presented at IPES 2022. Revise and Resubmit at Review of International Organizations.*

Contribution to a special issue on ““Yes, And:” Graduate Students Conducting Qualitative Methods During/After a Pandemic” with Marnie Howlett (Oxford University). *Under review, July 2022*

“What can we learn from failed economic negotiations? Lessons from BITs and PTAs” with Haillie Na-Kyung Lee (Seoul National University) *Presented at APSA 2020, PIPC 2020, VIPES Fall 2020, PEIO 2021, APSA 2021. Under review, June 2023. Draft available here.*

“Building Blocks as Stumbling Blocks: The Geopolitics of Trade and Investment Framework Agreements (TIFAs)” (with Haillie Na-Kyung Lee, Seoul National University and Shea Minter, Georgetown University) *Presented at MPSA 2021. Draft available here.*

“Silence is Golden? Revisiting Third Party Participation in World Trade Organization Litigation” *Presented at PEIO 2019, APSA 2020. Draft available here.*

RESEARCH IN  
PROGRESS

“Loss or Benefit? Framing the Effects of Free Trade in Surveys” *Draft available here.*

“Are Tariffs Sexist? The Politics of Gender and Trade Protection” with Krzysztof J. Pelc (McGill University).

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Guest Lecturer** 2021- 2022  
*Assorted locations, USA & UK*

- University of Illinois at Chicago, CSSR, The Methods Cafe, Aug 19, 2022.
- Touro College, POLN 103AL, Intro to IR, March 28 and 30, 2022.
- University of Oxford, Qualitative Research Methods and Fieldwork, Feb 28, 2022.
- Georgetown University, GOVT 060-10, Intro to IR, June 28, 2021.

**Assistant in Instruction (AI)/Preceptor, Department of Politics** 2018 - 2020  
*Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA*

- POL396: International Organizations (Spring 2023)
- POL240/WWS312: International Relations (Fall 2019)
- SOC207: Poverty in America (Fall 2019)
- POL245: Visualizing Data, Freshman Scholars Institute (Summer 2019)
- POL240/WWS312: International Relations (Fall 2018)

**Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science** 2014 - 2016  
*McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada*

- POLI 441: IPE: Trade (Winter 2016)
- POLI 445: International Monetary Relations (Fall 2015)
- POLI 243: International Politics of Economic Relations (Winter 2015)
- POLI 244: International Politics: State Behaviour (Fall 2014)

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	<p><b>Research Assistant</b> <span style="float: right;">2016 - 2023</span>  <i>Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Professor Andrew Moravcsik, <i>Department of Politics</i> (2021)</li> <li>● Professor Sophie Meunier, <i>Princeton SPIA</i> (2019-2023)</li> <li>● Professor Helen V. Milner, <i>Department of Politics</i> (2018-2019)</li> <li>● Professor Christina Davis, <i>Department of Politics</i> (2017-2018)</li> <li>● Professor Kosuke Imai, <i>Department of Politics</i> (2016)</li> </ul> <p><b>Research Assistant</b> <span style="float: right;">2013 - 2016</span>  <i>McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Professor Krzysztof Pelc, <i>Department of Political Science</i> (2013 - 2016)</li> <li>● Professor Armand de Mestral, <i>Faculty of Law</i> (2015)</li> </ul>																		
PRESENTATIONS	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">American Political Science Association (APSA)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 - scheduled</td> </tr> <tr> <td>International Studies Association (ISA)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2020, 2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td>International Political Economy Society (IPES)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2021, 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2019, 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Virtual International Political Economy Society (VIPES)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pacific International Politics Conference (PIPC) online speaker series</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Law and Society Association (LSA)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>New Regionalism 2.0 Workshop, McGill University</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2017</td> </tr> </table>	American Political Science Association (APSA)	2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 - scheduled	International Studies Association (ISA)	2020, 2023	International Political Economy Society (IPES)	2021, 2022	Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO)	2019, 2021	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2021	Virtual International Political Economy Society (VIPES)	2020	Pacific International Politics Conference (PIPC) online speaker series	2020	Law and Society Association (LSA)	2020	New Regionalism 2.0 Workshop, McGill University	2017
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