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Summary

Cornel Ban joined Copenhagen Business School in 2019 as Associate Professor in International Political Economy. Prior to this, he worked as a Reader at City University of London, assistant professor (tenure track) at Boston University, postdoctoral research fellow at Brown University and visiting associate professor at Copenhagen Business School.

Professor Ban's work is situated at the intersection of international relations, comparative political economy, sociology and economic history. He wrote two books and a dozen articles and book chapters on the politics of economic expertise and income distribution, macroeconomic policy shifts and organizational shifts in international financial institutions and capitalist diversity in Brazil, Spain and Romania. His most recent book (*Ruling Ideas: How Neoliberalism Goes Local*, Oxford University Press, 2018) received the political economy award for 2017 of the British International Studies Association.

Ban co-authored two successful grant applications worth 2.5 million euros awarded by the European Commission's new Horizon 2020 program and the Institute for New Economic Thinking. He also has experience in institution building and consolidation as a co-director of the Global Economic Governance Initiative at Boston University (2013-), of the Global Development Program at the same university (2014-2015) and of Development Studies at Brown University (2009-2012).

EDUCATION

2010-2012: Postdoctoral Fellow, Deputy Director for Development Studies, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University

2011: Ph.D. University of Maryland (U.S.A.), Political Science. Ph.D. Comprehensive Exams: International Relations and Comparative Politics

1999: Juris Doctor, Babes-Bolyai University (Romania)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

(2016) *Ruling Ideas: How Global Neoliberalism Goes Local*, Oxford University Press.

(2014) Ban, Cornel, *Dependență și dezvoltare: economia politică a capitalismului românesc*. Tact,

Refereed articles

1. Forthcoming, "Emergency Keynesianism 2.0: The Political Economy of Fiscal Policy in Europe During the Corona Crisis", *Samfundokonomien*, 4.
2. Forthcoming, "Managing Macroeconomic Neoliberalism: Professional Ecologies and the Resilience of the Rational Expectations Assumption since the Great Recession", *New Political Economy* (with Oddny Helgadottir).
3. Forthcoming "The Human Cost of Fresh: Seasonal Romanian Workers and the German Food Supply Chain," *Review of Agrarian Studies* (with Valer Simion Cosma and Daniela Gabor).
4. (2020) "Definancialization, financial repression and policy continuity in East-Central Europe." *Review of International Political Economy* (2020): 1-24 (co-authored with Dorothee Bohle)
5. (2020) Ban, Cornel. "Beyond Social Science Naturalism: The Case for Ecumenical Interpretivism." *Critical Review* (2020): 1-8.
6. (2020) Ban, Cornel. "Scandinavian Social-Democracy and the Economics of Reformism (1890-1940)." *Revista Transilvania* 5 (2020).
7. (2019) Ban, Cornel. "Dependent development at a crossroads? Romanian capitalism and its contradictions." *West European Politics*: 1-28. 42.5. 1041-1068.

8. (2019) "The Professional Politics of the Austerity Debate: Comparing the European Central Bank and the International Monetary Fund" *Public Administration*, 97.3 (2019): 530-545.
9. (2016) "Grey Matter in Shadow Banking: International Organizations and Expert Strategies in Global Financial Governance," *Review of International Political Economy* 23 (6): 1001-1034 (with Leonard Seabrooke and Sarah Freitas).
10. (2016) "Banking on Bonds: The New Links Between States and Markets." *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 54 (3): 493-772 (with Daniela Gabor).
11. (2016) "The Political Economy of Shadow Banking," *Review of International Political Economy*, *Review of International Political Economy* 23 (6): 901-915 (with Daniela Gabor).
12. (2015) "Beyond Anticommunism: The Fragility of Class Analysis in Romania," *East European Politics and Societies*, 29 (3): 640-650.
13. (2015) "Austerity versus Stimulus? Explaining Change on Fiscal Policy at the International Monetary Fund since the Great Recession," *Governance*, 28 (2): 167-183.
14. (2015) "Recalibrating Policy Orthodoxy: The IMF since the Great Recession," *Governance*, 28 (2): 131, 146 (with Kevin Gallagher).
15. (2015) "Political Economy and the Ghosts of the Past: Revisiting the Spanish and Romanian Transitions to Democracy," *Historiein*, 15, 2015, (with Jorge Tamames).
16. (2013) "Brazil's Liberal Neo-Developmentalism: Edited Orthodoxy or New Policy Paradigm?" *Review of International Political Economy*, 20 (2): 298-331.
17. (2013) "The BRICS and the Washington Consensus," *Review of International Political Economy*, 20 (2) (co-edited with Mark Blyth).
18. (2012) "Sovereign Debt, Austerity and Regime Change: The Case of Nicolae Ceausescu's Romania," *East European Politics and Societies*, 26 (4): 743-776.
19. (2012) "Heinrich von Stackelberg and the Diffusion of Ordoliberal Economics in Franco's Spain," *History of Economic Ideas*, 20 (3): 85-105.
20. (2012) "Economic Transnationalism and its Ambiguities: Romanian Migration to Italy," *International Migration*, 50 (6): 129-149.

Book chapters

1. (2020) "The Economic and Monetary Union: 9 How Did the Euro Area Get a Lender of Last Resort?" *Governance and Politics in the Post-Crisis European Union* (2020), Oxford University Press
2. (2016) "Europe's toxic twins." *The Routledge Companion to Banking Regulation and Reform*, Routledge, with Daniela Gabor.
3. (2015) "From Designers to Doctrinaires: Staff Research and Fiscal Policy Change at the IMF," in *Research on the Sociology of Organizations*, Emerald Books, edited by Glenn Morgan, Sigrid Quack, and Paul Hirsch.
4. (2014) Preface to the first Romanian translation of Karl Polanyi's *Great Transformation*, Editura Tact.
5. (2012) "Was 1989 the End of Social Democracy?" in Vladimir Tismaneanu and Bogdan Iacob, eds., *The End and the Beginning. The Revolutions of 1989 and the Resurgence of History*, Central European University Press.
6. (2005) "The Rule of Law and the European Human Rights Regime", in Hoffmann, Matthew and Alice Ba eds., *Coherence and Contestation: Contending Perspectives on Global Governance*. London: Routledge (with Leslie F. Goldstein).

Book reviews

- (2015) *The Economics of Austerity*, by Suzanne Konzelman, Edward Elgar 2013, for *Oeconomia*.
- (2014) *Capital, Coercion, and Postcommunist States*, by Gerald M. Easter, Cornell University Press, 2012, for *Social Forces*.
- (2011) *The Civic Foundations of Fascism in Europe. Italy, Spain and Romania, 1870- 1945*, by David Riley, Baltimore: The John Hopkins University Press, for *Review of Politics*.
- (2008) *The Political Economy of Fiscal Reform in Central-Eastern Europe*. Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic from 1989 to EU Accession, Northampton: Edward Elgar, for *Political Studies Review*.
- (2008) *Towards the Completion of Europe. Analysis and Perspectives of the New European Union Enlargement*, edited by Joaquin Roy and Roberto Dominguez (Miami: University of Miami Press, 2006, for *Journal of Common Market Studies*.
- (2006) *EU, NATO and the Integration of Europe. Rules and Rhetoric*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003, by Frank Schimelfennig, in *Journal of South Eastern Europe*, issue 31/32.

MASS MEDIA PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH

“Is Trump the apocalypse of neoliberalism or merely another version of it?” *Institute for New Economic Thinking Blog* (December 1, 2016).

“Austerity vs. Democracy: Europe Crosses the Rubicon,” *Foreign Affairs*, January 29, 2015 (with Mark Blyth).

“The IMF’s Perestroika Moment” *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, December 17, 2014 (with Kevin Gallagher).

“What we fail to talk about when we talk about the Reinhart-Rogoff Austerity Debacle,” *Boston NPR-Cognoscenti*, June 19, 2013 (with Oddny Helgadottir).

“EU Austerity Measures: Why the Nobel Prize Matters,” *Boston NPR-Cognoscenti*, October 18, 2012 (with Vivien Schmidt).

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

2018- : Nonresident Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development, Boston University

2018: Reader in International Political Economy, City University of London

2012-2017: Assistant professor, Boston University, Frederick S. Pardee School for Global Studies.

2010-2012: Postdoctoral Fellow, Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University.

2008-2010: Lecturer, Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University.

1999-2001: Barrister, Cabinet Avocat Hidro Stanca, Romania.

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting faculty, European University Institute (spring 2016)

Visiting fellow, Copenhagen Business School (July 2017-January 2018)

AWARDS

British International Political Science Association, International Politi-

cal Economy Group, Book of the Year Award for 2017.

Pratt Career Development Professorship, Boston University, 2013-2016.

Outstanding Advisor Award, Brown University, 2010.

Block Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2004-2005.

GRANTS

External grants

Co-author and co-investigator, "Democracy and Inequality in Comparative Perspective", Romanian National Research Council (2017-2019)

Co-author and co-investigator, "Embedding Groupthink," Institute for New Economic Thinking (2015-2016).

Co-author and co-investigator, Transparency and Integrity at the European Central Bank, European Investment Bank and European Stability Mechanism (2016-2017).

Co-author and co-investigator, European Commission Research Director General, Horizon 2020 Framework Program, 2015-2018, 'European Legitimacy in Governing through Hard Times' (#649456-ENLIGHTEN), Chief Scientist: Leonard Seabrooke, Copenhagen Business School. Starting date: April 1, 2015.

Internal grants

1. (2015-2016) Author and principal investigator, Center for Law Finance and Policy at Boston University, "The Politics of Shadow Banking," about to conclude in a special issue for the *Review of International Political Economy*.

2. (2013-2014) Co-author and co-investigator (with Kevin Gallagher), Center for Law Finance and Policy at Boston University, "The IMF and the Great Recession," concluded in international workshop and published special issue for *Governance*.

3. (2014) Author and investigator, Center for Law Finance and Policy at Boston University, "Shadow banking, inequality and growth", concluded in international workshop.

RESEARCH MANAGEMENT

Research management

1. Co-Director of the Global Economic Governance Initiative, a Boston University think-tank (since 2015)

(As co-director I was involved in initiating and running several workshops, speaker series and training seminars. The themes have covered issues as different as financial regulation, development banks and international financial institutions)

2. IPE Section Chair, European Union Studies Association

International research cooperation

1. Co-author and co-investigator, Transparency and Integrity at the European Central Bank, European Investment Bank and European Stability Mechanism (2016-2017).

2. Co-author and co-investigator, "Embedding Groupthink," Institute for New Economic Thinking (2015-2017).

3. Co-author and co-investigator, European Commission Research Director General, Horizon 2020 Framework Program, 2015-2018, 'European Legitimacy in Governing through Hard Times' (#649456-ENLIGHTEN), Chief Scientist: Leonard Seabrooke, Copenhagen Business School. Starting date: April 1, 2015. To date, it resulted in a peer reviewed article and OUP book chapter.

4. (2015-2016) Author and principal investigator, Center for Law Finance and Policy at Boston University, "The Political Economy of Shadow Banking," concluded in a special issue for the *Review of International Political Economy*.

5. (2013-2014) Co-author and co-investigator (with Kevin Gallagher), Center for Law Finance and Policy at Boston University, "The IMF and the Great Recession," concluded in international workshop and published special issue for *Governance*.

6. (2014) Author and investigator, Center for Law Finance and Policy at Boston University, "Shadow banking, inequality and growth", concluded in international workshop.

POLICY IMPACT

Policy reports

1. "The Integrity System of the European Stability Mechanism," report commissioned by Transparency International-EU (January 2017).

Impact: ESM Managing Director announced reforms in response to the report and set a personal example by publishing his conflict of interest statement.

2. “The Integrity System of the European Investment Bank,” report commissioned by Transparency International-EU (October 2016). Impact: In response to this report the EIB will change its transparency and accountability norms and procedures.

3. “Beyond the Middle Income Trap: Restructuring Romania’s Development Model,” policy report commissioned by the Aspen Institute Romania for the Romanian prime minister’s office, (November, 2013). Impact: the current Romanian government announced the establishment of a sovereign wealth fund.

Presentations before international bodies

1. “How do experts think about fiscal policy?” presentation before the Bank of England, March 2018.

2. Launch of the “The Integrity System of the European Stability Mechanism,” before representatives of the ESM, European Commission and European Parliament, February 2017.

3. Launch of the “The Integrity System of the European Investment Bank,” before representatives of the ESM, European Commission, European Parliament and European Ombudsman, October 2016.

4. “How international organizations innovate,” presentation to the European Stability Mechanism staff, Luxembourg, March 12, 201

5. “Evaluating policy learning outcomes in the IMF’s teaching institutes: A new Methodology,” IMF Institute, Washington DC, October 11, 2013.

Other policy research

1. “The Relationship Between Legal Migration and the Labor Market in Romania,” European Institute of Romania, October 2016.

2. “The Politics of Shadow Banking Expertise,” report for the Center for Law, Finance and Policy, Boston University (April 2016).

3. “Development Banking for Rich Countries,” Global Governance Initiative, Boston University, (September 2016).

4. “The Commission’s White Paper on the Future of Europe and Roma-

nia's Economic Strategies," prepared for Aspen Institute and the Romanian Government (ongoing)

WORKSHOP CONVENER

(2016) "Shadow Banking in the Global North and the Global South," Boston University, April 9.

(2014) "Shadow Banking and Systemic Risk in Global Finance," Boston University, September 4.

(2013) "The IMF during the Great Recession," Boston University, April 9-10.

(2010) "Dreaming with the BRICs? Neoliberal Ideas and Policy Change Outside the Core," The Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, October 4.

CONFERENCE PANEL CONVENER

"Understanding The Troika: The Changing Macroeconomic Consensus In Europe Since The Crisis" International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans, 19-22 February 2015.

"The Crisis Of Central And Eastern European Capitalism(s)" International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans, 19-22 February 2015.

"The Tale of Two Troikas: International Organizations and Austerity in Southern and Eastern Europe," Council for European Studies, 2015.

"The Crisis of Central and Eastern European Capitalism(s)," International Studies Association, 2015.

"Understanding the Troika: The Changing Macroeconomic Consensus in Europe since the Crisis" International Studies Association, 2015.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

(2012) "The Unfinished Business of Transition: Democratization, the EU and the European Crisis," HISTOREIN-Goethe Institute, Athens, Greece, December 14-16.

GUEST SPEAKER

(2017) "Why Some Economic Ideas Have Power and Others Don't," Oxford University, June 1.

(2017) "Economics and European Austerity" Miami University, May 1.

(2017) "How Neoliberalism Goes Local," Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, April 19.

(2017) "The Trilemma of Austerity," Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, April 6.

(2016) "How Neoliberalism Goes Local," Watson Institute, Brown University, November 28.

(2016) "The politics of economic crisis resolution in Europe: Three scenarios," Babes-Bolyai University (Romania), October 20.

(2016) "The Technocracy of Austerity: Economic Experts and Economic Policy at the IMF and the ECB" European University Institute, February 27.

(2015) "The Technocracy of Austerity: Economic Experts and Economic Policy at the IMF and the ECB," SAIS, Washington DC, March 31.

(2015) "Revising neoliberalism as an economic theory," Yale University, February 11-13.

(2015) "The Greek crisis in comparative perspective," The Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University.

(2015) "The Political and Economic Implications of the Syriza Government" Center for the Study of Europe, Boston University, February 26.

(2014) "25 Years After 1989: Do East European Live Better?" Center for the Study of Europe, Boston University, December 6.

(2014) "Comparing Fiscal Policy at the IMF and the ECB," Political Science Department, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, December 4.

(2013) "Regional Differences in International Economic Policy Training," International Monetary Fund, Institute for Capacity Development, November 11.

(2013) "The International Political Economy of Social Democracy," Ebert Stiftung Romania, Sibiu, July 20-21.

(2013) "Fiscal Policy in Financialized Times: Investor Loyalty, Financialization and the Varieties of Capitalism: Center for Law, Policy and Finance, Boston University, February 4.

(2012) "Escaping the Mid Level Manufacturing Trap: Reinventing Romania's Pre-Lehman Development Model," Aspen Institute, Bucharest, November 8-9.

(2012) "Development Banks and Unemployment Policy in the Europe," Harvard Law School, April 12.

(2012) "Can Greece Be Argentina? Comparative Crisis Economics and the Political Economy of the European Sovereign Debt Crisis," Brown University, April 25.

(2012) "After the Crisis: What Development Options for Romania?" Department of Political Science and Administration, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania, February 15.

(2011) "Ordoliberal Economics Across Borders: German Economists and Postwar Spain," University of Massachusetts at Amherst, October 14, 2011.

(2011) "When Orthodoxies Don't Change: Economic Paradigm Maintenance in the Eurozone," Foreign Policy Association 2011 "Great Decisions" Series, Newport, Rhode Island, March 29.

(2010) "Labor Force Migration and Third World Development," Lund University, Sweden, June 10.

(2010) "Beyond Empire: Neoliberalism in Translation," Brown University, May 4.

(2010) "Procrustes's Bed: Varieties of Capitalism in Eastern Europe," Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania, November 26.

(2009) "Reframing the Social Critique of Economic Transition Paradigms," University of Bucharest, Romania, January 11.

(2008) "Diffusion or Translation? Labor Market and Tax Reforms in Southern and Eastern Europe," The Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, February 9.

(2007) "Measuring the Diffusion of Economic Ideas: Spain and Romania in Comparative Perspective," University of Massachusetts at Amherst, March 9.

(2004) "Transnational Jurisprudence Regimes: The Case of the Euro-

pean Convention of Human Rights," University of Delaware, The Global Governance Program.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PAPERS

(2017) "Austerity Europe, Keynesian Europe: The Politics of Debt and Growth in the European Union," EUSA convention, Miami, April 4-6.

(2017) "From Cocktail to Dependence: The Great Recession, Finance and Romanian Capitalism" EUSA convention, Miami, April 4-6.

(2017) "The Battle of the Models: The IMF, the ESM and Debt Reduction Economics," *Europe on Credit* conference, Harvard University, April 28-29.

(2017) "The Cement of Politics: Social Housing Policy in Spain and Romania" ENLIGHTEN workshop, Central European University, Budapest, March 2-3.

(2017) "Editing the IMF: Coercion, competition and ideational localization in the Great Recession" International Studies Association, Baltimore.

(2017) "The Resilient Core of Neoliberal Macroeconomics: Rational Expectations and the Great Recession" International Studies Association, Baltimore.

(2017) "Between Collateral Damage and Caja Blues: Investor Loyalty, Financialization and Austerity" International Studies Association, Baltimore.

(2016) "Ruling Ideas: How Global Neoliberalism Goes Local" Brown University, November 30.

(2016) "Redefining neoliberalism: Methodological considerations" Copenhagen Business School, November 11.

(2016) "Economic convergence inside the EU: Comparing Southern and Eastern Europe" Berlin, June 6.

(2015) "Ideas and Power in International Organizations: Reading the European Crisis With a New Methodological Approach" paper presented at International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans, February 20-23.

(2015) "The Politics of Expertise at the European Central Bank During

the Great Recession,” workshop on central banking at Political Science Department, McGill University, November 25-26.

(2015) “The Tale of Two Peripheries: Spain and Romania in the European Economic Crisis,” workshop on the political economy of European peripheries, University of Colorado, Denver, January 11.

(2014) “Methodological Innovations in the Study of International Economic Organizations,” workshop on the IMF and Europe, Warwick University, October 14.

(2014) “Tax Competition and Democracy in Europe: Is There a Goldilocks Zone?” workshop on Europe, crisis and democracy, Université Libre de Bruxelles, September 4-5.

(2014) “Recalibrating Neoliberalism in the Lab: Networking Expertise at the ECB and the IMF,” APSA, August 30.

(2014) “Using Quantitative Methods to Study International Organizations,” workshop on power and ideas, Copenhagen Business School, June 6-7.

(2014) “Revisiting the Foundations of the Dependent Market Economy,” Council for European Studies Convention, March 13-16.

(2014) “Financialization and Austerity during the Great Recession,” Council for European Studies Convention, March 13-16.

(2013) “Revisiting Linz and Stepan: A New Look at Spanish and Romanian Transitions to Democracy.” at *Reexamining Democratic Transitions in Times of Crisis*, Freie Universität and Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, NYU Berlin, Berlin, November 24.

(2013) “Grappling with Inequalities after State Socialism: the Curious Fate of Class Analysis in Eastern Europe,” ASEEES 45th Annual Convention, Boston, MA, from November 21-24.

(2013) “Ruling Ideas: How Economic Ideas Go Local,” workshop on expertise in international organizations, Copenhagen Business School (Political Science), October 17-18.

(2013) “Transnational Policy Elite Networks and the Eurozone Crisis.” Copenhagen Business School Workshop on Multipolar Learning, August 22-23.

(2013) “Between Paradigm Shift and Paradigm Maintenance: Fiscal Policy Research and Practice in the IMF during the Great Recession.”

Paper presented at the workshop on IMF During the Great Recession: What Changed, What Didn't and Why, Center for Law, Policy and Finance, Boston University, April 8.

(2012) "The Neo-Developmentalist Contours of Brazilian Leadership in Latin America," European Commission GREEN Project, FLACSO, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 22.

(2012) "The Other Convergence: Transnationalized Banks, Constrained Sovereign and the Engines of Austerity Policy," Bristol Business School, UK.

(2012) "Streamlining European Financial Systems: Pumping Austerity Through the Financial Channel," The Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, April 17.

(2012) "Translating Neoclassical Economics in Transition Contexts: the IMF and its Networks in Spain and Romania," European Commission GREEN Conference series, Boston University, March 5.

(2011) "State Elites and the Transnational Spread of Orthodox Economics: Spain and Romania in Comparative Perspective," Alliance for Governance Research and Analysis Conference, University of Oslo.

(2011) "Economic Ideas Across Nations: Revisiting the Scholarly Status Quo on the Diffusion of Keynesianism and Neoliberalism." Poster presentation for the American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Seattle.

(2010) "Translation, not Diffusion: STS and Constructivist Political Economy," paper presented for the workshop Knowledge Networks and Policy Communities in the Global Political Economy, Alliance for Governance Research and Analysis (AGORA), The Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, June 10-11.

(2009) "How Ideas Matter: The Neoclassical Synthesis, Economists and Normpolitik in Spain's Economic Transition." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Toronto.

(2009) "Between Market Radicalism and Policy Palimpsest: Tax and Welfare Reforms in the New EU Member States." Paper accepted at the American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Toronto.

(2007) "The New Boundaries of Disembedded Liberalism: Varieties of Capitalism in EU- 27." paper presented at the International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, February 28-March 3.

(2007) "Democracy by Coercion? EU Enlargement and Political Liberalization in Romania." paper presented at the International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, February 28-March 3.

(2006) "Social Europe Meets Trojan Horse? European Social Models and EU Enlargement." Council of European Studies Conference, Chicago, April.

(2006) "Ambiguities of Europeanization: EU Enlargement and Domestic Protest in the New EU Member States." International Studies Association, San Diego, April.

(2005) "The European Human Rights Regime: A Cross-National Comparison of Rule Adoption." Paper presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Hawaii, March 1-5.

(2005) "Transnational Labor Recruitment Networks: The Case of Romanian Construction Workers in Italy." Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research Conference, Istanbul, (July 12-15).

(2005) "Scrapping the Communist Past: Norm Contention in Romanian and Hungarian Communist Successor Parties," European Consortium for Political Research Conference, Budapest, Hungary, September 7-9.

(2005) "Greening the Postcommunist Field: Evidence from anti-Gold Mining Activism in Romania," European Consortium for Political Research Annual Meeting, Budapest, Hungary, September 7-9.

(2004) "United States and Southeastern Europe: A Stable Partnership?" Paper presented at the 6th Annual Kokkalis, Graduate Student Conference, Harvard University, February.

(2004) "Social Democratization Through Europeanization? The Case of the Romanian and Bulgarian Communist Successor Parties." Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research Meeting, Bologna, Italy, July 8-12.

(2002) "Legal Activism in the WTO: The Case of Amicus Curiae Briefs in the WTO's Dispute Settlement System." Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA, November 4-6.

(2002) "International Conditionality in a Human Rights Regime: The European Court of Human Rights." Paper presented at the Law and Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, June 4-6.

TEACHING

At Brown University

Comparative economic development

Research methods and design

Economic growth strategies in the Global South

At Boston University

The comparative political economy of financial crises and economic recessions

The political economy of international finance

Economic institutions and economic development

Capstone project in global economic development

Academic and policy research design

Research design and methodology in international relations

BRICS, emerging markets and frontier economies

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Administrative positions

Co-director of the Global Governance Initiative, the Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer Term Future (2013-2017)

Co-director, Global Development Program (2014-2017)

Committees

Job search committee (assistant professor in development), The Frederick S. Pardee School for Global Studies, Boston University, September-February 2016-2017.

Job search committee (full professor in international political economy), The Frederick S. Pardee School for Global Studies, Boston University, September-February 2016-2017.

Strategic Planning Committee, The Frederick S. Pardee School for

Global Studies, March-May 2015.

M.A. Program Admission Committee, Division of International Studies, Boston University (January-March 2015)

Job Search Committee (Latin America), The Frederick S. Pardee School for Global Studies, Boston University, fall, 2014.

M.A. Program Admission Committee, Department of International Relations, Boston University (January-March 2014)

Advisory Committee of the Graduate School, Political Science Department, Boston University.

Dean's Advisory Committee for the Establishment of the Pardee School for Global Studies, Boston University (October 2013-January 2014)

Jury member, Boston University Economics Department Undergraduate Council Competition, April 16, 2013.

PhD advising

Luke Hartman (Boston University), Jacob Hasselbalch (University of Warwick).

SERVICE FOR THE PROFESSION

IPE Section Chair, European Union Studies Association (2017-)

Peer review for academic journals

World Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Socio-Economic Review, Studies in Comparative International Development, Journal of Politics, Review of International Political Economy, Global Policy, International Studies Review, New Political Economy, International Political Sociology, Journal of International Relations and Development, Journal of Development Studies, Governance, Critical Historical Studies, Sociologie Romaneasca, Millenium, Critical Policy Studies, European Journal of International Relations

Peer review for academic Presses

Oxford University Press

Cambridge University Press

Columbia University Press

University of Chicago Press

Stanford University Press

Polity Press

Palgrave

[PhD committee member](#)

Jacob Hasselbalch (University of Warwick)

Maria Theresa Anna Castillo Robles (University of Warwick)

Nils Røeper (Oxford University)

[LANGUAGES](#)

Romanian (native speaker), English, French, Spanish (speaking, reading, writing full proficiency), Italian, Portuguese (reading proficiency), German (medium reading skills)