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Academic appointments

Tenure-track Assistant Professor, Copenhagen Business School, Department of International Economics, Government & Business

(July 2021-present)

Fellow, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, ESG Initiative (July 2022–)

Affiliated scholar, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Political Risk Lab (November 2020–)

Postdoctoral fellow, Princeton University, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance (September 2020–June 2021)

Postdoctoral fellow, University of Stellenbosch Business School, Africa Centre for Dispute Settlement (May 2020–June 2021)

Education

Joint Ph.D. in Risk Management & Insurance and Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2020.

Dissertation: Is violence bad for business? Political violence and Foreign Direct Investment

Committee: Tyler J. Leverty (co-chair), Mark S. Copelovitch (co-chair), Jon C.W. Pevehouse, Jessica L.P. Weeks, Rachel L. Wellhausen

Fields of Study: Risk Management & Insurance, International Business, International Relations, Methodology

M.A. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2017.

B.S.F.S. in International Politics (cum laude) and Arab Studies, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, 2014.

Deerfield Academy, 2009.

Publications

"A Test of the Democratic Peacekeeping Hypothesis: Coups, Democracy, and Foreign Military Deployments" (with Jamie Levin, Joseph MacKay, Abouzar Nasirzadeh and Anthony Sealey). *Journal of Peace Research*. 2020.

"Tracking Organizations in the World: The Correlates of War IGO Data, Version 3.0" (with Jon C.W. Pevehouse, Tim Nordstrom and Roseanne W. McManus). *Journal of Peace Research*. 2019.

"Economic Scenarios" (with Harpaul A. Kohli) in *Central Asia 2050: Unleashing the Region's Potential*. Eds. Rajat Nag, Johannes Linn, and Harinder Kohli. Sage Press. 2017.

"Alternative Long-Term Scenarios" (with Claudio Loser, Harpaul Kohli, Alden LeClair, Ieva Vilkelyte and Harinder Kohli) in *The World in 2050: Striving For a More Just, Prosperous, and Harmonious Global Community.* Ed. Harinder Kohli. Oxford University Press. 2016.

Under Review

"Measuring Firm Standing Vis-A-Vis Socio-Political Actors: The Need For Better Data in Business and Peace" (with Witold J. Henisz and Brian Ganson) (Conditionally accepted at *Business Horizons*)

"Between a Rock and a Hard Place: How Do Multinational Enterprises Respond to China-US Decoupling?" (with Harald Puhr)

"IFC Projects and Increased Armed Conflict" (with Brian Ganson and Witold J. Henisz)

"Is Violence Bad For Business? The Consequences Of Political Violence for Foreign Direct Investment"

Nominated for the Best Paper Prize at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting (2021)

"Differential Institutions, Differential Flows: Do PTAs Always Lead To Increased FDI?" (with Jon C.W. Pevehouse)

"The Political Economy of Business & Conflict" (with Brian Ganson & Witold J. Henisz)

"Domestic Legitimacy, Coethnics Abroad, and the Shape of the Homeland" (with Nadav G. Shelef)

"Economic Anxiety, Cultural Backlash and Populism: Cross-National Variation in a Recursive Ideational System" (with Witold J. Henisz)

Research in Progress

The Business & Conflict Barometer (with Brian Ganson and Witold J. Henisz). Database.

"Indigenous Land Claims and Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence of Conflict Impacts from Geo-Spatial Media Event Data" (with Doron J. Tadmor and Witold J. Henisz)

Nominated for the Best Paper Prize at the Strategic Management Society Annual Meeting (2023)

Nominated for the Responsible Management Paper Prize at the Strategic Management Society Annual Meeting (2023)

Nominated for the Research Methods Paper Prize at the Strategic Management Society Annual Meeting (2023)

"Firm-Level Heterogeneity in the Cost Of Political Risk Events" (with Witold J. Henisz, Anastasia Gracheva and Xuchong Shao)

Nominated for the Best Paper Prize at the Strategic Management Society Annual Meeting (2023)

Nominated for the Research Methods Paper Prize at the Strategic Management Society Annual Meeting (2023)

"The Subnational Political Economy Of Political Violence and Foreign Direct Investment"

Nominated for the Best Paper Prize at the International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting (2019)

"Is Sentiment Associated With Conflict Events? Evidence and Implications For Peace Research" (with Kristian Hoelscher, Jason Miklian, Brian Ganson, and Witold J. Henisz)

"A Global Assessment Of World Heritage Status: Impacts and Implications For Co-Operation and Conflict" (with Lynn Meskell, Claudia Liuzza and Witold J. Henisz)

"Political Risk, Sustainability and Sovereign Credit Risk: Pricing High-Frequency Political, Environmental, Social and Governance News" (with Lauren L. Ferry, Witold J. Henisz and Anastasia Gracheva)

"Who Protests Whom in Challenges To The Liberal International Order? Liberalization, Economic Deprivation, and The Targeting Of Political and Economic Actors At World Heritage Sites" (with Claudia Liuzza, Lynn Meskell, and Witold J. Henisz)

"Business, Insular Stakeholder Relations, and Conflict" (with Witold J. Henisz and Brian Ganson)

"Authoritarian Political Selection: Ruling Parties and The Rise of Business Elites" (with Felix Schilling, Benjamin C.K. Egerod, and Mogens Kamp Justesen)

"Commodity Price Swings, Foreign Direct Investment, and Conflict" (with Kudzanai Tsunga and Witold J. Henisz)

"Introducing The African Conflict Temperature Dataset"

"Direct and Adjacent Experience With Intergroup Conflict Risk in MNC Decisions To Enter High-Risk Environments" (with Tony Lizhang He)

"Green Foreign Direct Investment, Stakeholder Relations, and Conflict" (with Joseph Bettles, Brian Ganson, and Witold J. Henisz)

"Quantifying Stakeholder Sentiment Towards Companies on S-related Themes" (with Anastasia Gracheva and Witold J. Henisz)

Presentations

"Direct and Adjacent Experience With Intergroup Conflict Risk in MNC Decisions To Enter High-Risk Environments" (with Tony Lizhang He). To be presented to *Strategic Management Society* 2023. Toronto, Canada. *October* 2023.

"Indigenous Land Claims and Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence of Conflict Impacts from Geo-Spatial Media Event Data" (with Doron J. Tadmor and Witold J. Henisz). To be presented to *Strategic Management Society* 2023. Toronto, Canada. *October* 2023.

"IFC Projects and Increased Armed Conflict" (with Brian Ganson and Witold J. Henisz). To be presented to the *International Political Economy Society Annual Conference*. Washington, DC. October 2023.

"Firm-Level Heterogeneity in The Cost Of Political Risk Events" (with Witold J. Henisz, Anastasia Gracheva and Xuchong Shao). Presented to *Academy of International Business Annual Conference* 2023. Warsaw, Poland. *July* 2023.

"Firm-Level Heterogeneity in The Cost Of Political Risk Events" (with Witold J. Henisz, Anastasia Gracheva and Xuchong Shao). Presented to *Money and Politics Annual Conference*. Copenhagen Business School. *June* 2023.

"Who Protests Whom in Challenges To The Liberal International Order? Liberalization, Economic Deprivation, and The Targeting Of Political and Economic Actors At World Heritage Sites" (with Claudia Liuzza, Lynn Meskell, and Witold J. Henisz). Presented to *Political Economy of International Organizations Annual Conference* San Diego, CA. *May* 2023.

"Political Risk, Sustainability and Sovereign Credit Risk: Pricing High-Frequency Political, Environmental, Social and Governance News" (with Lauren L. Ferry, Witold J. Henisz and Anastasia Gracheva). Presented to *Political Economy of International Organizations Annual Conference* San Diego, CA. *May* 2023.

"Who Protests Whom in Challenges To The Liberal International Order? Liberalization, Economic Deprivation, and The Targeting Of Political and Economic Actors At World Heritage Sites" (with Claudia Liuzza, Lynn Meskell, and Witold J. Henisz). Presented to the NATO Human Security Unit, NATO Headquarters, Brussels, Belgium. *February* 2023.

"Economic Anxiety, Cultural Backlash and Populism: Cross-National Variation in a Recursive Ideational System" (with Witold J. Henisz). Presented to *Academy of International Business Annual Conference* 2022. Miami, FL. *July* 2022.

"The political economy of business & conflict" Presented to Wharton/Columbia Management, Analytics, and Data Conference New York, NY. May 2022.

"Economic Anxiety, Cultural Backlash and Populism: Cross-National Variation in a Recursive Ideational System" (with Witold J. Henisz) Presented to *Alpine Winter Conference* 2022. Innsbruck, Austria. *January* 2022.

"Differential institutions, differential flows: Do PTAs always lead to increased FDI?" Presented to Money and Politics conference. Copenhagen, Denmark. November 2021.

"Investing with mitigated fear of failure: Firm nationality & political risk" *International Political Economy Society Annual Conference.* Boulder, CO. *October* 2021.

"Investing with mitigated fear of failure: Firm nationality & political risk" *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Seattle, WA. *September* 2021.

"The political economy of business & conflict" Presented to *Money and Politics conference*. Copenhagen, Denmark. *August* 2021.

"Is violence bad for business? The consequences of political violence for foreign direct investment" Presented at the *Academy of Management Annual Conference*. Virtual. *July* 2021.

"The political economy of business & conflict" Presented to *Africa Centre for Dispute Settlement*. Virtual. *May* 2021.

"The political economy of business & conflict" Presented to *Perry World House* at the University of Pennsylvania. Virtual. *April* 2021.

"Global diversification and political risk: Discount or premium?" American Political Science Association Annual Conference. Virtual. September 2020.

"The subnational political economy of political violence and foreign direct investment" Presented at the *International Relations Colloquium*. Madison, WI. *March* 2020.

"The subnational political economy of political violence and foreign direct investment" Presented at the *International Political Economy Society (IPES) Annual Conference*. San Diego, CA. *November* 2019.

"Differential institutions, differential flows: Do PTAs always lead to increased FDI?" Presented at the *International Political Economy Society (IPES) Annual Conference (with Jon C.W. Pevehouse)*. Cambridge, MA. *November* 2018.

"Is violence bad for business? The consequences of political violence for foreign direct investment" Presented at the *International Relations Colloquium*. Madison, WI. *October* 2018.

"Why do states exit IGOs?" Presented at the *International Relations Colloquium* (with Caileigh Glenn). Madison, WI. October 2017.

"The impact of attitudes on immigration on levels of terrorist activity." Presented at *Models and Data*. Madison, WI. *May 2017*.

"Why do states exit IGOs?" Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (with Caileigh Glenn). Chicago, IL. April 2017.

"Why do people join politically violent groups?" presented at the *Comparative Politics Colloquium*. Madison, WI. *October* 2016.

"The Longer-Term Prospects for Emerging Market Economies: Is the Era of Rapid Convergence Coming to an End?" presented at the *Emerging Markets Forum*. Airlie, VA. *October* 2014.

"Religious freedom: Antidote for transnational Islamist terrorism?" presented at the *Arab Studies Colloquium*. Washington, DC. *May 2014*.

Selected grants, honors & academic awards

Bay & Paul Foundation Grant	2023
Christensen Foundation Grant	2023
Bay & Paul Foundation Grant	2021
Research Council of Norway grant for Peace Positive Private Sector Development in Africa	2021
Penn Global Engagement Funding Award, University of Pennsylvania	2021
Niehaus Postdoctoral Fellowship, Princeton University	2020
Postdoctoral fellowship in business and conflict, Africa Center for Dispute Settlement	2020
First place, Three Minute Thesis TM	2019
Wisconsin Project on International Relations Award	2019
American Political Science Association Travel Grant	2019
Political Science Summer Initiative Award	2019
Wisconsin student research award	2019
Wisconsin Project on International Relations Award	2018
Institute for Regional and International Studies travel grant	2018
Political Science Summer Initiative Award	2018
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention	2017
Graduate School Summer Initiative Award	2017
Wisconsin Project on International Relations Award	2017
Political Science Summer Initiative Award	2017
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Alternate	2016
Gain Scholar, Georgetown University	2012
Dean's List, Georgetown University	2010-2014

Policy work & contracts

Co-founder (with Witold J. Henisz and Brian Ganson) of the Business and Conflict Research Initiative, a consortium of scholars who collaborate on the development of innovative tools and analyses, combining the strengths of diverse academic and practice domains. BCRI generates evidence and insight on the many complex inter-relationships between the private sector, conflict and peace, human security, and human development.

"Quantifying Stakeholder Sentiment Towards Companies on S-related Themes" (with Anastasia Gracheva and Witold J. Henisz) funded by BlackRock (2023)

"IFC Projects and Increased Armed Conflict" (with Brian Ganson and Witold J. Henisz) funded by Finance for Peace (2023)

"Political Risk, Sustainability and Sovereign Credit Risk: Pricing High-Frequency Political, Environmental, Social and Governance News" (with Lauren L. Ferry, Witold J. Henisz and Anastasia Gracheva) funded by Brown Advisory (2022)

"Indigenous Land Claims and Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence of Conflict Impacts from Geo-Spatial Media Event Data" (with Doron J. Tadmor and Witold J. Henisz) funded by the Bay and Paul Foundations (2021)

"De-Risking the Investment Landscape: High-impact FDI policies for the GCC" in collaboration with Oliver Wyman (2021)

"Peace dividends through private investments: Insights, action, and evaluation enabled by new developments in information sciences?" (with Brian Ganson) funded by the Peace Divident Initiative (2021)

Teaching experience

Course Co-coordinator; Assistant Professor Political Economy of Development (BSc.)

Spring 2023; Spring 2022

Course Co-coordinator; Assistant Professor

Political Science (BSc.)

Fall 2023; Fall 2022; Fall 2021

Assistant Professor

Comparative Business and Politics (MSc.)

Spring 2022

Assistant Professor

Governing Risk in the World Economy (BSc.)

Spring 2023; Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant

A Comparative Study of Genocide (Professor: Scott Straus)

Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to International Relations (Professor: Mark Copelovitch)

Fall 2016

Skills

Language

Modern Standard Arabic - Advanced proficiency Jordanian Arabic - Advanced proficiency Spanish - Advanced proficiency Portuguese - Advanced proficiency Danish - Intermediate proficiency

Computer

STATA, R, Python, ArcGIS, LATEX, Visual Basic for Applications (VBA), JavaScript, advanced Microsoft Excel

Academic service

Organizing Committee, Money in Politics conference (June 2023)

Reviewer for Journal of Politics; American Political Science Review; International Organization; International Studies Quarterly; Review of International Organizations; Review of International Business Policy 2020–present

Professional memberships

Academy of Management	2020–present
American Risk & Insurance Association	2020–present
Strategic Management Society	2020–present
Academy of International Business	2020–present
Financial Management Association	2019–present
American Political Science Association	2016–present
Midwest Political Science Association	2016–present

Pre-doctoral professional employment

Project Associate, Centennial Group International	2014–2016
Project Associate, Emerging Markets Forum	2014–2016
Director, Learning Enterprises International	2013-2014
Market Research Associate, Scalable Display Technologies	2010-2013

References

Available upon request.

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