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Academic appointments

Tenure-track Assistant Professor, Copenhagen Business School, Department of International Economics, Government & Business
(July 2021–present; medical leave 2023 & parental leave 2025)

Senior fellow, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Impact, Value, and Sustainable Business 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

Articles in Refereed Journals

[8] **Jamison, A. S.**, Ganson, B., Henisz, W. J., & Bettles, J. (2026). From green to red: New energy projects and violent conflict in fragile contexts. *Journal of Business Ethics*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10551-026-06323-7>

[7] **Jamison, A. S.**, Liuzza, C., Meskell, L., & Henisz, W. J. (Forthcoming). The distributional politics of UNESCO World Heritage: Uneven development and social conflict after inscription. *International Studies Quarterly*.

[6] **Jamison, A. S.**, Tadmor, D. J., & Henisz, W. J. (2025). Indigenous peoples' reactions to foreign direct investment: A social movement perspective. *Journal of International Business Studies*.

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)

[5] **Jamison, A. S.***, Ferry, L. L.*, & Henisz, W. J. (2025). Political risk, sustainability, and sovereign credit risk: Pricing high-frequency political, environmental, social, and governance news. *Economics & Politics*.

* Denotes equal contribution (co-first authors).

[4] Shelef, N. G., & **Jamison, A. S.** (2025). Domestic legitimacy, coethnics abroad, and the shape of the homeland. *Comparative Political Studies*.

[3] **Jamison, A. S.**, & Henisz, W. J. (2024). Competing demand-side explanations and populism: Cross-national variation in a recursive ideational system. *Democratization*.

[2] Levin, J., MacKay, J., **Jamison, A. S.**, Nasirzadeh, A., & Sealey, A. (2020). A test of the democratic peacekeeping hypothesis: Coups, democracy, and foreign military deployments. *Journal of Peace Research*.

[1] Pevehouse, J. C. W., Nordstrom, T., McManus, R. W., & **Jamison, A. S.** (2019). Tracking organizations in the world: The Correlates of War IGO data, version 3.0. *Journal of Peace Research*.

Book Chapters

Kohli, H. A., & **Jamison, A. S.** (2017). Economic scenarios. In R. Nag, J. Linn, & H. Kohli (Eds.), *Central Asia 2050: Unleashing the region's potential*. Sage Publications.

Loser, C., Kohli, H. A., LeClair, A., Vilkelyte, I., & **Jamison, A. S.** (2016). Alternative long-term scenarios. In H. Kohli (Ed.), *The world in 2050: Striving for a more just, prosperous, and harmonious global community*. Oxford University Press.

Revise & Resubmit

"IFC projects and increased armed conflict" (with B. Ganson and W. J. Henisz). Revise and resubmit at *Strategic Management Journal*.

"Business-state enmeshment and multinational entry choices: Regulatory capture, entry mode, and democratic resilience" (with Y. Park). Revise and resubmit at *Management Science*.

"Geopolitical resource dependence: U.S.-China rivalry and firm import strategies" (with T. Ghani, H. Pühr, and W. J. Henisz). Revise and resubmit at *Organization Science*.

"Stakeholder-specific conflict experience and foreign investment decisions in high-risk environments" (with T. L. He). *Academy of Management Proceedings* (2024). Revise and resubmit at *Journal of World Business*.

“Real-time pricing of political risk events: Variation by risk class, endogenous exposure, and asset specificity” (with W. J. Henisz). Nominated for the Best Paper Prize and Research Methods Paper Prize at the Strategic Management Society Annual Meeting (2023). Revise and resubmit at *Journal of World Business*.

“Authoritarian political selection: Ruling parties and the rise of business elites” (with F. Schilling, B. C. K. Egerod, and M. K. Justesen). Revise and resubmit at *Governance*.

Under review & working papers

“Bilateral political risk and internalization reversal: Alignment-mandate costs under rival geopolitical alignments” (with H. Pühr). *Academy of Management Best Paper Proceedings* (2024); nominated for the Alan Rugman Most Promising Scholar Award (2024).

“Is sentiment associated with conflict events? Evidence and implications for peace research” (with K. Hoelscher, J. Miklian, B. Ganson, and W. J. Henisz).

“The dynamic capability of strategic issues management: Winning stakeholder support in shifting issue landscapes” (with T. L. He and W. J. Henisz).

“Introducing the media sentiment PRIO-GRID database” (with M. Kamble).

“Differential institutions, differential flows: Do PTAs always lead to increased FDI?” (with J. C. W. Pevehouse).

“Business, insular stakeholder relations, and conflict” (with W. J. Henisz).

“Measuring firm standing vis-à-vis socio-political actors” (with W. J. Henisz and B. Ganson).

“Externalized industrial policy and the turn to private sector instruments in foreign aid” (with S. Mahamed).

“Geopolitical supply chain realignment and learning-by-importing: Evidence from Indian firms” (with T. Ghani, H. Pühr, and W. J. Henisz).

“When does foreign direct investment advance human development? A local capability threshold model with subnational evidence from Africa” (with P. Ghababo, K. Hoelscher, and N. Moleko).

“The organizational origins of conflict: Development finance, insularity, and the World Bank Group” (with R. Pacheco, B. Ganson, and W. J. Henisz).

“Are we listening? Using conflict data analytics to manage corporate political risk” (with B. Ganson and W. J. Henisz).

“Measuring grievance: A media-based indicator of political discontent across space and time” (with M. Kamble, B. Ganson, and W. J. Henisz).

“Private regulatory institutions and the contingent efficacy of transnational governance” (with D. J. Tadmor).

Presentations

Co-Chair of Academy of Management Professional Development Workshop (International Management Division): "Conflict Management: A Societal Lens" (with Brian Ganson and Witold J. Henisz). Copenhagen, Denmark. *July 2025*.

"Navigating the Nexus: Multinational Corporations, Regulatory Capture, and Foreign Direct Investment" (with Yumi Park). Presented to the *International Political Economy Society*. Florence, Italy. *November 2024*.

Panelist for debate: "In conducting business in emerging markets, foreign firms should allocate significant resources to nonmarket strategies (CSR and/or CPA)." Presented to the *Strategic Management Society*. Istanbul, Turkey. *October 2024*.

"Between a Rock and a Hard Place: How Do Multinational Enterprises Respond to China-US Decoupling?" (with Harald Puhr). Presented to the *Strategic Management Society*. Istanbul, Turkey. *October 2024*.

"The dynamic capability of strategic issues management: Winning stakeholder support in evolving issue landscapes" (with Tony Lizhang He and Witold J. Henisz). Presented to the *Strategic Management Society*. Istanbul, Turkey. *October 2024*.

"The dynamic capability of strategic issues management: Winning stakeholder support in evolving issue landscapes" (with Tony Lizhang He and Witold J. Henisz). Presented to the *Oxford Reputation Symposium*. Oxford, United Kingdom. *August 2024*.

"From Green to Red: Renewable Energy Projects and Violent Conflict in Fragile Contexts" (with Joseph Bettles, Brian Ganson, and Witold J. Henisz). Presented to the *Academy of Management Conference 2024*. Chicago, IL. *August 2024*.

"Direct and Adjacent Experience With Intergroup Conflict Risk in MNC Decisions To Enter High-Risk Environments" (with Tony Lizhang He). Presented to the *Academy of Management Conference 2024*. Chicago, IL. *August 2024*.

"Between a Rock and a Hard Place: How Do Multinational Enterprises Respond to China-US Decoupling?" (with Harald Puhr). Presented to the *Academy of Management Conference 2024*. Chicago, IL. *August 2024*.

"From Green to Red: Renewable Energy Projects and Violent Conflict in Fragile Contexts" (with Joseph Bettles, Brian Ganson, and Witold J. Henisz; and presented by Witold J. Henisz). Presented to the *Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability 2024*. Los Angeles, CA. *June 2024*.

"The dynamic capability of strategic issues management: Winning stakeholder support in evolving issue landscapes" (with Tony Lizhang He and Witold J. Henisz). Presented to the *Money in Politics Conference 2024*. Copenhagen, Denmark. *June 2024*.

"From Green to Red: Renewable Energy Projects and Violent Conflict in Fragile Contexts" (with Joseph Bettles, Brian Ganson, and Witold J. Henisz). Presented to the *Wharton Management Emerging Markets Conference 2024*. Philadelphia, PA. *April 2024*.

"The dynamic capability of strategic issues management: Winning stakeholder support in evolving issue landscapes" (with Tony Lizhang He and Witold J. Henisz). Presented to the *Organization Science Winter Conference 2024*. Zurich, Switzerland. *March 2024*.

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

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

Carlsberg foundation grant for "The business of corruption: Why business elites collude or combat political corruption" 2026-2031

Total award: DKK 13 million (approx. USD 2.05 million).

Role: Role: Co-investigator; work package lead on firm-level data and political risk analysis (PI: Mogens K. Justesen, Copenhagen Business School)

DSEB research award (as part of the Money in Politics group) 2024

Otto Monsted Foundation Grant 2024

Otto Monsted Foundation Grant 2023

Christensen Foundation Grant 2023

Bay & Paul Foundation Grant 2021

Norwegian Research Council grant for Peace Positive Private Sector Development in Africa (P3A)
2022-2025

Total award: NOK 14.9 million (approx. USD 1.5 million)

Role: Co-investigator; work package lead on large-scale data construction and econometric analysis of private sector activity and conflict (PIs: Brian Ganson & Kristian Hoelsher, PRIO)

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™	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

"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 Dividend Initiative (2021)

Teaching experience

<i>Course Co-coordinator; Assistant Professor</i> Political Economy of Development (BSc.)	<i>Spring 2025; Spring 2024; Spring 2023; Spring 2022</i>
<i>Course Co-coordinator; Assistant Professor</i> Political Science (BSc.)	<i>Fall 2025; Fall 2024; Fall 2023; Fall 2022; Fall 2021</i>
<i>Assistant Professor</i> Comparative Business and Politics (MSc.)	<i>Spring 2022</i>
<i>Assistant Professor</i> Governing Risk in the World Economy (BSc.)	<i>Spring 2024; Spring 2023; Spring 2022</i>
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> A Comparative Study of Genocide (Professor: Scott Straus)	<i>Fall 2017</i>
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> Introduction to International Relations (Professor: Mark Copelovitch)	<i>Fall 2016</i>

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, L^AT_EX, Visual Basic for Applications (VBA), JavaScript, advanced Microsoft Excel

Group research initiatives

Business and Conflict Research Initiative, founding member. *BCRI brings together scholars from diverse disciplines to develop new tools and analyses exploring the intersections of business, conflict, peace, and human development.*

Money in Politics group, founding member. *Money in Politics is an internationally recognized research community focused on corporate political strategy and corruption. We organize the annual Money in Politics Conference, which attracts participants from top universities around the world.*

Academic service

Organizing Committee, Money in Politics conference (June 2025; June 2024; 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*; *Energy Economics*; *International Economics* 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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