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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Cambridge, MA
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2027 -

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Cambridge, MA
Postdoctoral Associate, MIT Center for International Studies, 2026 - 2027

EDUCATION

Princeton University Princeton, NJ

Ph.D., Politics, 2026

Dissertation: The Politics of International Climate Finance

Committee: Kristopher Ramsay (chair), Helen Milner, Layna Mosley

Princeton University Princeton, NJ

M.A., Politics, 2023

Claremont McKenna College Claremont, CA

B.A., Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) *summa cum laude* with honors, 2017

PUBLICATIONS

[“Climate Exposure Drives Firm Political Behavior: Evidence from Earnings Calls and Lobbying Data”](#)
with Christian Baehr and Vincent Heddesheimer. 2026. *American Journal of Political Science* (forthcoming).

[“Driving Decarbonization? Corporate Responses to the Paris Climate Agreement in the Global Automotive Sector”](#) with Jeff Colgan and Alexander Gard-Murray. 2026. *Energy Research & Social Science* 132 (February): 104549.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Political Economy of Climate Finance: Information, Incentives, and Institutional Delay.”

“Greening Sovereign Debt: Explaining the Rise of Green Bond Issuance” with Hannah Loeffler.

“Proximity Matters: The Impact of Physical Arrangement on Diplomatic Interactions” with Sabrina Arias.

“Rival Incentives: Firm-Level Lobbying and the Distributional Politics of Carbon Border Adjustment” with Amanda Kennard.

“The Green Divide: Climate Finance and the Politics of Energy Transition in Developing Democracies” with Amanda Kennard.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Deadlock by Design? The Political Logics of Climate Finance Governance.”

“Governing the Commons in the Face of Climate Vulnerability.”

“Soft Power for Sale: Corporate Advertising and Influence on Public Opinion” with Christian Baehr, Alexander Gazmararian, and Vincent Heddesheimer.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Princeton University

Prize Fellowship in the Social Sciences, 2025 – 2026

The John Fayerweather '43 Graduate Fellowship, 2024 – 2025

Center for Policy Research on Energy & the Environment, Environmental Policy Associate, 2024 – present

High Meadows Environmental Institute, Princeton Energy & Climate Scholar (\$1,000), 2023 – 2025

Princeton Sovereign Finance Lab, Graduate Student Fellow (\$10,000), 2023 – present

Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Graduate Student Fellow, 2021 – present

University Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2021 – 2024

Claremont McKenna College

Phi Beta Kappa, 2017

Mgrublian Center for Human Rights Research Award, 2017

Edward J. Sexton Fellowship for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, 2014 - 2017

Dunbar Fellowship, Gould Center for Humanistic Studies, 2015 - 2016

External

Finalist for the Rhodes Scholarship, 2016

Critical Language Scholarship for Arabic (*declined*), 2016

GRANTS

Niehaus Center for Globalization & Governance, School of Public and International Affairs (\$1,000), 2026

Andlinger Center for Energy & the Environment (\$500), 2026

Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel (\$600), 2025

Stafford Fund for Conference Travel, Department of Politics (\$1,000), 2025

Andlinger Center for Energy & the Environment (\$1,200), 2025

Stafford Fund for Conference Travel, Department of Politics (\$1,500), 2024

Niehaus Center for Globalization & Governance, School of Public and International Affairs (\$2,000), 2024

Center for Policy Research on Energy & the Environment, School of Public and International Affairs (\$700), 2024

Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science (\$1,500), 2024

Stafford Fund for Conference Travel, Department of Politics (\$1,500), 2023

Mobilizing Development Finance in Fragile States Grant, Empirical Studies of Conflict Center (\$2,700), 2022

Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance (\$2,000), 2021 - 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Princeton University

Mathematics for Political Science (POL502, graduate): TA for Kristopher Ramsay (Fall 2023)

International Organizations (POL396, undergraduate): TA for James Vreeland (Spring 2024)

American Foreign Policy (POL392, undergraduate): TA for Christopher Blair (Fall 2024)

Additional Training: McGraw Center for Teaching & Learning Teaching Transcript Program (2023 - 2025)

New Jersey Scholarship and Transformative Education in Prisons (NJ-STEP) Consortium

Basic Mathematics (MATH015, undergraduate): Instructor of Record at Edna Mahan Women's Correctional Facility (Fall 2024, Fall 2025), Garden State Youth Correctional Facility (Spring 2025), and East Jersey State Prison (Summer 2025), and Computer Literacy (COMP102, undergraduate): Instructor of Record at Edna Mahan Women's Correctional Facility (Spring 2026)

Claremont McKenna College

Center for Writing and Public Discourse, Writing Consultant, 2014 - 2017

Department of Economics, Tutor for Professor Manfred Keil, 2015 - 2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

2026

ISA Annual Convention
The Third Politics of Sovereign Finance Conference
MPSA Annual Conference
APSA Annual Conference (*planned*)
Political Economy of Climate & the Environment (PECE) Conference (*planned*)

2025

Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO) Annual Conference
International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention
Climate Pipeline Project Workshop on International Climate Policy, Harvard University
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference
Frontiers in Political Methodology Conference, Washington University in St Louis
The Second Politics of Sovereign Finance Conference
New York University: Workshop on Political Economy of Sovereign Finance
APSA Annual Conference
IPES Annual Conference
London School of Economics: Climate Change, Inequality, and Policy Contestation Workshop
Environmental Politics & Governance Q4 Online Seminar

2024

APSA Annual Conference
Climate Pipeline Project, Harvard University

2023

International Political Economy Society (IPES) Annual Conference
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference
Political Economy of Climate & the Environment (PECE) Conference

SERVICE

Princeton University

Graduate Student Organizer for the Climate Pipeline Project Conference, 2025
Course Coordinator for the Prison Teaching Initiative (PTI), 2025
Organizer for the Niehaus Center for Globalization & Governance Graduate Student Workshop, 2022 - 2025

External

Board Member of the World Affairs Council Young Professionals International Network, 2018 - 2020

Reviewer

American Political Science Review, Energy Research & Social Science, International Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, World Politics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Camber Collective *Seattle, WA* 2017 - 2021

Worked as a strategy consultant leading development of social impact strategies for clients such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the William & Flora Hewlett Foundation, the World Bank, and the Center for Global Development.

SKILLS

Field Work

Azerbaijan (2024), Kenya (2022), Jordan (2015, 2016)

Technical

R, Stata, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, Mathematica

Languages

English (native), Arabic (conversational), Spanish (conversational)