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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Drexel University, 2012-present  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, 2011-2012

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. The Ohio State University, Department of Political Science, 2006-2011

Dissertation: *The Politics of IO Performance: How the Interests of Donors and IO Staff Shape Performance in the Developing World*  
Advisor: Alexander Thompson  
General Exams: IR (major) and American (minor); passed with distinction

B.A. Boston University, Political Science and International Relations, 2003

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International Organization & Law, International Relations Theory, Global Health, Climate Change, Policy Diffusion

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**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

2015. Forthcoming. "Money and Multilateralism: How Funding Rules Constitute IO Governance." *International Theory*. 7(1).

2015. Forthcoming. "Efficient Orchestration? The Global Environment Facility in the Governance of Climate Adaptation" (with Alex Thompson) in Kenneth Abbott, Philipp Genschel, Duncan Snidal and Bernhard Zangl, eds. *International Organizations as Orchestrators*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

2014. "International Organizations as Collective Agents: Fragmentation and the Limits of Principal Control at the World Health Organization." *European Journal of International Relations*. 20(2): 366-390.

2014. "The Communication of Ideas Across Subfields in Political Science." (with Charles Shipan and Craig Volden). *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 47(2): 468-476.

2013. "The Diffusion of Policy Diffusion Research in Political Science." (with Charles Shipan and Craig Volden) *British Journal of Political Science*. 43(3): 673-701.

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**WORK IN PROGRESS AND UNDER REVIEW**

"Funding Rules in Institutional Design"

“Competitive Dynamics and International Organizations: The Design and Performance of the Global Environment Facility”

“Financing Climate Adaptation: The North-South Politics of Institutional Design” (with Alex Thompson)

“Financing Global Governance: Explaining Donor Funding Patterns at IOs” (with A. Burcu Bayram)

Book Project: “The Decline of Multilateralism and the Remaking of the United Nations System”

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### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Financing Global Governance: Explaining Donor Funding Patterns at IOs” (with A. Burcu Bayram) to be presented at ISA, New Orleans, February 2015.

“Funding Rules in Institutional Design” to be presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO VIII). Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany February 12-14, 2015.

“Money, Power, and Political Development: Explaining Institutional Change at the United Nations” ISA, Toronto, Ontario, March 2014.

“Competitive Dynamics and International Organizations: The Design and Performance of the Global Environment Facility” ISA, Toronto, Ontario, March 2014.

“Financing Climate Adaptation: The North-South Politics of Institutional Design” APSA, Chicago, IL, August 31, 2013.

“Money, Power, and the United Nations: Examining the Causes and Consequences of Voluntary Funding,” presented at ISA, San Francisco, April 4-6, 2013

“International Organizations: Multilateral Participation, Bilateral Accountability?” ISA, San Francisco, April 4-6, 2013.

“IGO Orchestration of Climate Finance” (with Alex Thompson), APSA, New Orleans 2012. (canceled).

“Multilateralism, Accountability and the United Nations,” Academic Council of the United Nations (ACUNS) Annual Meeting, New York, June 14-15, 2012.

“What’s at Stake in the Accountability Debate? Examining the relationship between accountability and performance” MPSA, Chicago, IL, April 15, 2012.

“Inside IO Agents: Explaining Performance at the World Health Organization” APSA, Washington, D.C., September 2-5, 2010.

“The Politics of IO Performance: The Case of the World Health Organization” ISA, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 16-20, 2010.

“From Interdependence to Asymmetry: The Politics of Effectiveness in International Organizations.” MPSA, Chicago, April 2, 2009.

“The Diffusion of Policy Diffusion” (with Charles Shipan and Craig Volden) APSA, Boston, MA, Sept. 2008.

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### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, Postdoctoral Fellowship for 2011-2012

Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth University, Postdoctoral Fellowship for 2011-2012 (declined)

Ohio State University Presidential Fellowship, Nominee, Dept. of Political Science, 2010

APSA Travel Grant Award, 2010

Morris Abrams Award in International Relations, Nominee, Dept. of Political Science, 2010

Mershon Center for International Security, Dissertation Research Grant, \$3600, 2009

Graduate Associate Teaching Award (GATA), Nominee, Ohio State University, 2008

General Exam, Distinction Honors, Dept. of Political Science, 2008

Graduate Associateship, Dept. of Political Science, Ohio State University, 2006-2011

Dean's Scholarship Recipient, Boston University, 1999-2003

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### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

University of Illinois, November 2013.

Temple University, Workshop on Barbara Koremenos' *The Continent of International Law*, May 2013.

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, IOs as Orchestrators Conference, May 2012.

Princeton University, International Politics Faculty Colloquium, March 26, 2012.

Columbia University International Politics Seminar, March 1, 2012.

Boston University, December 2011.

University of California, Santa Barbara, November 2011.

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### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Introduction to International Politics, Drexel University

International Organization, Drexel University

International Law, Drexel University

The United Nations and Global Problem Solving, The Ohio State University

The United States and the World, The Ohio State University

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### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND RELATED SERVICE**

Reviewer for: *British Journal of Political Science*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Theory*, *Policy Studies Journal*, and the NSF Law and Social Science Program

Reviewer for: The Grawemeyer Award For Ideas Improving the World Order, 2014.

Discussant, *Environment and International Relations*, Panel at Midwest Political Science Association, Conference, April 12, 2012.

Co-Coordinator, Research in International Politics (RIP) Workshop, OSU Political Science, 2009-2010

Discussant, "The Political Paradox of IO Performance: The Curious Case of the IMF" (Catherine Weaver). Globalization, Institutions and Economic Security Workshop, OSU, November 5, 2009.

Discussant, "Incomplete Contracting in International Relations: Patterns of Regional Integration in Europe and North America" (Hendrik Spruyt) Globalization, Institutions and Economic Security Workshop, OSU, March 13, 2009.

Discussant, "Multi-Lateralisms: Explaining variations in regime instruments" (Alexander Thompson and Daniel Verdier). Research in International Politics Workshop, OSU, June 4, 2008.

Rapporteur, ISA Venture Workshop on International Organization Performance, convened by Tamar Gutner and Alexander Thompson. March 25, 2008.

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### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

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### **REFERENCES**

Professor Alexander Thompson, The Ohio State University

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Professor Ronald B. Mitchell, Professor, University of Oregon

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