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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor of Politics, Drexel University, 2019-
 - Assistant Professor of Politics, Drexel University, 2012-2019
 - Affiliated Faculty, A.J. Drexel Institute for Energy and the Environment (IEExE) 2014- present
- Global Order Visiting Scholar, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania 2018-19
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, 2011-2012

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: International Relations (major) and American Politics (minor); passed with distinction
- B.A. *magna cum laude*, Boston University, Political Science and International Relations 1999- 2003

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International Organizations, IO Financing, Climate Change, Institutional Design & Development, Global Health, International Relations Theory

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Erin R. Graham. Forthcoming. "Climate Crisis." In *Oxford Handbook of International Political Economy*. Jon Pevehouse and Leonard Seabrooke Editors. Oxford University Press.

Zoltan Buzas and Erin R. Graham. Forthcoming. "Emergent Flexibility in Institutional Development: How International Rules Really Change" (with Zoltan Buzas) *International Studies Quarterly*.

Erin R. Graham and Alexandria Serdaru. Forthcoming. "Power, Control, and the Logic of Substitution in Institutional Design: The Case of International Climate Finance." *International Organization*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0020818320000181>

Erin R. Graham. 2017. "Follow the Money: How Trends in Financing are Changing Governance at International Organizations." *Global Policy* 8(S5): 15-25. Special Issue: Resourcing International Organizations.

A.B. Bayram and Erin R. Graham. 2017. "Financing the United Nations: Explaining Variation in How Donors Provide Funding to the UN." *The Review of International Organizations*. 12(3): 421-459.

- Erin R. Graham. 2017. "The Institutional Design of Funding Rules at International Organizations: Explaining the Transformation in Financing the United Nations." *European Journal of International Relations*. 23(2): 365-390.
- Erin R. Graham. 2017. "The Promise and Pitfalls of Assembled Institutions: Lessons from the Global Environment Facility and UNAIDS." *Global Policy*. 8(1): 52-61
- Erin R. Graham. 2015. "Money and Multilateralism: How Funding Rules Constitute IO Governance." *International Theory*. 7(1): 162-194.
- Erin R. Graham and Alexander Thompson. 2015. "Efficient Orchestration? The Global Environment Facility in the Governance of Climate Adaptation" in Kenneth Abbott, Philipp Genschel, Duncan Snidal and Bernhard Zangl, eds. *International Organizations as Orchestrators*. New York: Cambridge University Press. pp. 114-138
- Erin R. Graham. 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.
- Erin R. Graham, Charles Shipan and Craig Volden. 2014. "The Communication of Ideas Across Subfields in Political Science." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 47(2): 468-476.
- Erin R. Graham, Charles Shipan and Craig Volden. 2013. "The Diffusion of Policy Diffusion Research in Political Science." *British Journal of Political Science*. 43(3): 673-701.

POLICY COMMENTARY

Erin R. Graham 2018. "How to Bridge the Trump Gap in Climate Finance." *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. 16 October 2018. <https://thebulletin.org/2018/10/how-to-bridge-the-trump-gap-in-climate-finance/>

Retitled and reprinted as: "What's Really Needed to Fight Climate Change is Money, and Trump Will Not Contribute a Cent: Who Will Fill the Gap?" *Mother Jones*. 27 October, 2018. <https://www.motherjones.com/environment/2018/10/whats-really-needed-to-fight-climate-change-is-money-and-trump-will-not-contribute-a-cent/>

Erin R. Graham 2017. "U.S. funding for the United Nations may not be as costly as you think." (Invited) 31 January 2017. *The Monkey Cage*. (Washington Post). https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/01/31/u-s-funding-for-the-united-nations-may-not-be-as-costly-as-you-think/?utm_term=.9180721d6218

Erin R. Graham 2015. "Ignore the old complaints about U.N. funding. Here are some new ones." 30 September 2015. *The Monkey Cage*. (Washington Post). <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/09/30/ignore-the-old-complaints-about-u-n-funding-here-are-some-new-ones/>

BOOK REVIEW

Erin R. Graham. 2017. Review of *Democratic Intergovernmental Organizations? Normative Pressures and Decision-Making Rules*. By Alexandru Grigorescu (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015). *Journal of Politics*. 79(1): e7-e8.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Knowing How to Give: Explaining Public Preferences for Multilateral Aid (with A. Burcu Bayram) (in progress)

“Bike Lanes as a Threat to Sovereignty: Explaining the Anti-Agenda 21 Movement in the United States.” (with Gwen Ljung-Baruth)

“What Future for the United States in the United Nations?” Prepared for presentation at Perry World House Global Order Colloquium, October 6, 2020.

Book Project, working title: *Vision over Visibility: The Design and Development of the United Nations*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 “The Declining Ambition of American Internationalism” (with Gwen Ljung-Baruth). ISA Northeast, November 2020.
- 2019 “Transformational Change in International Institutions” APSA, Washington, DC. August 30.
- 2018 “Buying the Governorship?” ISA, San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 “Rethinking flexibility and change in international institutions (with Zoltan Buzas). ISA, Baltimore.
- 2016 “Rethinking the concept of flexibility in international institutions” (with Zoltan Buzas). APSA, Philadelphia.
“The Institutional Design of United Nations Financing” ISA, Atlanta.
- 2015 “Financing Global Governance” (with A. Burcu Bayram) APSA, San Francisco.
“Funding Rules and IO Staff Autonomy: The Case of the United Nations. APSA, San Francisco.
“Financing Global Governance: Explaining Donor Funding Patterns at IOs” (with A. Burcu Bayram). ISA, New Orleans.
“Funding Rules in Institutional Design” 8th Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO VIII). Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany.
- 2014 “Money, Power, and Political Development: Explaining Institutional Change at the United Nations” ISA, Toronto, Ontario.
“Competitive Dynamics and International Organizations: The Design and Performance of the Global Environment Facility” ISA, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2013 “Financing Climate Adaptation: The North-South Politics of Institutional Design” APSA, Chicago, IL.
“Money, Power, and the United Nations: Examining the Causes and Consequences of Voluntary Funding,” presented at ISA, San Francisco.
“International Organizations: Multilateral Participation, Bilateral Accountability?” ISA, San Francisco.
- 2012 “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.
“What’s at Stake in the Accountability Debate? Examining the relationship between accountability and performance” MPSA, Chicago.
- 2010 “Inside IO Agents: Explaining Performance at the World Health Organization” APSA, Washington, D.C.
“The Politics of IO Performance: The Case of the World Health Organization” ISA, New Orleans, LA.

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

TALKS & WORKSHOPS (INVITED)

- 2020 *Temple University*, “Politics of the Global Climate Crisis: Recent Developments and Ways Forward.” Dissent in American Series, Invited Talk. April 17, 2020. (*POSTPONED due to COVID-19*).
University of Pennsylvania, Perry World House, Global Order Colloquium: “The UN at 75: Coronavirus and Competition.” Invited Speaker, October 3-5.
- 2019 *Georgetown University*, “Rebalancing Globalization” sponsored by the Mortara Center and the Roosevelt Institute. Invited Participant. February 8, 2019.
University of Pennsylvania, “Workshop on International Law, Organization, and Politics,” Perry World House, Invited Discussant. March 11, 2019.
American University, “Complex Governance.” Invited Presenter. September 13.
Johns Hopkins University, “Global Green New Deal.” Invited Presenter. October 28-29.
Temple University, Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance (TWIIGG V). November 8. Invited Presenter.
- 2018 *University of Pennsylvania*, Invited Talk, Perry World House Seminar, November 23, 2018.
University of Pennsylvania, Invited Talk, “The World Today: The United Nations in the Trump Era,” September 18, 2018.
Temple University Temple Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance (TWIIGG IV), Philadelphia, PA. October 12, 2018.
Duke University, Nicholas School of the Environment. Invited Talk, Environmental Institutions Seminar. January 26, 2018.
- 2017 *McGill University*, Invited Talk, Center for International Peace and Security Studies (CIPSS). Invited Talk. Montreal, Quebec. November 10, 2017.
Temple University, Invited Talk, “Trump and the World” speaker series, “Trump and Climate Change.” September 29, 2017.
University of Oxford, Nuffield College. Governor’s Dilemma Conference. Oxford, UK. September 21-23, 2017.
- 2016 *Princeton University*, Organizational Ecology and Global Governance. Princeton, NJ. December 1-3 2016.
Temple University, Temple Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance (TWIIGG), Philadelphia, PA. November 4, 2016.
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Resourcing International Organizations. Munich, Germany. June 23-24 2016.
- 2015 *WZB Berlin Social Science Center*, International Authority Workshop. Berlin, Germany. 10-11 December 2015.
Temple University, Temple Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance (TWIIGG). Philadelphia, PA. October 30, 2015.
College of William & Mary, Invited Talk, Department of Government
Hertie School of Governance, “Building Dialogue around Multilateral Effectiveness.” Berlin, Germany. 17 September 2015
- 2013 *Temple University*, Workshop on Barbara Koremenos’ The Continent of International Law, May. Philadelphia, PA.
University of Illinois, Department of Political Science
Lewis & Clark College, Department of International Affairs

University of Puget Sound, Department of Politics

- 2012 *Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität*. IOs as Orchestrators Conference. Munich, Germany. May.
Columbia University (Columbia University International Politics Colloquium)
Princeton University (International Politics Faculty Colloquium)
- 2011 *Boston University, Department of Political Science*
University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Political Science
Marquette University, Department of Political Science
University of Cincinnati, Department of Political Science.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- College of Arts and Sciences (CoAS) Curriculum Innovation Award, Climate Change Minor proposal, with Elizabeth Watson (\$6000)
- College of Arts and Sciences (CoAS) Fellow Award (Drexel) (\$4000), Summer 2019.
- Global Order Visiting Scholar, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2018
- Humanities and Social Science Fellowship (Drexel) (\$4000), Summer 2018
- Recognition as “Highly Cited Journal Article Author for 2017.” Drexel University, February 2018.
- Fritz Thyssen Foundation, 2017. (with A. Burcu Bayram). Project Title: “Knowing How to Give: Political Knowledge and German and U.S. Citizens’ Preferences for Multilateral Foreign Aid.” (€ 9,800/\$11,428)
- Moody Research Grant, from the Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation and The Moody Foundation, for archival research at the LBJ Presidential Library, 2016. Project Title: “The Role of the United States in Transforming United Nations Financing” (\$1580).
- American Political Science Association (APSA) Small Research Grant, 2016 (with A. Burcu Bayram) Project Title: “Knowing How to Give: IO Funding Knowledge and Donor Publics’ Preferences for Multilateral Foreign Aid” (\$1500).
- 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

COURSES TAUGHT

- Introduction to International Politics (Drexel University)
- Global Governance (Drexel University)
- International Law (Drexel University)
- International Environmental Politics (Drexel University)
- International Climate Finance (graduate seminar) (Drexel University)
- The United States and the World (Ohio State University)
- The United Nations and Global Problem Solving (Ohio State University)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Member, **Search Committee** to hire the Director for the Center for Public Policy (CPP), Winter-Spring 2019.
- Member, “Online Committee” 2017-present
- **Chair**, Ad hoc Committee on Graduate Programs, Dept. of Politics, 2016-2017
- Member, Global Studies **Search Committee**, Middle East Studies, Fall 2016
- Member, Program Alignment Review (PAR) Committee, 2014-2016
- Member, Department of Politics-Science, Technology & Society (STS) Working Group, Spring 2015
- Accepted Student Days, Department Representative, 2014
- Prospective Student Days, Department Representative, 2013

UNIVERSITY SERVICE & ENGAGEMENT

- Co-Coordinator, Climate Change Minor Proposal, Drexel University College of Arts and Sciences (CoAS). Spring 2020-present
- CoAS Research and Scholarship Committee, 2019-Summer 2020.
- CoAS Fellows Student Mentor, Summer 2019
- Faculty Judge, Emerging Graduate Scholars Conference, Spring 2019.
- Udall Fellowship Selection Committee, Center for Scholar Development, Fall 2018.
- Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship, Student Mentor, Summer 2018
- Organizer, host & moderator, for “Drexel Alumni Share Law School Experience,” May 15, 2018.
- Facilitator, Cross-Country Conversation: Invisible Boundaries. Hosted by the Office of International Programs, April 26, 2018.
- Gaither Fellowship Committee, 2018.
- Faculty Advisor, Defend Our Future—Drexel, associated with the Environmental Defense Fund, 2017-present
- Speaker, “Defend Our Future Presents Climate Talks with Dr. Graham.” November 17, 2017.
- Panelist, “Forum on the Executive Order Banning Travel: A Panel of Drexel Faculty and Staff.” Drexel University, February 8, 2017.
- Panelist, “Drexel at COP21: Lessons from the Framework Convention on Climate Change, Paris,” April 6, 2016.
- Member, Drexel Peace Engineering Initiative with the United States Institute for Peace, 2016-2017
- Member, Drexel 8-person delegation to COP21, Paris, 2015.
- Carnegie Fellowship Committee, 2013, 2014, 2016.
- STAR Scholar Mentor, Summer 2014
- Chair and Discussant, Drexel Student Conference on Global Challenges, 2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND RELATED SERVICE

Service to professional organizations

Co-chair for the International Collaboration section, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2019.

Referee for the following journals:

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review (x2), British Journal of Political Science, Cooperation and Conflict, European Journal of International Relations (x3), Foreign Policy Analysis, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly (x6), International Interactions, International Theory (x4), Policy Studies Journal, Research & Politics, The Review of International Organizations (x3), Review of International Political Economy, and World Politics

Referee for the following press: Oxford University Press

Referee for the following grant institutions:

National Science Foundation (NSF), Law and Social Science Program
Israel Science Foundation (ISF)

Referee for the following awards:

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

Chair, Discussant and Related duties:

Discussant, ISA Northeast, November 2020.

Organizer and Chair for panel titled, "How International Institutions Evolve." APSA 2019, Washington, DC.

Organizer and participant for panel proposal, "Financing the United Nations in Hard(er) Times: A Conversation" for the International Studies Association's "The United Nations at 75" series at UN headquarters in New York. Panel accepted for Fall 2020. Now postponed due to COVID-19.

Discussant, "The Politics of Institutional Redundancy" (Orfeo Fioretos). Temple Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance, October 12, 2018.

Discussant, *Independence and Accountability of International Organizations*, at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference. Boston, MA September 1, 2018.

Discussant, "Why Is Arming Ubiquitous? The Tradeoff between Transparency and Safety" (Andrew Coe and Jane Vaynman) Temple Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance, November 3, 2017.

Discussant and Chair, *Formal International Organizations*. Division 17 International Collaboration. Panel at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, 2016.

Discussant, 8th Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO VIII).

Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany February 12-14, 2015.

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.

Dissertation defense committees (external member):

Gorana Draguljic, "The Politics of Choice and Institutional Development in Global Environmental Regimes." Committee: Mark Pollack (Chair), Orfeo Fioretos, Sarah Bush,

Erin Graham. Temple University, August 29, 2016.
