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## Appointments

	<b>American Economic Liberties Project</b>
2022-Present	Research Manager and Editor
	<b>Brown University, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs</b>
2022-Present	Visiting Scholar
2020-2022	Postdoctoral Research Associate

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## Education

2020	<b>Brown University</b> Ph.D., Political Science Comprehensive Exams: Comparative Politics (distinction) and International Relations Committee: Mark Blyth (chair), Richard Locke, Nitsan Chorev (sociology)
2016	<b>Brown University</b> M.A., Political Science
2011	<b>University of California at Berkeley</b> B.A., Political Science (Highest Honors) Distinction in General Scholarship Intensive Russian Language Program at International University in Moscow (Fall 2009)

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## Academic Affiliations

2021-2022	<b>Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies</b> , Washington, DC Visiting Scholar
May 2019	<b>Max Planck Institute for European Legal History</b> , Frankfurt, Germany Dialogue Scholarship
Fall 2018	<b>Sciences Po Centre d'études européenne et de politique comparée</b> , Paris, France Visiting Researcher

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## Research and Teaching Interests

International and Comparative Political Economy  
Antitrust and Intellectual Property Rights  
The Politics of Trade and Finance  
The Politics of Economic Ideas  
Business-State Relations  
Comparative Historical Analysis  
Research Design and Methods

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## Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2023 “Monopoly Politics: Price Competition, Learning, and the Evolution of Policy Regimes,” *World Politics* 75(3), 566-607.
- 2021 “Cartels, competition, and coalitions: the domestic drivers of international orders.” *Review of International Political Economy* 28:6, 1652-1676, DOI: 10.1080/09692290.2020.1788971.
- 2018 “Periodizing, Paths, and Probabilities: Why Critical Junctures and Path Dependence Produce Causal Confusion.” *Review of International Political Economy* 25(1): 122-143, DOI: 10.1080/09692290.2017.1387586.

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## Edited Volumes

- 2022 “Antitrust, Free Trade, and Fissuring” in *The Cambridge Handbook of Labor in Competition Law*, edited by Sanjukta Paul, Shae McCrystal, and Ewan McGaughey.

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## Other Writing

- 2023 “Intellectual Property and the Fissured Economy,” *American Affairs* 7(2): 13-22.
- 2023 “Saving the News from Big Tech: The Journalism Competition and Preservation Act,” American Economic Liberties Project.
- 2022 “The Roll-Up Economy: The Business of Consolidating Industries with Serial Acquisitions,” (with Denise Hearn, Krista Brown, and Taylor Sekhon), American Economic Liberties Project.
- 2022 “Digital Trade’ Doublespeak: Big Tech’s Hijack of Trade Lingo to Attack Anti-Monopoly and Competition Policies,” (with Daniel Rangel, Taylor Buck, and Lori Wallach), Rethink Trade.
- 2022 “The Needless Desertion of Robinson-Patman,” Promarket.
- 2022 “The Economics of Reaction,” LPE Blog.
- 2022 “Mergers and Smoking Guns,” Promarket.
- 2022 “Inflation, Corporate Power, and the Forgotten New Deal,” Promarket.
- 2020 “Coordination Rights Beyond Nation States,” LPE Blog.

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## Work in Progress

Book Project: *Monopoly Politics: Price Competition, Learning, and the Evolution of Policy Regimes* (under review by Oxford University Press)

“Statism and National Champions: Political Economy and Institutional Change in Post-War France” (working paper)

Adam Smith Meets George Orwell: Markets, Antitrust, and the Politics of Language (working paper)

Politics and Poison Pills: Rethinking Conceptualization and Research Design for Endogenous Institutional Change (working paper)

“International Banking Crises and Authoritarian Sovereign Default: A Democratic Advantage?” (working paper)

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## Awards and Fellowships

- 2021-2023      Economic Security Project, Anti-Monopoly Fund Grant (\$30,000)
- 2018-2020      Department of Political Science Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University
- 2017            Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Open Pool Funding Recipient
- 2014-2016 & 2017-2018      Brown University Presidential Fellowship
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## Academic Research Presentations

- 2022            “Monopoly Politics: Price Competition, Learning, and the Evolution of Policy Regimes,” “After Ideas” Conference, Brown University.
- 2022            “Monopoly Politics: Price Competition, Learning, and the Evolution of Policy Regimes,” East Coast American Political Economy Workshop, Washington, DC.
- 2021            “Adam Smith Meets George Orwell: Markets, Antitrust, and the Politics of Language,” APSA, Virtual due to COVID-19.
- 2021            “Adam Smith Meets George Orwell: Markets, Antitrust, and the Politics of Language,” SASE, Virtual due to COVID-19.
- 2021            “Monopoly Politics: Price Competition, Learning, and the Evolution of Policy Regimes” and “Statism and National Champions: Political Economy and Institutional Change in Post-War France,” Council for European Studies, Virtual due to COVID-19.
- 2021            “Monopoly Politics: Price Competition, Learning, and the Evolution of Policy Regimes” and “Financial Crises, Diversionary Conflict, and Authoritarian Regimes: A 200-year Assessment,” MPSA, Virtual due to COVID-19.
- 2020            “Politics and Poison Pills: Rethinking Conceptualization and Research Design for Endogenous Institutional Change,” APSA, Virtual due to COVID-19.
- 2020            “Monopoly Politics: Price Competition and Learning in the Evolution of Policy Regimes” and “Rethinking Statism: The Politics of Competition and Investment in Post-War France,” SASE, Virtual due to COVID-19.
- 2019            “Liberalization, Protectionism, and Pervasive Market Regulation: Cartels, Trade, and Competition in Practice,” SASE, New York, NY.

2019	“Cartels, Trade, and National Champions: Policy Regimes of Competition and Market Power in Post-war France,” Council for European Studies, Madrid, Spain.
2019	“Self-Undermining Policy Regimes: Competition and Market Power in the U.S. and France,” MPSA, Chicago, IL.
2018	“Ententes and National Champions: Post-War French Competition Policy in Comparative Perspective,” EHESS Political Economy Workshop, Paris, France.
2018	“From Restricted Markets to Trust-Busting: Revising the American Industrial Regime 1930-1955,” Balsillie School Global Political Economy Dissertation Workshop, Waterloo, Canada.

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## Teaching

### **Brown University**

Summer - Fall 2020	Global Markets: Money, Power, Taxes and Growth (Executive MBA Course) Teaching Assistant for Mark Blyth
Fall 2020	Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods (Political Science, Graduate) Primary Instructor
Spring 2017	Quantitative Research Methods (Political Science, Graduate) Teaching Assistant for Robert Blair
Spring 2017	The Politics of Health and Disease (Political Science, Undergraduate) Teaching Assistant for Prerna Singh
January 2017	Math Preshresher for Political Science (Political Science, Graduate) Primary Instructor
Fall 2016	Money and Power in International Political Economy (Political Science, Undergraduate) Teaching Assistant for Mark Blyth

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## Methodological Training and Skills

Quantitative Methods	Ordinary Least-Squares, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Panel and Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data, Observational Causal Inference (instrumental variables, propensity-score matching, regression discontinuity designs, difference-in-differences), Survival Analysis.  University of Michigan, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR): 2016 attendee.
Qualitative Methods	Archival Research, Elite Interviews, Comparative Historical Analysis, Process Tracing.  Syracuse University, Institute for Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research (IQMR): 2017 attendee.
Languages	French (fluent), Russian (basic), German (basic)
Software	Stata, R, $\LaTeX$

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## Academic Support

- Reviewer for *Review of International Political Economy*, the *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*, *International Relations*, and *Regulation & Governance*
- 2021 Co-organizer, “Disorganized Labor Meets the Franchise Economy” Virtual Workshop at Rhodes Center for International Finance, Brown University
- 2019-2020 Editor, Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Newsletter
- 2016 - 2018 Research Assistant, Jeff Colgan
- 2014 - 2015 Coordinator for Brown Graduate Comparative Politics Research Workshop
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## Prior Professional Experience

- 2013 - 2014 Litigation Paralegal, Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC
- 2011 - 2012 Paralegal, Morelli Ratner PC
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## References

### **Mark Blyth**

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Professor of Political Science and International and Public Affairs  
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