

# Erik Eisenmenger Peinert

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## Appointments

- 2024- **Boston University, Department of Political Science**  
Assistant Professor
- 2022-2024 **American Economic Liberties Project**  
Research Manager and Editor
- 2022-2023 **Brown University, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs**  
Visiting Scholar
- 2020-2022 **Brown University, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs**  
Postdoctoral Research Associate
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## Education

- 2020 **Brown University**  
Ph.D., Political Science  
Comprehensive Exams: Comparative Politics (distinction) and International Relations  
Committee: Mark Blyth (chair), Richard Locke, Nitsan Chorev (sociology)
- 2016 **Brown University**  
M.A., Political Science
- 2011 **University of California at Berkeley**  
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 **Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies**, Washington, DC  
Visiting Scholar
- May 2019 **Max Planck Institute for European Legal History**, Frankfurt, Germany  
Dialogue Scholarship
- Fall 2018 **Sciences Po Centre d'études européenne et de politique comparée**, 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

## 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 “A policy win for Biden that would help us all breathe easier” (with Morgan Harper), The Hill.
- 2023 “Guidelines to Match the Moment,” Promarket.
- 2023 “Intellectual Property and the Fissured Economy,” *American Affairs* 7(2): 13-22.
- 2023 “Break the Monopolies!,” Persuasion.
- 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 “Canada’s Online News Act is Good for Journalism,” National Post.
- 2022 “The Needless Desertion of Robinson-Patman” (with Katherine Van Dyck), Promarket.
- 2022 “The Economics of Reaction,” LPE Blog.
- 2022 “Mergers and Smoking Guns,” Promarket.
- 2022 “Inflation, Corporate Power, and the Forgotten New Deal,” Promarket.

## Work in Progress

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

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

“Weil meets Pistor: Intellectual Property and the Fissuring of Political Economy” (with Herman Mark Schwartz)

“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 Prefresher 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.  2016 attendee of Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
Qualitative Methods	Archival Research, Elite Interviews, Comparative Historical Analysis, Process Tracing.  2017 attendee of Institute for Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research (IQMR)
Languages	French (fluent), Russian (basic), German (basic)
Software	Stata, R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X

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## Academic Support

	Reviewer for <i>Review of International Political Economy</i> , the <i>Journal of Elections, Public Opinion &amp; Parties</i> , <i>International Relations</i> , <i>Regulation &amp; Governance</i> , and <i>Journal of Law and Political Economy</i> .
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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## References

References available upon request

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