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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, August 2018-

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, August 2011 - July 2018

Granted tenure and promotion, effective September 1, 2018

Visiting Researcher, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich, August 2016-December 2016

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Princeton University, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, September 2010- July 2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Political Science, August 2010

Fields: International relations and methodology

Dissertation: *Democratic Politics in an Age of Globalization: The Impact of Political Skills and Institutions on Barriers to Foreign Direct Investment*

Advisor: John Freeman

EITM Summer Institute, Washington University in St. Louis, 2007

B.A., Magna Cum Laude, University of Rochester, Political Science (High Honors) and Economics (Honors), 2005

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political economy of trade and foreign direct investment; politics of labor and multinational firms; research methods.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS*

Owen, Erica. "Foreign Direct Investment and Elections: The Impact of Greenfield FDI on Incumbent Party Re-election in Brazil." Accepted for publication at *Comparative Political Studies*.

Li, Quan and Erica Owen, with Austin Mitchell[†]. “Why Do Democracies Attract More or Less Foreign Direct Investment? A Meta-Regression Analysis.” Forthcoming at *International Studies Quarterly*.

Owen, Erica and Noel Johnston. 2017. “Occupation and the Political Economy of Trade: Job routineness, offshorability and protectionist sentiment.” *International Organization* 71(4):665-699.

Owen, Erica. 2017. “Exposure to Offshoring and the Politics of Trade Liberalization: Debates and Votes on Free Trade Agreements in the U.S. House of Representatives, 2001-2006.” *International Studies Quarterly* 61(2): 297-311.

Owen, Erica and Stefanie Walter. 2017. “Open Economy Politics and Brexit: Insights, Puzzles and Ways Forward.” *Review of International Political Economy* 24(2): 179-202.

Owen, Erica and Dennis Quinn. 2016. “Does Economic Globalization Influence the U.S. Policy Mood?: A Study of U.S. Public Sentiment, 1956-2011.” *British Journal of Political Science* 46(1): 95-125.

Owen, Erica. 2015. “The Political Power of Organized Labor and the Politics of Foreign Direct Investment in Developed Democracies.” *Comparative Political Studies* 48(13): 1746-1780.

Owen, Erica. 2013. “Unionization and Restrictions on Foreign Direct Investment.” *International Interactions* 39: 723-747.

Collins, Kathleen and Erica Owen. 2012. “Islamic Religiosity and Regime Preferences: Explaining Support for Democracy and Political Islam in Central Asia and the Caucasus.” *Political Research Quarterly* 65(3): 499-516.

Fang, Songying and Erica Owen. 2011. “International Institutions and Credible Commitment of Non-democracies.” *The Review of International Organizations* 6: 141-162.

* Alphabetical order indicates equal co-authorship. [†] graduate student co-author.

EDITOR REVIEWED CHAPTERS

“Labor and Protectionist Sentiment.” 2015. In *The Oxford Handbook of The Political Economy of International Trade*, edited by Lisa Martin. Pages 119-137.

WORKING PAPERS

Owen, Erica and Quan Li.[‡] “The Conditional Nature of Publication Bias: A Meta-Regression Analysis.” Under review.

Funk, Kendall[†] and Erica Owen. “Consequences of an Anti-Corruption Experiment on Local Government Performance in Brazil.” Under review.

[‡] Equal co-authorship. [†] graduate student co-author.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Menendez, Irene, Erica Owen and Stefanie Walter. “Low Skill Products by High Skill Workers: The Distributive Effects of Trade in Developing Countries.”

Sung, Rena,[†] Erica Owen and Quan Li. “How Do Capital and Labor Split Economic Gains? Globalization, Organized Labor, and Wage-Bargaining Institutions.”

Shim, Gyu Sang[†], Erica Owen and Yoo Sun Jung[†]. “Heterogeneity in Investor Response to Investment Disputes: New data on greenfield investment.”

Owen, Erica (PI) and Quan Li (co-PI). “Using Restricted Census Data to Examine Labor Union Formation and its Wage Effects for Multinational Firms and their Establishments in the Manufacturing Sector.” U.S. Census project.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SUPPORT GRANT, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, April 2016, \$1,500.
- PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT, Texas Census Research Data Center, August 2013, \$5,520. “Labor and Firms Active in the Global Economy.” With Quan Li.
- PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT, Texas Census Research Data Center, August 2013, \$5,520. “Trade Flows, Transactions, Bilateral Ties, and US Standing in the World.” With Quan Li.
- RESEARCH GRANT, Program for the Enhancement of Scholarly and Creative Activities, Texas A&M University, December 2012, \$9,825.
- POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, 2010-2011.
- DOCTORAL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP, University of Minnesota, 2009-2010.
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION Graduate Student Funding for the Society of Political Methodology Meeting, 2008, 2009.
- N. MARBURY EFIMENCO FELLOWSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2006-2007.
- DAVID AND JANIS LARSON GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN POLITICAL ECONOMY, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2005-2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate

- INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY, Texas A&M University (Spring 2018)
- QUANTITATIVE POLITICAL ANALYSIS, Texas A&M University (Fall 2015)

Undergraduate

- POLIMETRICS, Texas A&M University (Fall 2012, 2013, 2015; Spring 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018).

- GLOBALIZATION AND DEMOCRACY, Texas A&M University (Fall 2011; Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016).
- INTRODUCTION TO WORLD POLITICS, Texas A&M University (Spring 2012).
- QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, University of Minnesota (Summer 2009). Co-instructor of record.

Advising activities

Dissertation committee

- Clayton Webb (2015, assistant professor at University of Kansas)
- Wendy Wang (2015, lecturer at University of Texas at Austin)
- Piotr Urbanski (2014, Project Manager at Southern California Edison)

MA committee

- Norberto Morales (2014)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- McGill University, April 2018
- University of Texas, Austin, April 2018
- Duke University, February 2018
- London School of Economics, December 2016
- University of Essex, December 2016
- Center of Comparative and International Studies at the University of Zurich and ETH, October 2016
- IE Business School, October 2016
- University of Houston, "Political Economy of Risk Conference," February 2016
- Princeton University, "Conference on the Politics of Multinational Firms," September 2016
- Princeton University, "Conference on the Politics of Foreign Direct Investment," September 2011

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Low Skill Products by High Skill Workers: The Distributive Effects of Trade in Developing Countries." With Irene Menendez and Stefanie Walter. International Political Economy Society Meeting, November 2017.

"Heterogeneity in Investor Response to Investment Disputes: New data on greenfield investment." With Gyu Sang Shim and Yoo Sun Jung. Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017.

Invited participant. Political Economy of International Finance Conference at Harvard University, April 2017.

"Do Democracies Attract More Foreign Direct Investment? A Meta Analysis.." With Quan Li and Austin Mitchell. Lehrstuhl-Kolloquium at the University of Zurich, December 2016.

"Do Democracies Attract More Foreign Direct Investment? A Meta Analysis." With Quan Li and Austin Mitchell. International Political Economy Society Meeting, November 2016.

Invited participant. “Foreign Direct Investment and Elections: The Impact of Greenfield FDI on Incumbent Reelection in Brazil.” Conference on the Politics of Multinational Firms at Princeton University, September 2016.

“Foreign Direct Investment and Elections: The Impact of Greenfield FDI on Incumbent Reelection in Brazil.” International Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, July 2016.

Invited participant. “Corruption, Transparency and Foreign Direct Investment: Municipal Audits and Greenfield Investment Projects in Brazil, 2003-2013.” Political Economy of Risk Conference at the University of Houston, February 2016.

Invited participant. Political Economy of International Finance Conference at Harvard University, April 2016.

“Foreign Direct Investment and Elections: The Impact of Greenfield FDI on Incumbent Reelection in Brazil.” Texas Triangle International Relations Conference, January 2016.

“Exposure to Offshoring and the Politics of Trade Liberalization: Debate and Votes on Free Trade Agreements in the 108th U.S. Congress.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2015.

“Exposure to Offshoring and the Politics of Trade Liberalization: Debate and Votes on Free Trade Agreements in the 108th U.S. Congress.” Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, Annual Meeting, June 2015.

Invited participant. Political Economy of International Finance Conference at Harvard University, April 2015.

“Occupation and the Political Economy of Trade: Job routineness, offshorability and protectionist sentiment.” With Noel Johnston. International Political Economy Society Meeting, 2014.

“How Do Labor and Capital Share Private Sector Economic Gains in an Age of Globalization?” With Quan Li. International Political Economy Society Meeting, 2014.

“Occupation and the Political Economy of Trade: Job routineness, offshorability and protectionist sentiment.” With Noel Johnston. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2014.

“Labor, Offshoring and the Political Economy of Trade.” International Political Economy Society Meeting, 2013.

“Globalization and Labor Income Share Revisited.” With Quan Li. Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2013.

“Labor, Offshoring and the Political Economy of Trade.” Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2013.

“Labor, Multinational Corporations and the Political Economy of Trade.” European Political Science Association Meeting 2013.

“Labor, Multinational Corporations and the Political Economy of Trade.” Labor and Foreign Direct Investment, at Texas A&M University, 2013.

“Organized Labor and the Politics of Foreign Direct Investment in Developed Democracies.” International Studies Association Annual Convention 2013.

“The Politics of Trade and FDI Within and Between Developed and Developing Countries.” A Second Look at the Second Image Reversed: A conference linking international and domestic politics, at Texas A&M University, 2012.

“Does Economic Globalization Influence the U.S. Policy Mood?: A Study of U.S. Public Sentiment, 1956-2011.” International Studies Association Annual Convention 2012.

“The Politics of Trade and FDI Within and Between Developed and Developing Countries.” Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting 2012.

“The Politics of Trade and FDI Within and Between Developed and Developing Countries.” International Political Economy Society Meeting, 2011.

Invited participant. “Unionization and Restrictions on Foreign Direct Investment.” Politics of Foreign Direct Investment Conference, at Princeton University, 2011.

Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting 2011. “Does Economic Globalization Influence the U.S. Policy Mood?: A Study of U.S. Public Sentiment, 1956-2011.”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Steering committee member, Tex Meth 2018 political methodology meeting
- Editorial board member for *Review of International Political Economy*, *Political Research Quarterly*
- Section chair, “International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights.” 2015 Southern Political Science Association Meeting.
- Co-organizer, “Politics of Foreign Direct Investment Conference” at Princeton University, 2011.
- Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Party Politics*, *Political Science and Research Methods*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Review of International Political Economy*, and *World Politics*.

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Author of report on gender diversity in the bachelors of science major, Texas A&M University, Spring 2018
- Methods preliminary exam committee member, Texas A&M University, Spring 2017.
- PESCA grant reviewer, Texas A&M University, Fall 2014-Spring 2016.
- Head’s Advisory Committee Member, Texas A&M University, Fall 2013-Spring 2014.
- Liberal Arts Council Member, Texas A&M University, Fall 2013-Spring 2014.