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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, San Diego, Summer 2009

Dissertation title: Depositing Credibility: Capital Account Liberalization, Political Responsiveness, and Foreign Currency Deposits

Committee: Miles Kahler and J. Lawrence Broz (co-chairs), Stephan Haggard, Thad Kousser, and Takeo Hoshi (Economics, Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies)

M.A. Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2002

Comprehensive exams passed in International Relations, International Political Economy, Comparative Politics

B.S.F.S. International Politics, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, 1998

Cum Laude, Honors in International Politics

Honors Thesis Topic—Presidential-Congressional Balance of Power in the Post-Cold War U.S. Foreign Policy Process: Comparing War Powers and Fast Track Authority

Study abroad, Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany, 1996-1997

Academic Positions

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Trinity College, Hartford, CT, Fall 2008 to date

Instructor, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego Summer 2007, Spring 2008

Conference Presentations

“Currencies and the Aesthetics of Nationalism,” with Andrew Poe, paper presented at the 2009 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2-5 April 2009

“Depositing Credibility: Capital Account Liberalization, Dollarization, and Government Credibility,” Paper delivered at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, 9-10 November 2007

“Depositing Credibility: Capital Account Liberalization, Dollarization, and Government Credibility,” Paper delivered at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 31 August - 3 September 2006

“Depositing Credibility: Capital Account Liberalization, Dollarization, and Government Credibility,” Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 20-23 April 2006

“Depositing Credibility: Capital Account Liberalization, Dollarization, and Government Credibility,” Poster Presentation, the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, 22-25 March 2006

“On Dollarization: Exit, Voice, and Loyalty in the Political Economy of Currency Competition,” Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2-5 September, 2004

“Modeling de facto Dollarization,” Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, 11-15 March 2004

Working Papers

“Passing the Bucks: Dollarization, Passthrough, and Exchange Rate Regime Choice”

Honors and Awards

UCSD Mark Twain Teaching Fellowship (2000-2004)

Teaching Experience

Trinity College

Courses taught: Introduction to International Relations, World Poverty: An Introduction, International Political Economy, Political Economy of Financial Regulation

Instructor, UC San Diego

Politics of International Finance, Summer 2007 and Spring 2008

Teaching Assistant, UC San Diego

International Studies 102: World Poverty: An Introduction - Winter 2005, Winter 2006, Winter 2007

International Studies 102: The Modern World Economy - Spring 2006, Spring 2007

Political Science 12: Introduction to International Relations - Spring 2002, Winter 2003,

Spring 2003

Political Science 11: Introduction to Comparative Politics - Winter 2002

Political Science 30: Political Analysis - Fall 2002, Summer 2006

Reader

International Political Economy (Fall 2001)

Topics in International Political Economy: Intellectual Property Rights (Spring 2001, Spring 2004, Fall 2005)

Insurgency and Terrorism (Summers 2003-2007)

Crisis Areas in World Politics (Fall 2006)

International Politics and Drugs (Summers 2001-2002)

Vietnam: The Politics of Intervention (Winter 2001)

The U.S. and Latin America: Political and Economic Relations (Fall 2000)

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Miles Kahler, Fall 2000-Spring 2005

- Provided research support for a manuscript-length project, funded by the Institute for International Economics, *Leadership Selection at the Major Multilaterals*
- Supported projects on the concept of territoriality, state structures and conflict, political networks, and the operation of multilateral organizations in failed states.

Graduate Student Researcher, UCSD Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies (IICAS), Summer 2002-Spring 2005

- Aided in the creation of a campus-wide database of international-studies related faculty
- Provided research support for grant proposals relating to territoriality, failed states, and conflict.

Additional Skills

computer: STATA, LaTeX

languages: German (conversant)

Professional Activities

Member, American Political Science Association

Member, International Studies Association

Member, Midwest Political Science Association

Referee, *Review of International Political Economy*

Referee, *Journal of East Asian Studies*

Additional Work Experience

Junior Analyst, Anteon Corporation, Center for Security Strategies and Operations,
Arlington, VA, September 1998-July 2000

References

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