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EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Urbana, Illinois.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, July 2003-present.
Research Fellow, Cline Center for Democracy, May 2006-present.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Ph.D. in Political Science, December 2003.

Fields of Study: World Politics (major), Methodology (minor), Comparative Politics,
Economics (cognate)

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, London, England.

M.Sc. in Government, January 1996.

Fields of Study: European Union, West European Politics, Electoral and Party Systems

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, Columbia, Missouri.

B.A. with Honors in Political Science, May 1994.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

Litigating in Geneva? Trade Protection and Dispute Resolution in the World Trade Organization.
Manuscript in progress.

The Democratic Peace and Territorial Conflict in the Twentieth Century. (with Paul K. Huth) New York:
Cambridge University Press, 2003.

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

“Delegating Differences: Bilateral Investment Treaties and Patterns of Dispute Resolution Design.”
(with Clint Peinhardt) *International Studies Quarterly*, forthcoming.

“Legitimizing Dispute Settlement: International Adjudication as Domestic Political Cover.” (with Paul
K. Huth) *American Political Science Review* 100, 2 (May 2006): 219-234.

“The Pursuit of Legal Settlements to Territorial Disputes.” (with Paul K. Huth) *Conflict Management
and Peace Science*, 23, 4 (Winter 2006): 285-307.

“Domestic Political Accountability and the Escalation and Settlement of Territorial Disputes.” (with Paul
K. Huth) *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 46, 6 (December 2002): 771-807.

“Questions of Research Design in Developing New Tests of the Democratic Peace.” (with Paul K. Huth)
International Interactions 28, 1 (January-March 2002): 31-57.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

“The International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes: A Multilateral Organization Enhancing a Bilateral Treaty Regime.” (with Clint Peinhardt) In *International Trade Law: Issues and Perspectives*. Hyderabad: ICFAI University Press, 2008.

“Divided Government and the Resolution of Territorial Disputes.” (with Paul K. Huth) In *Democratic Foreign Policy Making: Problems of Divided Government and International Cooperation*, ed. Robert Pahre. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2006. pp. 151-174.

“When Are Governments Able to Reach Negotiated Settlement Agreements? An Analysis of Dispute Resolution in Territorial Disputes, 1919-95.” (with Paul K. Huth) In *Approaches, Levels and Methods of Analysis in International Politics*, ed. Harvey Starr. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2006. pp. 13-32.

“Testing Theories of International Conflict: Questions of Research Design for Statistical Analyses.” (with Paul K. Huth) In *The Analysis of International Relations*, eds. Detlef Sprinz and Yael Wolinsky-Nahmias. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2004. pp. 193-225.

EDITED SPECIAL VOLUMES:

The Management of Territorial Conflict, special issue of *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, co-edited with Paul F. Diehl, Derrick V. Frazier, and Shannon O’Lear. 23, 4 (Winter 2006).

Theme Issue on Territorial Conflict, special issue of *Geojournal*, co-edited with Paul F. Diehl, Derrick V. Frazier, and Shannon O’Lear. 64, 4 (December 2005).

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS:

“Contingent Credibility: The Reputational Effects of Investment Treaty Disputes on Foreign Direct Investment.” (with Clint Peinhardt). Revise and Resubmit at *International Organization*.

“The Triumph of Bilateral and Regional Approaches to the Governance of Foreign Direct Investment.” Forthcoming book chapter, 2010.

“Protecting your Constituents: Congressional Testimony at the International Trade Commission.” (with Kris Miler). Under Review.

“An Exclusive Club, but only if you Pay your Dues: The Effects of GATT/WTO Accession on Trade.” (with Jamie Scalera). Under Review.

“Devil in the Details? The Investment Effects of Dispute Settlement Variation in BITs.” (with Clint Peinhardt). Under Review.

“Failure to Deliver: The Investment Effects of U.S. Preferential Economic Agreements.” (with Clint Peinhardt). Under Review.

“Legal Incentives and Domestic Rewards: A Litigation Model of GATT/WTO Dispute Initiation.” Being revised for submission.

“The Least BIT Rational: An Empirical Test of the ‘Rational Design’ of Investment Treaties.” (with Clint Peinhardt). Being revised for submission.

“The Distinctiveness of Developing Country Trade Dispute Initiation.”

“Deterring Illegitimate Protection: Trade Policymaking in the Shadow of WTO Law.”

“Getting There is Half the Fun: The Impact of WTO Accession on Trade.” (with Jamie Scalera)

“Informed Imports: How Information Prevents U.S. Protectionism.”

“Back to the Future: The Reputational Effects of Past Rulings on WTO Dispute Initiation.”

DATASETS:

Principal investigator for the *Free Trade* dataset, a component of the *Societal Infrastructures and Development (SID)* project of the Cline Center for Democracy. 2005-ongoing.

Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade (AD, CVD, SG) and GATT/WTO Disputes over the use of such Barriers. Original version, 2003; Updated version 2008.

Territorial Claims Data, 1919-1995. (with Paul K. Huth). Multiple versions. 2003.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

University of Illinois, Center for International Business Education and Research, Research Grant, 2009.

University of Illinois, European Union Center Conference Travel Grant, 2008-2009.

University of Illinois, Scholars Travel Fund, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.

University of Illinois, Campus Research Board Award, 2004-2005, 2005-2006.

National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, 2001-2003.

Institute for the Study of World Politics, Dissertation Fellowship, 2001-2002.

American Political Science Association, Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2002.

University of Michigan, Department of Political Science, Dissertation Research Grant, 2001.

University of Michigan, International Institute, Conference Travel Grant, 1999, 2000, 2001.

University of Michigan, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Conference Travel Grant, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002.

University of Michigan, Regents Fellowship, 1996-1999.

University of Missouri, Bright Flight Scholarship, 1990-1994.

University of Missouri, Roberts Scholar, 1990-1994.

University of Missouri, Arts & Sciences Quadrangle Fellow, 1990-1992.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, 2005.

Nominated for the American Political Science Association Helen Dwight Reid Award for Best Dissertation in International Relations, Law, or Politics in 2002-2003.

John W. Kingdon Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor in the Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2000.

Nominated for John W. Kingdon Award, University of Michigan, 1999, 2001.

Masters Dissertation Awarded Mark of Distinction, London School of Economics, 1995.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (past 5 years)

“Protecting your Constituents: Congressional Testimony at the International Trade Commission.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.

- “Follow the Litigator: The Reputational Effects of Past WTO Disputes on Future Dispute Initiation.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.
- “An Exclusive Club, but only if you Pay your Dues: The Impact of GATT/WTO Accession on Trade.” (with Jamie Scalera) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.
- “The Triumph of Bilateral and Regional Approaches in the Governance of Foreign Direct Investment.” Paper presented at the special conference on The World Trade Organization’s Fuzzy Borders, Geneva, Switzerland, February 2009.
- “The Reputational Effects of International Arbitration Institutions.” (with Clint Peinhardt) Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations, Geneva, Switzerland, January 2009.
- “Informed Imports: How Information Prevents U.S. Protectionism.” Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Philadelphia, PA, November 2008.
- “Investment Treaties, Ratification Costs, and U.S. Foreign Direct Investment.” (with Clint Peinhardt) Paper presented at the 2008 Biennial Conference of the International Economic Law Interest Group (IELIG) of the American Society for International Law, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC, November 2008.
- “Contingent Credibility: The Reputational Effects of Investment Treaty Disputes on Foreign Direct Investment.” (with Clint Peinhardt) Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008.
- “Not the Least BIT Rational: An Empirical Test of the ‘Rational Design’ of Investment Treaties.” (with Clint Peinhardt) Paper presented at the 1st Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations, Monte Verità, Switzerland, February 2008.
- “Developing Countries and WTO Dispute Resolution.” Paper presented at the 1st Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations, Monte Verità, Switzerland, February 2008.
- “The Effects of International Investment Arbitration on Foreign Direct Investment.” (with Clint Peinhardt) Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Stanford, CA, November 2007.
- “Developing Countries and WTO Dispute Resolution.” Paper presented at the 4th General Meeting of the European Consortium for Political Research, Pisa, Italy, September 2007.
- “International Commercial Arbitration: Effects on American Foreign Direct Investment.” (with Clint Peinhardt) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2007.
- “Delegating Differences: Bilateral Investment Treaties and Patterns of Dispute Resolution Design.” (with Clint Peinhardt) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, March 2007.
- “The International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes: A Multilateral Organization Enhancing a Bilateral Treaty Regime.” (with Clint Peinhardt) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006.

“The Value of GATT/WTO Dispute Resolution.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2005.

“Trading by the Rules: The Imposition of Trade Protection in the Shadow of GATT/WTO Law.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2005.

“Developing Countries and the Initiation of GATT/WTO Disputes.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, March 2005.

“Developing Country Use of GATT/WTO Dispute Settlement.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2004.

“Trading by the Rules: The Imposition of Trade Protection in the Shadow of WTO Law.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, March 2004.

“Domestic Political Constraints and Third-Party Dispute Resolution.” (with Paul K. Huth) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Ann Arbor, MI, November 2003.

INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS (past 5 years)

College of William and Mary, Department of Government, April 2009.

Ohio State University, Globalization, Institutions and Economic Security workshop, October 2008.

University of Illinois, College of Law, Program on Law and Economics, April 2005.

Northwestern University, College of Law, January 2005.

Northwestern University, Department of Political Science, April 2004.

OTHER TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Learning-in-Retirement Program, Clark-Lindsey Village, Urbana, IL. October 2005.

Workshop in International Economics for Middle and Secondary School Teachers, Center for

International Business Education and Research, Oak Brook, IL. February 2006 and February 2005.

Model United Nations at Illinois annual conference, Keynote speaker, February 2004.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Campus Service:

University of Illinois, Department of Political Science

- Advisory Committee (elected), 2005-2006, 2006-2007.

- Graduate Affairs/Admissions Committee, 2004-2005, 2005-2006.

University of Illinois, Faculty Affiliate, International Studies program, 2006-present.

University of Illinois, Faculty Advisor to Model United Nations club (Model United Nations at Illinois), 2004-present.

University of Michigan, Department of Political Science

- International Political Economy Search Committee, Fall 1998, Fall 1999.

- International Organization Search Committee, Fall 1999.

Discussant:

Panel on “New Perspectives on Bilateral Investment Treaties” at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 2009.

Panel on “The Political Economy of International Courts” at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008.

Panel on the “World Trade Organization” at the 1st Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations, Monte Verità, Switzerland, February 2008.

Panel on “Political Geography, Institutions, Interests, and Trade Policies” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006.

Poster session on “Falling to Peaces: Managing Competing Territorial Claims with Conciliatory Agreements” at the 2005 North American Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Iowa City, IA, November 2005.

Panel on “Regional Integration and Trade Protection” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2004.

Reviewer:

American Political Science Review

American Journal of Political Science

International Organization

International Studies Quarterly

Journal of Conflict Resolution

Economics and Politics

Journal of Politics

Review of International Political Economy

Review of International Organizations

Journal of Peace Research

Conflict Management and Peace Science

Comparative Political Studies

Nationalism and Ethnic Politics

National Science Foundation

Houghton-Mifflin

Thomson-Wadsworth

W.W. Norton

Lynne Rienner Publishers

Member:

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Peace Science Society (International)

Midwest Political Science Association

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dispute settlement through the World Trade Organization

Non-tariff barriers to trade, particularly antidumping duties, countervailing duties, and safeguards

Political economy of U.S. trade policy

Foreign direct investment and the settlement of investment disputes

Reputational effects of international institutions

Domestic political explanations for the escalation and settlement of militarized disputes

Quantitative tests in international relations research

COURSES TAUGHT

International Political Economy (Graduate)

International Organization (Graduate)

Research Seminar on International Trade (Graduate)

International Organizations (Undergraduate)

Introduction to International Relations, lecture only (Undergraduate)

Introduction to International Relations, lecture and discussion sections (Undergraduate)