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### Education

**Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.

Ph.D. Political Science, expected 2010.

Dissertation: *The Domestic Determinants of International Institutional Design*

Committee: Sarah M. Brooks, Irfan Nooruddin, Alexander Thompson (chair),  
Daniel Verdier

Candidacy Examination Passed with Distinction, October 12, 2006.

M.A. Political Science, December 2006.

Major Field: International Relations.

Minor Field: Political Economy.

**Bilkent University**, Ankara, Turkey

B.A. International Relations, May 2004.

Graduated Ranked First, Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences.

Graduated Ranked First, Department of International Relations.

### Research/Teaching Interests

International and Comparative Political Economy.

Design and Membership of International Institutions.

The Nexus Between International Economic and Security Relations.

Quantitative Methods (Maximum Likelihood Models, Survival Analysis).

### Papers Under Review and Book Chapters

2010. "Innovations in Event History and Simultaneous Equations for the Social Sciences."  
In *Longitudinal Research with Latent Variables*, edited by Kees van Montfort, Johan Oud  
and Albert Satorra. Sage. (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier and Byungwon Woo)

Voting Rules in Intergovernmental Organizations: An Interest-Based Explanation of Insti-  
tutional Design (with Autumn Lockwood Payton) *Under Review*

## **Conference Papers and Presentations**

“The Long and the Short of BIT: How Domestic Institutions Shape Preferences over the Length and Precision of Bilateral Investment Treaties.” To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.

“Domestic Determinants of International Institutional Design: The Case of Bilateral Investment Treaties.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

“Domestic Determinants of Institutional Design: The Case of Bilateral Investment Treaties.” Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Philadelphia, PA, November 14-15, 2008.

“Domestic Institutional Determinants of the Level of Policy Constraint in Bilateral Investment Treaties.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008.

“Voting Rules in International Organizations: Reflections of Power or Facilitators of Cooperation?” (with Autumn Lockwood Payton) Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008.

“The Effect of Past Dispute Outcomes and Economic Growth on Dispute Initiation in Enduring Rivalries.” Annual Meetings of the Peace Science Society (International), Columbia, SC, November 2-4, 2007.

## **Other Projects in Progress**

### **Working Papers**

“Investing in Friends: The Effect of International Political-Security Relations on the Location of Foreign Direct Investment in the Developing World.”

“The Effects of Economic Growth on Militarized Interstate Dispute Initiation in Enduring Rivalries.”

“Measuring Sincerity and the Substantive Content of Arguments in Deliberation.” Program on Networked Governance Working Paper PNG No. PNG08-001. (With Michael A. Neblo, Daniel O. Davis, Robert Gulotty, and Christina V. Xydias)

## **Original Data Sets**

“Legalization of Bilateral Investment Treaties”. The data set is the product of a year long data collection project undertaken as part of dissertation research. It consists of hand coded quantitative measures of multiple aspects of the content and design of a random sample of 327 bilateral investment treaties. These measures can be combined to generate quantitative indicators of the levels of “obligation”, “delegation” and “precision” in investment treaties.

“Characteristics of Intergovernmental Organizations, 1945-2004” (with Autumn Lockwood Payton). The data set contains quantitatively coded information regarding the membership size, voting rules, authority and issue scope of intergovernmental organizations. The data set is steadily being expanded to include all organizations listed in the Correlates of War IGO data set (Pevehouse, Nordstrom & Warnke, v2.1).

## **Teaching Experience**

### **Department of Political Science, Ohio State University**

Graduate Instructor:

P.S. 553: Politics of the World Economy, AY 2007-08, AY 2008-09.

Teaching Assistant:

P.S. 554: Comparative Economic Diplomacy, Spring 2007, Head Instructor: Daniel Verdier.

P.S. 686 (Graduate level): Regression Analysis, Winter 2007, Head Instructor: Brian Pollins.

P.S. 553: Politics of the World Economy, Spring 2006, Head Instructor: Brian Pollins.

### **Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)**

Teaching Assistant: Regression Analysis II: Linear Models, Summer 2007, Head Instructor: Brian Pollins.

## **Other Professional Experience**

*Senior Fellow*, Program in Statistics and Methodology (PRISM), Dept. of Political Science, Ohio State, AY 2009-2010.

*Discussant:*

Panel on “Bilateral Trade: Flows, Balance, Agreements”, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

Globalization, Institutions and Economic Security (GIES) seminar series, Mershon Center & Dept. of Political Science, Ohio State, Spring, 2007; Autumn, 2008.

Research in International Politics seminar series, Ohio State, Spring, 2006.

*Journal Referee:*

American Journal of Political Science  
International Organization

*Research Assistant:*

*Connecting to Congress Project*, Summer 2008, Principal Investigator at Ohio State: Michael Neblo.

## **Awards & Grants**

Francis R. Aumann Award for Best Conference Paper Presented by a Graduate Student, Dept. of Political Science, Ohio State, September, 2009.

The Mershon Center Student Research Grant, July 2009, \$3950.

Ohio State University Graduate Assistantship, 2004-present.

International Political Economy Society Conference Travel Grant, November, 2008.

American Political Science Association Conference Travel Grant, August, 2008.

International Studies Association Conference Travel Grant, March, 2008.

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Political Science Association.

International Studies Association.

International Political Economy, International Security, International Organization, and Scientific Study of International Processes sections.

Midwest Political Science Association.

Peace Science Society (International).

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