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EMPLOYMENT

Research Fellow, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change October 2018-Present

- Published policy reports and data blogs on populist politicians' handling of Covid-19.
- Created original dataset and published reports on populist leaders in power around the world.
- Analyzed public opinion data on attitudes toward climate change and policy solutions to it.
- Analyzed public opinion data on why support for center-left parties has declined.

Head Tutor, London School of Economics Online Public Policy Program June 2019-Present

- Developed course material for 10-week Masters-level online Intro to Public Policy course.
- Managed each 10-week presentation of the course (200-350 students per presentation).
- Managed 5-6 graders and 2-3 course forum moderators.
- Created weekly course recap videos, responded to forum comments, moderated course grading, and managed grade appeals.

Post-Doctoral Fellow, London School of Economics September 2015-August 2018

- Taught undergraduate and masters courses in Political Science and Public Policy.
- Led capstone groups of Masters of Public Administration students on year-long public policy consulting projects, with clients including the Bank of England and Boston Consulting Group.
- Used mixed-methods, case comparative methods including key-informant interviews to understand how unions affect wage policies in Germany, the United Kingdom, and Sweden.
- Conducted large-scale, cross-national data analysis on how the development of financial markets, technological change, and labor laws affect trade union strength.
- Conducted quantitative research using privacy-protected German firm-level data to understand how worker skills affected firms' decisions to participate in collective bargaining agreements.

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, Columbia University (2015).

MA, MPhil in Political Science, Columbia University (2011).

BA in Political Science, University of Michigan (2007).

Skills: Quantitative data analysis, qualitative data analysis, Stata, LaTeX

Languages: English (native), German (Advanced speaking and writing)

Awards

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Language Course Grant (2012)

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Short-Term Research Grant (2013)

Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies (2014)

Policy Reports

- [High Tide? Populists in Power, 1990-2020](#) (with Jordan Kyle). Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. Feb. 7, 2020.
- [Pandemic Populism: An Analysis of Populist Leaders' Responses to Covid-19](#). Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. Aug. 17, 2020.
- [Populists in Power: Perils and Prospects in 2021](#). Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. Jan. 18, 2021.
- [Capitalizing on Crisis? Western European Populists and Covid-19, Past and Future](#). Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. Mar. 5, 2021.
- [Polls Apart: Mapping the Politics of Net Zero](#) (with Tim Lord and Ian Mulheirn). Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. Mar. 22, 2021.

Op-Eds/Policy Blog Posts

- [Trump and Bolsonaro's Coronavirus Response was Poor, But That Doesn't Mean All Populists are Bad in a Crisis](#). The Independent. Aug. 17, 2020.
- [Covid-19 and Cultural Populist Parties in Western Europe: Short-Term Cost, Long-Term Gain?](#) Blog Post, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. Nov. 19, 2020.
- [Another Populist Moment?](#) Inside Story. Dec. 10, 2020.
- [Capitalizing on a Crisis? Assessing the Impact of Covid-19 on Populist Parties in Western Europe](#). LSE EUROPP Blog. Mar. 16, 2021.

Academic Publications

- ["Learning to Love the Government: Trade Unions and Late Adoption of the Minimum Wage,"](#) (2016). *World Politics*, 68(3): 538-575.
- ["Financialization, Technological Change, and Trade Union Decline,"](#) (2019). *Socio-Economic Review*, 17(3): 477-502.
- ["The Conditional Effect of Technological Change on Collective Bargaining Coverage,"](#) (2019; with Thomas Biegert). *Research and Politics*, January-March: 1-9.
- ["Left to Right: Labour Market Policy, Labour Market Status and Political Affinities,"](#) (2019). *Journal of Public Policy*, 39(4): 637-654.