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### EMPLOYMENT

**Senior Policy Advisor, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change** October 2018-Present

- Wrote surveys and analyzed data on attitudes toward climate change and policy solutions to it.
- 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 why support for center-left parties has declined.

**Head Tutor, London School of Economics Online Public Policy Program** June 2019-Present (Part-time)

- Developed course material for 10-week Masters-level online Intro to Public Policy course.
- Manage each 10-week presentation of the course (150-250 students per presentation).
- Manage 4-6 graders and 2-3 course forum moderators.
- Create weekly material preview videos, respond to forum comments, moderate course grading, and manage 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, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Power Point, Flourish

**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)

## Media Appearances

- Fareed Zakaria GPS. [How Have Populists Handled Covid-19?](#) CNN. May 2, 2021.

## Selected Policy Reports and Long Pieces

- [Polling the Politics of Net Zero. What Can Politicians Learn from EU and UK Views on Climate Policy?](#) Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. May 16, 2024.
- [Divisiveness or Delivery? Populism and the Primacy of Policy Responsiveness.](#) Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. Jan. 11, 2024.
- [Over-Diagnosing Democratic Decline.](#) The Progress Network. Mar. 14, 2023.
- [Repel and Rebuild: Expanding the Playbook against Populism.](#) Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. Jan. 5, 2023.
- [Temperatures Rising? Avoiding Division on Net Zero.](#) Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. Aug. 10, 2022.
- [A Playbook against Populism? Populist Leadership in Decline in 2021.](#) Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. Jan. 6, 2022.
- [Planes, Homes and Automobiles: The Role of Behaviour Change in Delivering Net Zero.](#) Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. Aug. 19, 2021.
- [Polls Apart: Mapping the Politics of Net Zero.](#) Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. Mar. 22, 2021.
- [Pandemic Populism: An Analysis of Populist Leaders' Responses to Covid-19.](#) Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. Aug. 17, 2020.

## Academic Publications

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

## Selected Short Pieces and Op-Eds

- [Voters Support Climate Action when They See that It Works.](#) Blog Post, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. Mar. 27, 2024.
- [How to Address the Growing Backlash against Net-Zero Policy.](#) Blog Post, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. Aug. 3, 2023.
- [There's Good News on the Anti-Populist Front—No Really!](#) Newsweek. Jan. 10, 2023.
- [La Strategie Economique de Liz Truss n'est pas sans risque.](#) Le Monde. Sep. 6, 2022.
  - [English language version](#)
- [Populist-Led Governments Are More Likely to be Punished by the Electorate for Rising Covid-19 Deaths.](#) LSE EUROPP Blog. Jan. 28, 2022.