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## Academic Positions

### University of Colorado Boulder

**Associate Professor** of Political Science (August 2024 – Present)

**Assistant Professor** of Political Science (August 2016 – August 2024)

**Fellow**, Institute of Behavioral Science (November 2017 – Present)

**Affiliate**, CU Population Center
**Affiliate**, Population Program
**Affiliate**, Program on International Development

### Carlos III - Juan March Institute (IC3JM) at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

**Visiting Scholar** (June 2024 – July 2025)

### Maastricht University, the Netherlands

**Junior Visiting Fellow** (January – June 2016)

Co-funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), and Maastricht University

## Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Michigan, 2016

*Dissertation Title:* "Primary Resources, Secondary Labor: Natural Resources and Immigration Policy around the World"

*Committee:* William Roberts Clark (Co-Chair), Robert J. Franzese Jr. (Co-Chair), James D. Morrow, Iain Osgood, and Alan Deardorff (Economics)

*2017 Best Dissertation Award in Migration and Citizenship, American Political Science Association*

M.A. Political Science, University of Michigan, 2015

B.A. Economics and Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2010

*Thesis:* "The Asian Currency Crisis: The Role of Industrial Policy and Imbalanced Embedded Autonomy" with Magna Cum Laude and Distinction in Political Science (*Advisor:* David A. Steinberg)

*Minor:* Mathematics

*Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Scholar*

## Book Manuscripts

*Leveraging Migration: International Organizations and the Politics of Distribution* with Merih Angın and Albana Shehaj

Forthcoming in August 2027 with Columbia University Press (Columbia Studies in International Order and Politics Series)

*Fueled Divergence: Natural Resources and Migration in the World Economy*

Under Review

## Peer Reviewed Publications

Note: * denotes a current or former graduate student in the Department of Political Science at the University of Colorado Boulder.

14. **[2024]** Margaret E. Peters, Frida Boräng, Sara Kalm, Johannes Lindvall, and **Adrian J. Shin**. "Historical Immigration Policies: Trends and Lessons." ***International Studies Quarterly***, 68(3):sqae084.
13. **[2024]** Sung Eun Kim, **Adrian J. Shin**, and Yujeong Yang. "The Usual Suspects?: Attitudes toward Immigration during the COVID-19 Pandemic." ***Journal of Asian Public Policy***, 17(2):272–289.
12. **[2023]** Margaret E. Peters and **Adrian J. Shin**. "Inequality and Immigration Policy." ***Studies in Comparative and International Development***, 58(2):224–251.
11. **[2023]** Brendan J. Connell* and **Adrian J. Shin**. "Fed Up: The Global Ascension of the Federal Reserve in the Era of Migration." ***International Studies Quarterly***, 67(2):sqad029.
10. **[2023]** Merih Angın, Albana Shehaj, and **Adrian J. Shin**. "IMF: International Migration Fund." ***International Interactions***, 49(1):86–113.
9. **[2023]** Sung Eun Kim, **Adrian J. Shin**, and Yujeong Yang. "Severing the Belt and Road: Overseas Chinese Networks and COVID-19 Travel Restrictions." ***Foreign Policy Analysis***, 19(2):orac038.
8. **[2021]** Brendan J. Connell*, Dalton C. Dorr*, and **Adrian J. Shin**. "Inequality and the Partisan Political Economy." ***Representation***, 57(4):575–601.
7. **[2021]** Brendan J. Connell*, Samantha L. Moya*, and **Adrian J. Shin**. "Migration and Economic Coercion." ***Foreign Policy Analysis***, 17(3):orab019.
6. **[2021]** Dalton C. Dorr* and **Adrian J. Shin**. "War, Inequality, and Taxation." ***Economics and Politics***, 33(2):315–342.
5. **[2021]** Merih Angın, Albana Shehaj, and **Adrian J. Shin**. "Inside Job: Migration and Distributive Politics in the European Union." ***Economics and Politics***, 33(2):264–288.
4. **[2021] Adrian J. Shin**. "Exchange Rates and Immigration Policy." ***Comparative Migration Studies***, 9:21.
3. **[2021]** Albana Shehaj, **Adrian J. Shin**, and Ronald Inglehart. "Immigration and Right-Wing Populism: An Origin Story." ***Party Politics***, 27(2):282–293.
2. **[2019] Adrian J. Shin**. "Primary Resources, Secondary Labor: Natural Resources and Immigration Policy." ***International Studies Quarterly***, 63(4):805–818.
1. **[2017] Adrian J. Shin**. "Tyrants and Migrants: Authoritarian Immigration Policy." ***Comparative Political Studies***, 50(1):14–40.

## Working Papers

"Layoffs and Tradeoffs: How Deindustrialization Shifts Elite Rhetoric on Globalization" (with Sarah G. Hunter) – *Under Review*

"Need for Speed: High-Speed Rail and Identity Politics in Spain" (with Alberto Burgos-Rivera*, Sarah G. Hunter, and Pau Vall-Prat)

"The Minority Card: Outgroup Scapegoating as Minority Outreach" (with Sarah G. Hunter)

## Works in Progress

Capital Returns: Diaspora Investors and Institutional Change in the Homeland

Chipping Away: How Semiconductor Volatility Fuels Perceived Inequality and Anti-Immigrant Sentiment

Return of the Ally: How Return Migration Shapes Collective Action at Home (with Nicolás Izquierdo)

Brokered Immobility: Patronage, Climate Stress, and Migration in Coastal Bangladesh (with Taufiq E. Faruque*)

The Labor Force Awakens: Return Migration from West Germany and Labor Resurgence in Turkey (with Furkan Sumbul*)

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## TEACHING

*University of Colorado Boulder*

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Public Policy Analysis (F16, S17, F17)
International Political Economy (F16, S17, F17, W25, AUG26, W26)
International Migration and Policy† (S18, F20, F22, S24, AUG24, S26)
Inequality and Public Policy in the U.S. and Europe (S19, S20, S21, S22, S23, F25)
Game of Thrones and the Logic of Political Survival† (F19, F20, F21, F22)

Graduate Courses

Global Political Economy (S24, F26)
Political Economy of International Migration† (S18, F21, F25)
Program Evaluation† (F19)

† denotes a new offering in the University of Colorado Boulder course catalog.

## SERVICE

*National Science Foundation Panelist*

*Dutch Research Council (NWO) Reviewer*

*International Political Economy Society*

Virtual IPES Committee, 2020–2023

*American Political Science Association*

Co-Leader (with Margaret E. Peters), Dissertation Workshop: Migration and Citizenship, 2023
Best Dissertation Award Committee, Migration and Citizenship Section, 2020
Nomination Committee, Migration and Citizenship Section, 2019

*University of Colorado Boulder*

Institute of Behavioral Science

Training Program Committee, 2025–Present

College of Arts and Sciences

First-Year Seminar Program Advisory Board, 2020–2021

Department of Political Science

Graduate Committee, 2025–Present
Search Committee for Teaching Assistant Professor, 2023–2024
Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Committee, 2021–2022
Policy Committee, 2019–21
Faculty Advisor for the Political Science Honor Society, 2017–2024
Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee for International Relations, 2018–19, 2020–21, 2025–2026
Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee for Public Policy, 2019–20, 2021–2023, 2025–2026
Van Ek Speaker Series Coordinator, 2018–2021
International Political Economy Faculty Search Committee, 2017
Strategic Planning Committee, 2017
Library Liaison, 2016–2017
Political Science Dissertation Committee (Role; Year; Initial Placement)

Alberto Burgos-Rivera (Chair; 2025)
Brendan J. Connell (Member; 2022; Assistant Professor, Lyon College)
Dalton Dorr (Member; 2021; Data Analyst, City of Long Beach)
Samantha Moya (Member; 2021; Adjunct Faculty, University of Denver)
Megan Roosevelt (Member; 2018; Assistant Professor, Virginia Military Institute)
Seungbin Park (Member; 2018; Assistant Professor, University of Alabama)
Andrew Hart (Member; 2017; Assistant Professor, SUNY Geneseo)

Political Science Qualifying Paper Committee
Brendan J. Connell
Kyle Engels
Jefferson Seaberg

External Dissertation Committee
Mate Szurop (Economics; 2026)
Colin Jareb (Economics; 2023)
Shawn Swanson (Economics; 2020)

MA Thesis Committee
Kevin Dibb (German Studies Program)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee
Abigail Hurst (Chair; International Affairs, 2026)
Eun Jae Hur (Chair; Political Science; 2024)
Thomas Starr (Chair; Political Science; 2024)
Sarah Rosenbloum (Outside Member; History; 2023)
Alexander Herbert (Outside Member; Economics; 2022)
Alexander Imhof (Outside Member; Economics; 2022)
Camila Soffia Ramirez (Outside Member; Economics; 2021)
Ross Pingatore (Chair; Political Science; 2019)
Hannah Daniel (Chair; International Affairs; 2019)
Rachel Ensign (Chair; International Affairs; 2019)
Frank J. Hannigan (Chair; Political Science; 2018)
Michael D. Johnson (Chair; International Affairs; 2018)

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (NSF DDRIG) ($18,879), 2016

Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide (NSF GROW), 2015–16

Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP), 2012–15

### EXTERNAL

National Research Foundation of Korea COVID-19 Rapid Call (32,421,000KRW≈$30,000), 2020
With Sung Eun Kim and Yujeong Yang

Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), 2016

Maastricht University, 2016

Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies ($5,000), 2015

Fellow, 2015 APSA MENA Workshop

### INTERNAL

*University of Michigan*

Rackham One Term Dissertation Fellowship, 2016

Jean Monnet Graduate Fellowship ($5,000), Center for European Studies, University of Michigan, Summer 2015

Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship (Tuition for ICPSR Statistics Courses), June 2012

Rackham Merit Fellowship (2010–16)

# Grants

## Research

*University of Colorado Boulder*

Catalyst Funding, Division of Social Sciences ($15,000), 2026

Political Science Summer Funds ($1,500), 2026

CARTSS Faculty Award ($5,000), 2024

With Sarah G. Hunter and Alex A. Siegel

Political Science Faculty Research Grants ($6,000), 2023

With Alberto Burgos-Rivera

President's Fund for the Humanities ($4,418), 2020

With Michelle Benedum and Tiara R. Na'puti

Center for Humanities & the Arts Climate Change Grant ($5,000), 2020

With Michelle Benedum and Tiara R. Na'puti

CU Population Center Grant Workshop ($4,000), 2020

CARTSS Faculty Award ($3,000), 2019

With Albana Shehaj

Institute of Behavioral Science Research Development Award ($13,388), 2018

Arts and Sciences Fund for Excellence, 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2022; 2023; 2024; 2026

CARTSS Faculty Award ($2,000), 2017

*External*

Institute for Humane Studies Research Expense Support ($1,500), April 2026

Institute for Humane Studies Research Expense Support ($3,874), October 2024

With Sarah G. Hunter and Alexandra A. Siegel

Institute for Humane Studies Research Expense Support ($1,312.80), April 2024

Institute for Humane Studies Research Expense Support ($750), September 2023

Institute for Humane Studies Research Expense Support ($1,500), March 2023

Institute for Humane Studies Course Support Grant ($10,000), October 2022

Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars ($5,000), October 2020

With Sung Eun Kim and Yujeong Yang

Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars ($2,000), February 2020

With Albana Shehaj

*University of Michigan*

Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia Summer Research and Internship Grant ($1,500), 2016

Institute for Research on Women & Gender (IRWG) / Rackham Graduate Student Research Award ($1,000), 2015

Department Thesis Grant ($2,225), November 2013

Rackham Graduate Candidate Research Grant ($3,000), July 2013

Rackham Graduate Pre-candidate Research Grant ($1,500), March 2013

## Teaching

*University of Colorado Boulder*

Department of Political Science Learning-by-Doing Grant for the STUDIO Undergraduate Research Lab ($8,000), 2019–20

With Sarah Wilson Sokhey

Arts & Sciences Support of Education Through Technology (ASSETT) Faculty Fellows Program ($3,000), 2019–20

New Assistant Professor Program Course Development Grant ($4,000), 2017

TRAVEL

Institute for Humane Studies Expense Support ($1,500), 2023

International Studies Association Travel Grant, 2013; 2014; 2015; 2020

Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars, 2018; 2019

Southern Political Science Association, 2016

Institute for Humane Studies Travel Grant, 2015

International Political Economy Society (IPES) Travel Grant, 2014; 2015

American Political Science Association Travel Grant, 2014

## ACADEMIC TRAINING

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Program Participant, Advanced Time Series Analysis (Session II), Summer 2012

Program Participant, Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Session I), Summer 2010

Program Participant, Time Series Analysis (Session II), Summer 2010

Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Research Assistant for *The Politics of African American Scholarship* by Professor Alford A. Young, Jr., Department of Sociology, Summer 2009

## FIELD RESEARCH

Spain (Summer 2023; Summer 2026)

The Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden (January – June 2016)

Funded by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) and the National Science Foundation (NSF)

## RECENT INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCES

**October 2026** Oxford University – Oxford Martin AI Governance Initiative

**October 2026** London School Economics (LSE) – Department of International Relations

**February 2025** Juan March Institute (IC3JM) at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

**October 2024** Comillas Pontifical University – Instituto Católico de Administración y Dirección de Empresas (ICADE), Madrid, Spain

**September 2024** Juan March Institute (IC3JM) at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

**December 2023** Koç University – Department of International Relations and Political Science

**January 2023** Korea University – Department of Political Science and International Relations

**May 2022** Lund University – Department of Political Science

**October 2021** University of Pittsburgh – Graduate School of Public and International Affairs

**June 2020** Korea University – Department of Political Science and International Relations (Virtual)

**December 2019** IO Conditionality: One Size Fits All?, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona, Spain

**October 2019** Immigration: Research Frontiers & Policy Challenges Conference, University of Pennsylvania

**February 2019** University of Zurich – Department of Political Science

**November 2017** University of Southern California – School of International Relations

**June 2017** United Nations University – Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT)

**May 2017** International Political Economy Working Paper Series, Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University

**March 2017** Department of Political Science, Maastricht University

**February 2016** United Nations University – Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT)

**June 2014** The Second Annual Conference on Migration and Diversity: Causes and Consequences of Immigration and Citizenship Policies, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)

## SUMMARY OF CONFERENCES (2011 – PRESENT)

**2026** EPSA (P)

**2025** SPSA(PD), EPSA (P)

**2024** Council for European Studies (P), IPES

**2023** PEIO (Poster), Council for European Studies (P), APSA (W), IPES (P)

**2022** APSA, IPES (P)

**2021** IPES

**2020** PEIO (Poster), EPSA (P, Virtual), IPES (P, Virtual)

**2019** PEIO ($P^2D$), EPSA (PDC), APSA (P), IPES (P)

**2018** EPSA (PDC), IPSA (P), APSA ($P^2$)

**2017** ISA (P), EPSA (P), APSA (PDC), IPES (P)

**2016** SPSA (PD), International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion (P), EPSA (P), APSA (PD), IPES (P)

**2015** ISA (PW) Workshop Title: *Rethinking Energy Geopolitics*, MPSA (P), EPSA (P), PolMeth (Poster), APSA ($P^2$), IPES (P)

**2014** ISA ($P^2$, W) Workshop Title: *Global Political Economy of Energy*, MPSA (PDC), APSA ($Poster^2DCO$), IPES (P)

**2013** APSA (D), IPES, ISA ($P^2W$), MPSA (PDO)

**2012** IPES (P)

**2011** APSA (P)

Note: Paper (P), Discussant (D), Chair (C), Workshop (W), Panel Organizer (O), European Political Science Association (EPSA), International Political Economy Society (IPES), International Political Science Association (IPSA), International Studies Association (ISA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO), Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

## RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (FALL 2016 – PRESENT)

**2026: July 9–11** European Political Science Association, Prague, Czech Republic

"The Minority Card: Outgroup Scapegoating as Minority Outreach" (with Sarah G. Hunter)

**2025: June 26–28** European Political Science Association, Madrid, Spain

"Need for Speed: High-Speed Rail and Identity Politics in Spain" (with Alberto Burgos-Rivera*, Sarah G. Hunter, and Pau Vall-Prat)

**2025: January 8–11** Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico

"The Clash of Capital: Diaspora Capital, Foreign Development Assistance, and Institutional Structures" (with Sarah G. Hunter and Albana Shehaj)

**2024: July 3–5** Council for European Studies, Lyon, France

"The Clash of Capital: Diaspora Capital, Foreign Development Assistance, and Institutional Structures" (with Sarah G. Hunter and Albana Shehaj)

**2023: October 27–28** International Political Economy Society, Georgetown University

"Industry Representatives: How Deindustrialization Shapes Elite Messaging on Globalization" (with Sarah G. Hunter and Alexandra A. Siegel)

**2023: May 4–6** Political Economy of International Organization, University of California, San Diego

"Capitol Controls: Congress and the Bretton Woods Institutions in the Era of Migration." (with Brendan J. Connell*)

**2022: October 28–29** International Political Economy Society, University of Pittsburgh

"Capitol Controls: Congress and the Bretton Woods Institutions in the Era of Migration." (with Brendan J. Connell*)

**2020: November 13–14** International Political Economy Society, Ohio State University (Virtual)

"Contagious World: COVID-19 and the Global Economy." (with Sung Eun Kim and Yujeong Yang)

**2020: February 20–22** Political Economy of International Organization, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

"Into the Woods: Migration and Bretton Woods Institutions." (with Merih Angın and Albana Shehaj)

**2019: November 15–16** International Political Economy Society, University of California, San Diego

"Migration in Hard Times: Migration Pressure and International Crisis Cooperation." (with Brendan J. Connell*)

**2019: August 29 – September 1** American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

"Into the Woods: Migration and Bretton Woods Institutions." (with Merih Angın and Albana Shehaj)

**2019: June 20–22** European Political Science Association, Belfast, United Kingdom

"Into the Woods: Migration and Bretton Woods Institutions." (with Merih Angın and Albana Shehaj)

Chair and Discussant for the Panel: "Finance, Sanctions, and IPE"

**2019: February 7–9** Political Economy of International Organizations, University of Salzburg, Austria

"Migration and Economic Coercion." (with Brendan J. Connell* and Samantha Moya*)

"IMF: International Migration Fund." (with Merih Angın and Albana Shehaj)

**2018: August 30 – September 2** American Political Science Association, Boston

"Migration and Economic Coercion." (with Brendan J. Connell* and Samantha Moya*)

"IMF: International Migration Fund." (with Merih Angın and Albana Shehaj)

**2018: July 21–25** International Political Science Association, Brisbane, Australia

"IMF: International Migration Fund." (with Merih Angın and Albana Shehaj)

**2018: June 21–23** European Political Science Association, Vienna, Austria

"IMF: International Migration Fund." (with Merih Angın and Albana Shehaj)

Chair and Discussant for the Panel: "Politics of International Economics"

**2017: November 17–18** International Political Economy Society, University of Texas at Austin

"War, Inequality, and Redistribution" (with Dalton Dorr*)

**2017: August 31 – September 3** American Political Science Association, San Francisco

"Inequality and Immigration Policy." (with Margaret Peters)

Chair and Discussant for the Panel: "New Approaches to International Cooperation."

**2017: June 22–24** European Political Science Association, Milan, Italy

"Immigration and Right-Wing Populism: An Origin Story." (with Albana Shehaj and Ronald Inglehart)

**2017: February 22–25** International Studies Association, Baltimore

"Immigration and Right-Wing Populism: An Origin Story." (with Albana Shehaj and Ronald Inglehart)

**2016: November 11–12** International Political Economy Society, Duke University

"Immigration and Right-Wing Populism: An Origin Story." (with Albana Shehaj and Ronald Inglehart)

**2016: September 1–4** American Political Science Association, Philadelphia

"Migrant Networks and International Immigration Policy Diffusion."

Discussant for the Panel: "Attitudes Toward Immigration."

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## ORIGINAL DATA

**COVID-19 Travel Restrictions and Categories (TRAC) Dataset** with Sung Eun Kim and Yujeong Yang

The COVID-19 TRAC dataset traces all travel restriction policies related to the COVID-19 on a daily basis. Data on travel restrictions were collected from media reports, government documents, and policy announcements by each country's consulates. We classify travel restrictions into three broad categories: (1) targeted restrictions by national governments on outbreak countries; (2) blanket restrictions by national governments on all foreign travel; and (3) supranational restrictions by regional blocs (e.g., the EU). Under each category, we use subcategories of (a) entry restrictions; (b) government-initiated flight cancellations; (c) visa cancellations; and (d) non-air travel restrictions related to land or maritime borders.

### Immigration and Citizenship Policy Index

Sweden (1950–2013), Norway (1950–2013), Belgium (1950–2013), Austria (1950–2013), Denmark (1950–2013), Botswana (1966–2013), Venezuela (1950–2013), Chile (1950–2013), Ireland (1950–2013), Spain (1950–2013)

## Professional Activity

Grant Reviewer: *Dutch Research Council (NWO)*, *National Science Foundation*

Book Reviewer: *Cambridge University Press*

Journal Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *Comparative Migration Studies*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Democratization*, *Economics and Politics*, *European Journal of Government and Economics*, *European Political Science*, *European Political Science Review*, *European Politics and Society*, *Government and Opposition*, *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, *International Interactions*, *International Migration Review*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Party Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Research Exchange*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Review of Development Economics*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *SN Business & Economics*, *Social Science Research*, *Social Forces*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Third World Quarterly*, *Western European Politics*

## Additional Information

Software Proficiency: STATA, R, LaTeX

Languages: Dutch (Basic); Italian (Basic); Japanese (Basic); Korean (Fluent); Spanish (Fluent)

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