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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1996, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Political Science.
A.M., 1992, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Political Science.
B.A., 1988, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE, Political Science.

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of International Development (with tenure) 2006 to present
Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service and
Department of Government (secondary appointment)
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Nonresident Senior Fellow 2008 to present
The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Fellow (on academic leave) 2006 to 2008
Wolfensohn Center for Development
The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Advisor (on academic leave) 2003 to 2004
Development Research Department
World Bank, Washington, D.C.

Assistant Professor of International Development 1999 to 2006
Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Adjunct Professor 1997 to 1998
McDonough School of Business
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Teaching Fellow 1991 to 1996
Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk Fellow 1991
Charter 77 Foundation and Faculty of Philosophy
Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Economist and Private Sector Specialist 1996 to 1999
Private and Financial Sector Development Department
The World Bank, Washington, D.C.

Analyst 1988 to 1990
Behavioral Sciences Department
CACI Inc.—Federal, Irvine, California.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Journal Articles

- "Regional Governance in a Multipolar World: the Case for Regional Monetary Funds" (with James Raymond Vreeland), *International Studies Review* (forthcoming).
- "Democratizing Foreign Aid: Online Philanthropy and International Development Assistance (with Homi Kharas), *Journal of International Law and Politics* 42, 4 (2010): 1111-1142.
- "The Logic of Authoritarian Bargains" (with Anders Olofsgård and Tarik Yousef), *Economics and Politics*, 21, 1 (March 2009): 93 – 125.
- "Political Accountability and Popular Support for Market Reform." *IMF Staff Papers* 53 (2006): 92-114 (with Anders Olofsgård).
- "Political Competition and Financial Reform" *Comparative Economic Studies* 48, 4 (2006): 563-582 (with Cevdet Denizer and Nikolay Gueorguiev).
- "Constitutionalism and Credibility in Reforming Economies." *Economics of Transition* 14, 3 (2006): 479-504 (with Anders Olofsgård).
- "The Political Advantage of Soft Budget Constraints." *European Journal of Political Economy* 22, 4 (2006): 370-387 (with Anders Olofsgård).
- "Fiscal Federalism in Rentier Regions: Evidence from Russia." *Journal of Comparative Economics* 33, 4 (2005): 814-834 (with Lev Freinkman and Itzhak Goldberg).
- "Inflation and Inequality: Does Political Structure Matter?" *Economics Letters* 87, 1 (2005): 41-46 (with Anders Olofsgård and Tarik Yousef).
- "Democracy, Inequality, and Inflation." *American Political Science Review* 97, 3 (2003): 391-406 (with Anders Olofsgård and Tarik Yousef).
- "The Politics of Russian Enterprise Reform: Insiders, Local Governments, and the Obstacles to Restructuring," *World Bank Research Observer* 16, 2 (2001): 219-240 (with Itzhak Goldberg).
- "State Power and Interest Formation in the Post-Communist Transition." *Problems of Post-Communism* 44, 6 (1997): 43-52 (with Mitchell Orenstein).
- "Reformed Banks and Corporate Governance in the Czech Republic, 1991-1996." *Post-Soviet Geography and Economics* 37, 8 (1996): 463-494.
- "Business Associations and the State in the Czech Republic." *Journal of Transforming Economies and Societies* 3, 2 (1996): 29-43 (with Mitchell Orenstein).
- "Insurgency: the Transformation of Peasant Rebellion." *World Politics* 42, 4 (1990): 441-65 (with Harry Eckstein).

Edited and Co-Authored Books

- Can Russia Compete?* (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2008). (ed. with Itzhak Goldberg).
- A Better Investment Climate for Everyone* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2004). (World Bank World Development Report, with seven-member team).
- Between State and Market: Mass Privatization in Transition Economies* (Washington, D.C./Paris: The World Bank/OECD, 1997). (ed. with Ira Lieberman and Stilpon Nestor).

Book Chapters

- "A Suggestion for the IMF: Embrace Regionalism," in Ulrich Volz and Aldo Caliari, eds., *Regional and Global Liquidity Arrangements* (Bonn: German Development Institute, 2010). (with James Raymond Vreeland).
- "Improving the Investment Climate," in Raj M. Desai and Itzhak Goldberg, eds., *Can Russia Compete?* (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2008).
- "Demographic Shifts, Public Sector Employment, and the Authoritarian Bargain," in Tarik Yousef, ed., *Labor Markets and Policy Reform in the Middle East and North Africa: The Unraveling of Social Contracts* (London: Routledge, 2006). (with Anders Olofsgård and Tarik Yousef).
- "Corporate Governance in Russia," in Harry Broadman, ed., *Russian Enterprise Reforms: Policies to Further the Transition* (Washington, D.C.: The World Bank, 1998). (with Itzhak Goldberg).
- "Financial Institutions and Corporate Governance," in Ira W. Lieberman, Stilpon S. Nestor, and Raj M. Desai, eds., *Between State and Market: Mass Privatization in Transition Economies* (Washington, D.C./Paris: The World Bank/OECD, 1997). (with Katharina Pistor).
- "The Czech Republic," in Ira W. Lieberman, Stilpon S. Nestor, and Raj M. Desai, eds., *Between State and Market: Mass Privatization in Transition Economies* (Washington, D.C./Paris: The World Bank/OECD, 1997). (with Vladěna Plocková).
- "Business Associations and the State in the Czech Republic and Poland," in Helmut Wiesenthal, ed., *Organized Business Interests as Outcomes and Agents of Socio-Economic Transformation in East and East Central Europe* (Berlin: Max-Planck Institute, 1996). (with Mitchell Orenstein).

Editorials and Policy Papers

- ["Is the Arab Authoritarian Bargain Collapsing?"](#) (with Anders Olofsgård and Tarik Yousef) Brookings web-editorial (February 2011).
- ["An Immediate Exit for Mubarak?"](#) *Politico*—The Arena (February 4, 2011).
- ["Predictable Aid from G-20 Countries Can Reduce Conflict in the Developing World"](#) (with Anirban Ghosh and Homi Kharas) in *G20 Summit Report No. 5: Strengthening the Global Recovery* (Brookings Institution, November 2010).
- ["Are Davos Man's Days Numbered?"](#) (with James Raymond Vreeland), Brookings *Up Front Blog* (January 2010).
- ["Iraq's Economy Needs More than Security,"](#) Brookings Web-editorial (October 2009).
- ["Understanding and Addressing Political Instability,"](#) in *G20 Summit Report No. 4: Recommendations for Global Policy Coordination* (Brookings Institution, March 2009)
- ["More Excuses from Donors at Doha,"](#) (with Homi Kharas) Brookings web-editorial (December 2008).
- ["On the Politics of Financial Meltdowns,"](#) *The Globalist* (October 6, 2008).
- ["Millennium Development Goals: Enhance Public Policy with Private Donors,"](#) (with Joshua Hermias) Brookings web-editorial (September 2008).
- "The California Consensus: Can Private Aid End Global Poverty?" *Survival* 50, 4 (August/September 2008): 155 – 168 (with Homi Kharas).
- ["Will Rising Food Prices Reduce Rural Poverty? \(They Can but They Won't\)"](#) Brookings web-editorial (June 2008).
- ["The New Philanthropy and Development Aid,"](#) (with Homi Kharas) Brookings web-editorial (April 2008).
- ["Lessons for Raúl: Guiding Cuba Through Troubled Times,"](#) *The Washington Times* (March 28, 2008): A21.
- "Perestroika Cubana," *The National Interest* 91 (September/October 2007): 6-11 (with Itzhak Goldberg).

["Revitalizing America's Foreign Aid Regime,"](#) *The Globalist* (May 29, 2007).

"Governing the Investment Climate," *Development Outreach* (March 2005): 13-15. (with Sanjay Pradhan).

Private Sector Development Assistance to the Transition Countries: A Decade of World Bank Lending (Washington: World Bank, 2003).

Promoting Investment and Entrepreneurship in the Romanian Economy (Bucharest: United Nations Development Program 2001).

"Property Rights, Stakeholders, and the Russian Enterprise Dilemma," *Finance and Development* 37, 2 (2000): 14-18. (with Itzhak Goldberg).

Privatization in Mongolia: Progress and Retreat (Manila: Asian Development Bank, 2000).

"Finanční Liberalizace a Finanční Represe v Bývalých Socialistických Ekonomikách," [Financial liberalization and financial repression in formerly socialist economies] *Finance a Úvěr* [Finance and Credit] 50, 1 (2000): 17-39 (with Cevdet Denizer and Nikolay Gueorguiev).

"Bude Vstup do EU pro Českou Ekonomiku Přínosný?" [Will EU Accession Benefit the Czech Economy?] *Ekonom* [The Economist] 2 (1998).

Selected Working Papers

"The Determinants of Aid Volatility," (with Homi Kharas), Global Economy and Development Working Paper 42 (September 2010), Brookings Institution, Washington, DC

"The Political Economy of Urban Poverty in Developing Countries: Theories, Issues, and an Agenda for Research," Wolfensohn Center for Development Working Paper 20 (June 2010), Brookings Institution, Washington, DC.

"The Determinants of Aid Volatility," (with Homi Kharas), Global Economy and Development Working Paper 42 (September 2010), Brookings Institution, Washington, DC

"Do Philanthropic Citizens Behave Like Governments? Internet-Based Platforms and the Diffusion of International Private Aid," Wolfensohn Center for Development Working Paper 12 (October 2009), Brookings Institution, Washington, DC.

"Do Politically Connected Firms Undermine their own Competitiveness? Evidence from Developing Countries," (with Anders Olofsgård), Global Economy and Development Working Paper 18 (January 2008), Brookings Institution, Washington, DC

"The Political Economy of Poverty Reduction," Wolfensohn Center for Development Working Paper 2 (November 2007), Brookings Institution, Washington, DC.

Fiscal Federalism and Regional Growth: Evidence from the Russian Federation in the 1990s," Policy Research Working Paper 3138, The World Bank, Washington, D.C. (2003). (with Lev Freinkman and Itzhak Goldberg).

"The Vicious Circles of Control: Regional Governments and Insiders in Privatized Russian Enterprises," Policy Research Working Paper 2287, The World Bank, Washington, D.C. (1999). (with Itzhak Goldberg).

"Financial Repression and Financial Liberalization in Transition Economies," Policy Research Working Paper 2030, The World Bank, Washington, D.C. (1998). (with Cevdet Denizer).

"Large-Bank Finance, and the Limits of Mass Privatization in Eastern Europe." Working Paper 96-2, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. (1996).

"Governing Enterprises in Transition Economies." Working Paper 37, Program on Central and Eastern Europe, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. (1995).

"Financial-Market Reform in the Czech Republic, 1991-1994: the Revival of Repression?" Working Paper 86, CERGE-EI, Charles University and Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague (1995).

Book Reviews

"Embedded Politics: Industrial Networks and Institutional Change in Postcommunism," *Economic Systems* 27, 4 (2004): 415-418.

"Out of the Red," *Finance and Development* 39, 1 (2002): 54.

"Privatization and Entrepreneurship," *Finance and Development* 35, 4 (1998).

SELECTED ADVISORY AND POLICY WORK

The World Bank Group

Internal Evaluation Group (2010 – present)

Evaluation of the World Bank's governance and anti-corruption (GAC) strategy

Economic and Social Development Unit, Middle East and North Africa Region (2009 – 2010)

Iraq state enterprise reform for a development policy operation

Private and Financial Sectors Development Unit, Europe and Central Asia Region (2006 – 2007)

Russian competitiveness and innovation assessment

Private Sector Development Unit, Africa Region (2005)

Investment climate reform in Southern Africa (Mozambique, Zambia, and South Africa).

Office of the Chief Economist, Middle East and North Africa Region (2003 – 2004)

Labor adjustment and governance in the Middle East

Operations Evaluation Department (2002)

Evaluation of the World Bank's private sector development assistance to transition economies

Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit, Europe and Central Asia Region (2000)

Russia private sector development strategy

Corporate Restructuring and Governance Division, Private Sector Development Department (2000)

Evaluation of post-crisis asset-recovery regimes in Latin America and East Asia

Law and Economics Consulting Group (LEGC) LLC

Korean Telecoms privatization (2001 – 2002)

United Nations

United Nations Commission for International Trade Law (2008 – 2009)

Arbitration expert witness on state support to the financial sector in the Czech Republic

United Nations Development Program (2000 – 2001)

Strategies to promote entrepreneurship in Romania

Asian Development Bank

Mongolia private sector development policy review (2000)

COURSES

Undergraduate

INAF 100:	Rise of Global Capitalism (Freshman Proseminar)
INAF 370:	Political Economy of Institutions and Development
INAF 449:	Finance and International Development
IPEC 401:	Seminar in Political Economy (Senior Thesis Seminar)
IPEC 332:	New Institutional Economics and Development

Graduate

MGMT 704:	Business Finance in Emerging Markets (Adjunct)
INAF 533:	States, Markets, and Privatization
MSFS 679:	Financial Regulation in Developing Countries
MSFS 615:	Topics in Public Sector Reform
MSFS 517:	Policies for Poverty Reduction

HONORS AND AWARDS

Tecovas Foundation Grant (\$100,000)	2008 to 2009
Georgetown University Summer Research Grant	2005
World Bank Research Preparation Grant	2003 to 2004
Georgetown University Summer Research Grant	2003
School of Foreign Service Summer Research Grant	2002
Georgetown University Junior Faculty Research Fellowship	2001 to 2002
School of Foreign Service Semester Research Grant	2000
Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach Foundation Fellowship	1995 to 1996
ACLS—Social Science Research Council Joint Fellowship	1994 to 1995
Institute for International Education Fellowship	1993 to 1994
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship	1992 to 1993
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship	1990 to 1993
University of California President's Undergraduate Fellowship	1987 to 1988

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Global Executive MBA, Lecturer	2008 to present
MBA Global Experience, Lecturer	1999 to present
Curriculum Director, International Political Economy Major	2009 to 2010
Graduate School Standing Committee on Academic Integrity	2009 to 2010
BSFS Admissions Committee	2008 to 2009
Faculty Task Force on International Development	2005 to 2008
CERES Executive Committee	1999 to 2006
Student Affairs Committee	2000 to 2003
SFS Research Grants Committee	2002 to 2003
MSFS International Commerce & Finance Search Committee	2002 to 2003
GPPI Int'l Development Policy Search Committee	2000 to 2001, 2001 to 2002
CERES Search Committee	1999 to 2000, 2000 to 2001
SFS International Relations Search Committee	1999
Pew Economic Freedom Fellows Mentor	1999

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, member	1994 to present
Bretton Woods Committee, member	1999 to present
Foreign Policy Discussion Group, board of directors	2001 to present

OTHER SERVICE

Journal referee: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Economics and Politics*, *Economic Systems*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *World Bank Economic Review*.

Invited presentations: UNDP-Iraq Workshop on Enterprise Reform, Warsaw; New York University; Society for International Development; Delhi School of Economics; The Hudson Institute; Global Philanthropy Forum; Moscow State University; Center for Global Development; International Monetary Fund; University of Chicago; Inter-ministerial Forum (Maputo, Mozambique); Private Sector Development Steering Committee (Lusaka, Zambia); South African Investors' Forum; IFC Private Sector Regional Training Conference; Internationale Weiterbildung und Entwicklung (Berlin); Romanian Business Roundtable; Strategic Assessments Group; Woodrow Wilson School of Public Affairs; Max-Planck Institut; Harvard University Russian Research Center; Harvard University Center for European Studies.