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FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

2014 - present **Lewis & Clark College, Department of International Affairs** (Portland, OR)
2025 - present Full Professor and Joseph M. Ha Endowed Chair
2020 - 2025 Associate Professor and Joseph M. Ha Endowed Chair
2018 - 2020 Associate Professor (tenured)
2014 - 2018 Assistant Professor

2015 - present **Lewis & Clark College**
Director of Political Economy (interdisciplinary program offering a minor)

2025 - present **University of California – Berkeley**
Visiting Professor, Goldman School of Public Policy (in person, Berkeley, CA)

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

2026 – present **University of California – Berkeley**
Affiliated Researcher, Berkeley Cannabis Research Center

2021 - present **Rutgers University**
Institute Fellow, Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing,
School of Management and Labor Relations (non-residential, New Brunswick, NJ)

2025 **University of Basel**
Senior Fellow, “Regulating Business (in) the Anthropocene,” Forum Basiliense Research
Centre for Interdisciplinary Dialogue (in residence fall semester, Basel, Switzerland)

2020 - 2022 **Harvard University**
Fellow, Carr Center for Human Rights, Harvard Kennedy School (in residence spring
semester 2022, Cambridge, MA)

2019 (summer) **New York University**
Research Affiliate, Center for Global Affairs (in residence, NY, NY)

2012 - 2014 **Colorado State University**
Research Fellow, Center for Fair & Alternative Trade (in residence, Fort Collins, CO)

EDUCATION

2014 **Brown University** - PhD, Political Science
Dissertation: *Stakeholder Inclusion and Power in International Non-Governmental
Organizations: Governance of Fairtrade International*
Chair: Mark Blyth, Professor of International Political Economy, Brown University
Committee: Ross Cheit, Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Brown University
Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Professor of Political Sociology, New York University
Michael Conroy, Professor Emeritus of International Economics, Yale University

- 2010 **Brown University** - AM, Political Science
Subfields: international relations, comparative politics; GPA: 4.0/4.0
- 2008 **The Fletcher School, Tufts University** - MALD, International Affairs
Fields of study: international political economy, development economics; GPA: 3.8/4.0
- 2008 **The Fletcher School, Tufts University** - Certificate, International Development
Specialization: economic analysis, trade, and investment; GPA: 4.0/4.0
- 2002 **Hope College** - BA, Spanish, Pre-Medical Sciences, and Secondary Education

SELECT HONORS

- 2021- present **United Nations Forum on Sustainability Standards (UNFSS)** – Permanent Member of the Academic Advisory Council, offering research-based policy advising for five UN agencies (FAO, ITC, UNEP, UNIDO, UNCTAD)
- 2018- present **Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS)** – Standards Committee Member, developing and revising private, non-governmental labor and environmental standards and implementation guidance, impacting over *3 million workers in global supply chains*
- 2019 **Lorry Lokey Faculty Excellence Award** for “Inspired teaching, rigorous scholarship, and demonstrated leadership,” Lewis & Clark College (1-3 faculty per year, out of 140 faculty, selected by the Faculty Council and Dean) - \$20k
- 2019 **Convocation Keynote speaker**, Lewis & Clark College (3,000+ attending, selected by the Dean, in consultation with the President)
- 2018 **Baccalaureate Keynote speaker**, Lewis & Clark College (selected by graduating class)

TEACHING AWARDS

- 2021 **Teacher of the Year Finalist**, Lewis & Clark College (selected by student body, one of five, from 140 faculty)
- 2018 **Teacher of the Year**, Lewis & Clark College (selected by students, from 140 faculty)
- 2011 **Hopmann Award for Excellence in Teaching**, Brown University (based on student evaluations)

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Volumes

2015. *The Handbook of Research on Fair Trade*, London: Edward Elgar. (co-edited with Laura T. Raynolds)
2014. *The Civic Imagination: Making a Difference in American Political Life*, Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers. (equally co-researched and collaboratively co-authored with Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Taylor Klein, and Stephanie Savell) [Reviewed in: *Contemporary Sociology*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Choice*]

Double-Blind Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

2026. Bold Claims, Low Wages: Why VSS (voluntary sustainability standards) struggle to implement living wages, *Regulation & Governance* (in production)
2026. SDGs and Living Wages: Can global goals steer private sector sustainability? *Earth System Governance*, 28(100308):1-16.

2025. Voluntary Sustainability Standards, Employee Ownership, and the Sustainable Development Goals: Can VSS Leverage EO to Accelerate Progress toward the SDGs? *International Review of Applied Economics*, 39(4-5): 731–749.
[Reprinted in *Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing: A Global Phenomenon*, edited by Jonathan Michie and Joseph Blasi, London: Routledge, 2026.]
2025. How Can Sustainable Business Models Distribute Value More Equitably in Global Value Chains? Introducing “Value Chain Profit Sharing” as an Emerging Alternative to Fair Trade, Direct Trade, or Solidarity Trade, *Business Ethics, the Environment & Responsibility*, (34): 581-601. (co-authored with Janina Grabs)
2024. Which Fair Trade Principles Travel to Distant Sectors? An Analysis of Social and Sustainability Enterprises and Entrepreneurship in The Legal Cannabis (Marijuana) Sector, *Journal of Fair Trade*, 5(1): 10-62.
2024. Global Governance through Voluntary Sustainability Standards: Developments, Trends and Challenges, *Global Policy*, 15(4): 708-728 (co-authored with Axel Marx, Charline Depoorter, Santiago Fernandez de Cordoba, Rupal Verma, Graeme Auld, Janne Bemelmans, Elizabeth A. Bennett, Eva Boonaert, Clara, Thomas Dietz, Mercedes Fernandez Araoz, Eve Fouilleux, Janina Grabs, Lars H. Gulbrandsen, James Harrison, Robert Heilmayr, Ariel Hernandez, Bernard Hoekman, Siti Ruby Lambert, Eric Lambin, Li Li, Miet Maertens, Paulo Mortara Batistic, Etsuyo Michida, Junji Nakagawa, Archana Negi, Jorge A. Pérez-Pineda, Stefano Ponte, Ximena Rueda, Philip Schleifer, Vera Thorstensen, and Hamish van der Ven).
2019. Passing on Pot: When Environmental Organizations Disengage from Political Consumerism in Highly Stigmatized Sectors, *Environmental Politics*, online, p.1-28).
2018. Voluntary Sustainability Standards: A Squandered Opportunity to Improve Workers’ Wages, *Sustainable Development*, 26(1): 65-82.
2018. Extending Ethical Consumerism Theory to Semi-Legal Sectors: Insights from Recreational Cannabis, *Agriculture and Human Values*, 35(2): 295-317.
2017. Who Governs Socially-Oriented Voluntary Sustainability Standards? Not the Producers of Certified Products, *World Development*, 91: 53-69.
2016. Governance, Legitimacy, and Stakeholder Balance: Lessons from Fairtrade International, *Social Enterprise Journal* 12(3): 322-346.
2013. Disavowing Politics: Civic Engagement in an Era of Political Skepticism, *American Journal of Sociology* 119(2): 518-548. (First author, with Alissa Cordner, Peter Taylor Klein, Stephanie Savell, and Gianpaolo Baiocchi)
2012. Global Social Movements in Global Governance, *Globalizations* 9(6): 799-813.
2010. Overstating Poppy: The U.S. Counter Narcotics, Counter Terrorism, and Development Policy Nexus in Afghanistan, *Journal of International Policy Solutions*, (12): 16-41.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

2026. Can International Organizations Accelerate Private Sector Progress toward the SDGs by Supporting Global Social Movements? The case of the UN, ILO, and Living Wages, in *The Future of the Sustainable Development Goals*, Ed. Frank Biermann, Guilherme de Queiroz Stein, Mara Wendebourg, and Fronika de Wit. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2026. What Determines Whether New “Fair Trade” Products will Engage the WFTO’s ‘Ten Principles of Fair Trade’?, in *A Modern Guide to Fair Trade*, Eds. Will Low and Eileen Davenport, London: Edward Elgar.
2026. Ethical Consumerism and Emerging, Vice-Stigmatized Goods: The Case of Cannabis, in *The Research Handbook on the Sociology of Consumption*, Ed. Jennifer Smith Maguire, Edward Elgar Press.
2025. Labour Justice in the Global Economy and Global Economic Governance: A Broad Overview with Focus on the ILO and CSR, in *Justice in Global Economic Governance: Normative and*

- Empirical Perspectives on Promoting Fairer Globalisation*, Eds. Clara Brandi, Eszter Kollar, and Axel Berger, pp. 66-86. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
2023. Fair Trade Consumers and Knowledge about Fair Trade, in *Research Handbook on Ethical Consumption: Contemporary Research in Responsible and Sustainable Consumer Behaviour*, Eds. Marylyn Carrigan, Victoria Wells, and Karolos Papadas, pp. 287-310 London: Edward Elgar.
2022. The Efficacy of Voluntary Standards, Sustainability Certifications, and Ethical Labels, in the *Research Handbook on Global Governance, Business and Human Rights*, Eds. Axel Marx, Geert Van Calster, and Jan Wouters, pp. 176-203. London: Edward Elgar.
2021. Consumer Activism, Sustainable Supply Chains, and the Cannabis Market, in *The Routledge Handbook of Post-Prohibition Cannabis Research*, Eds. Dominic Corva and Joshua Meisel, pp. 192-200. London: Routledge.
2020. The Global Fair Trade Movement: For Whom, By Whom, How, and What Next, in *The Cambridge Handbook of Environmental Sociology*, Eds. Michael Bell, Michael Carolan, Julie Keller, and Katharine Legun, pp. 459-477. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2018. Prohibition, Legalization, and Political Consumerism: Insights from the US and Canadian Cannabis Markets, in *The Oxford Handbook of Political Consumerism*, Eds. Magnus Boström, Michele Micheletti, and Peter Oosterveer, pp. 741-772. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2015. Fairtrade International Governance, in *The Handbook of Fair Trade Research*, Eds. Laura T. Raynolds and Elizabeth A. Bennett, pp. 80-101. London: Edward Elgar.
2015. Introduction to Research on Fair Trade, in *The Handbook of Fair Trade Research*, Eds. Laura T. Raynolds and Elizabeth A. Bennett, pp. 3-23. London: Edward Elgar Publishing. (Co-authored with Laura T. Raynolds)
2012. A Short History of Fairtrade Certification Governance, in *The Processes and Practices of Fair Trade: Trust, Ethics and Governance*, Eds. Janet Dine and Brigitte Granville, pp. 43-78. London: Routledge.
2012. Verifying Social Enterprises: Applying Lessons from the Fair Trade Movement, in *Patterns of Social Entrepreneurship Research*, Eds. Jill Kickul and Sophie Bacq, pp. 243-262. London: Edward Elgar. (First author, with Don Gregory, Robert Leaver, and Kelly Ramirez)

Other Peer Reviewed Publications (policy briefs, handbook entries, UN reports, etc.)

2025. Living Wages, essay included in *Essential Concepts for Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals: An A-Z Guide*, pgs. 82-84. Eds. Frank Biermann, Thomas Hickmann, Yi hyun Kang, Carole-Anne Sénit and Yixian Sun, New York: Routledge.
2025. Rainbow Washing, essay included in *Essential Concepts for Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals: An A-Z Guide*, pages 130-131. Eds. Frank Biermann, Thomas Hickmann, Yi hyun Kang, Carole-Anne Sénit and Yixian Sun, New York: Routledge.
2024. Producer and Supplier Inclusion: Lessons Learned from Voluntary Standards Setting, essay in the UNFSS 6th Flagship Report *VSS and Sustainability Due Diligence: Lessons Learned and Implications for Developing Countries*. Geneva: United Nations.
2021. Voluntary Sustainability Certifications: What is the Point? *The Global Justice and Human Rights Journal Review* 1(4): 18-23. A commentary on J. Grabs (2020) *Selling Sustainability Short? The Private Governance of Labor and the Environment in the Coffee Sector*, Cambridge University Press.
2021. Do Sustainability Certifications Contribute to Social Justice and Environmental Protection? *Governance*, 34(3): 949-952. Review of J. Grabs (2020) *Selling Sustainability Short? The Private Governance of Labor and the Environment in the Coffee Sector*, Cambridge University Press.
2016. Book review: 'Constructing Private Governance: The Rise and Evolution of Forest, Coffee, and Fisheries Certification' by Graeme Auld, Yale University Press, 2014, *Perspectives on Politics* 14(2): 591-592.

2015. Book Review: ‘Alternative Trade: Legacies for the Future’ by Gavin Fridell, Fernwood Publishing, 2013, *Journal of World Systems Research* 21(1): 224-227.
2015. Civic Innovation and Creative Campaigns: How Fresh Ideas Are Compromising Local Democracy, *Metropolitica* (October 27), co-authored with Stephanie Savell, Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, and Peter T. Klein.
2012. Film Review: Why ‘The Dark Side of Chocolate’ is a Useful but Insufficient Resource on the Ethics of Cocoa, (Bastard Film 2010), *Critical Investigations into Humanitarianism in Africa*, University of California- Irvine.

Publications for a Broader Audience

2024. Living Wage Implementation Gap in Global Supply Chains: A Study of Global Sustainable Textile Manufacturers, *conference proceedings*, National Sustainability Society conference, September 9-11, Seattle.
2024. Reinvigorating the Sustainable Development Goals: The Utrecht Roadmap, Conference Statement from the “Global Goals: The Future of the SDGs” conference, in collaboration with other conference participants (<https://globalgoalsproject.eu/conferencstatement/>).
2022. Feeling Good or Doing Good? Enabling Economic Exploitation through Ambiguous Bliss, Willful Ignorance, and Polarized Thinking, essay in the literary anthology *Playing with Reality: Denying, Manipulating, Converting, and Enhancing What Is There*, Ed. Sidney R. Homan, pp. 24-33. New York: Routledge.
2021. Rethinking the Necessary Trade-Offs of Distributing Value to Suppliers: An Analysis of the Profit-Sharing Model *Carr Center Discussion Paper Series*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard Kennedy School, co-authored with Janina Grabs.
2021. Profit Sharing: Towards a Just and Stable Future for Coffee Growers *25 Magazine*, volume 25, issue 14, pp. 24-29, published by the Specialty Coffee Association, co-authored with Janina Grabs.
2017. Fair Cannabis? The Need for Labor Protection in America’s Fastest Growing Agricultural Sector, article in *For a Better World*, a magazine published by the fair trade watchdog NGO Fair World Project, 14(April): 12-13.
2017. Empowering Producers Means Sharing Power with Producers! *The Fairtrade Blog* (January 3), published by Fairtrade America.
2012. Standards Setting INGOs in the 21st Century, *ISEAL Newsletter*, December 20, International Social and Environmental Accreditation and Labeling Alliance (ISEAL).

Commissioned Research

2025. “What is the experience of GOTS manufacturers who currently or will soon pay a living wage? Evidence from 229 survey respondents” – Report for the Global Organic Textile Standard (with Alondra Rodriguez Nanni)
2020. “2020 International Guide to Fair Trade Labels” – completed research for three chapters: 1) World Fair Trade Organization; 2) Fair Trade USA; and 3) Fair Trade Apparel Standards (Fairtrade International v. Fair Trade USA) – Commissioned by Fair World Project in 2018
2019. Feasibility Assessment for Living Wage Standards – for the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS)

Unpublished Papers Available to the Public

2021. Two Case Studies of Profit Sharing in Global Supply Chains: Catracha Coffee Company & Thrive Farmers International, Inc. Target audience social entrepreneurs, coffee industry, co-authored with Janina Grabs)
2016. Pass the (Fair Trade, Organic) Pot? Challenges and Opportunities for Political Consumption in Licit Recreational Marijuana. Target audience: policy makers, industry, policy advocates.

CURRENT RESEARCH

Manuscripts under Review

- The Business and Human Rights Trifecta: Responsible Practices, Social Purpose, and Shared Ownership (with Janina Grabs and Charline Depoorter) – *under first review, summer 2026*
- A New Wage System Is Critical for Sustainable Transformation: How Do Global Organic Textile Manufacturers Experience Pressure to Voluntarily Pay More? (with Ellen Alexandra Holtmaat, University of Oregon) – *invited submission for special issue, summer 2026*
- What Explains Variation in Jordan’s Military Spending from 1960 to 2010? (with Anna Miramanova and undergraduate student Hashim Salman) – *under first review, summer 2026*

Manuscripts in Preparation

- After 30 years of fair trade, voluntary sustainability certifications, and corporate social responsibility: Which ideas about moralizing markets have gained the most traction? – *presented at FTIS*
- Voluntary sustainability standards are poorly designed to address economic inequality... but this can change – *presented at ISA*
- How do political consumerism, private governance, corporate social responsibility, and social entrepreneurship moralize and conventionalize markets? A comprehensive theoretical framework and novel dynamic model – *presented at SASE*
- “Because the Wildlife Can’t Talk for Themselves”: Small-scale Cannabis Farming, Market Dynamics, and Wildlife Conscious Certification (with Jae Smith, Joshua S. Meisel, Stefanie Israel de Souza, Matthew Johnson, and Jackee Riccio)
- Governing the Forest: Leveraging power to expand extraction and marginalized community management (with Rajat Panwar and Ellen Alexandra Holtmaat)
- Which Ideas Matter? Whose Ideas Count? Content and Contestation of the EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (with Janina Grabs, Charlene Depoorter, Alexandra Bögner, and Nayara Nassar Martins) – *for presentation at ESG 2026*
- Do Employee Stock Ownership Plans also pay workers higher wages? A review of existing research
- Ethical cannabis products in Portland, Oregon: A ten-year longitudinal study
- Insights on Voluntary Sustainability Certifications (with Axel Marx, Graeme Auld, Paulo Mortara Batistic, Elizabeth A. Bennett, Rodrigo Fagundes Cezar, Charline Depoorter, Santiago Fernandez de Cordoba, James Harrison, Ariel Macaspac Hernandez, Kate Macdonald, Jorge Antonio Pérez-Pineda, Theresa Vanwingh) – *for presentation at ESG 2026*

Research in Progress

- BOOK: Multi-Stakeholder Engagement at Its Best: The Advancement of Living Wages in Global Supply Chains
- Promoting “heroes” (“High Road Worker Ownership” firms): Can a voluntary certification program help? Are ESOPs more likely to pay living wages for low wage work? (with Adriane Clomax and Laura Beltran Figueroa, Rutgers University)

CONSULTING AND ADVISORY

- 2026 **Teal Helix** (multi-stakeholder initiative promoting advancements in food labeling, funded by the European Union’s Horizon Europe Research and Innovation programme and the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI) (facilitated by **Food Safe Advocacy Europe**)
- 2025 **Target** (retailer, USA) – expert advisory consultation (facilitated by **GlobeScan**)
- 2025 **On** (apparel and footwear, Switzerland) – expert advisory consultation (facilitated by SB+Co)

- 2025 **New Foresight** (consulting firm, The Netherlands) – member of the Supervisory Committee on Living Income and Living Wages
- 2025 **WageMap** (multi-stakeholder initiative) – consultant to develop new living wage reference standard
- 2017-26 **Global Organic Textile Standard** (NGO led by 2 business associations and 2 NGOs) – living wage consultant for NGO
- 2023 **Article One** (consulting firm, global)– training on voluntary corporate commitments to living wages, special attention to global supply chains
- 2023 **IISD, International Institute for Sustainable Development** (think tank) – consultant and reviewer for report on the governance of voluntary sustainability standards
- 2023 **ISEAL** (NGO) – consulted on guidelines for living wage claims, contributing to the publication “Making Credible Living Wage Claims: A Framework to Guide Practice”
- 2022 **Wonderfil** (start-up) – consulted on ethical sourcing for zero-waste personal care product start-up
- 2021-22 **Textile Exchange** (NGO) – consulted on human rights issues related to global apparel production
- 2019 **Global Organic Textile Standard** (NGO) – conducted feasibility assessment for living wage standards
- 2018 **Dr. Bronner’s / Bronner Foundation** (global brand) – consulted on the development of the Sun + Earth Certification for the newly legal US cannabis market
- 2018 **Fair World Project** (NGO) – conducted research and provided analysis on World Fair Trade Organization and Fair Trade USA for the “International Guide to Fair Trade Labels”
- 2018 **Fair World Project** (NGO) – researched and wrote a comparative guide to two fair trade apparel certifications (Fairtrade International and Fair Trade USA)
- 2018 **Wishing Step Pictures** (Canadian social impact film production company) – consulted on a documentary about forced labor and modern slavery in the supply chain of toys
- 2016-17 **Ethical Cannabis Alliance** (NGO) – consulted on the development of fair trade cannabis certification
- 2013 **Center for Fair and Alternative Trade** (research center) – consulted on the development of an ethical trade leadership business association (conversations with Organic Valley, Patagonia, Ben and Jerry’s, Eileen Fisher, Equal Exchange, Wholesome Sweeteners, and others)
- 2012-2013 **Edison Coffee** (start-up) – consulted, in collaboration with the Center for Fair and Alternative Trade, on the development of an innovative coffee start-up in Santa Barbara, CA
- 2012 **Equitable Origin** (NGO) – consulted on development of certification for fair trade oil and gas
- 2011 **Social Venture Partners Rhode Island** (business association) – consulted on development of certification for social enterprises
- 2010 **Runa Tea** (company) – consulted on development of fair trade tea company based in Ecuador
- 2008 **USAID** (government) – Broad Based Economic Growth Team, Latin America/Caribbean Bureau – summer graduate internship (with Secret Level Security Clearance) – Primary project: post-CAFTA support for small and medium size enterprises in Central America

Presentations – applied research for policy makers, business leaders, and NGOs

2024. *Reflections on the past decade of progress toward living wages, Global Living Wage Coalition* online webinar on *Transforming knowledge into action to achieve living wages* (500+ registered)

2024. *Which fair trade principles travel to distant sectors? An analysis of social and sustainability enterprises and entrepreneurship in the legal cannabis (marijuana) sector.* Fair Trade Essentials Reading Club, **Fair Trade Advocacy Office (FTAO)**, Brussels, online
2024. *A Look at Sustainability Certifications*, Teach-In, **Bark** (grassroots environmental NGO), Portland, Oregon
2023. Expert Discussant on book: *Global Shifts, Politics and Deforestation in a Changing World Economy* (By Philip Schleifer, MIT Press, 2022). **European Union EU-RENEW** webinar
2022. *Voluntary Sustainability Standards and Value Distribution: Worker Cooperatives, Employee Ownership, and Profit Sharing* **United National Forum on Sustainability Standards (UNFSS)**, Academic Advisory Council Meeting, University of Leuven, Belgium
2021. *Standards scope, content, and implementation: Moving beyond the legal minimum?* panel presentation, Sustainability standards and social concerns: an academic roundtable, **United Nations Forum on Sustainability Standards (UNFSS)**, online (417 registered) – SUMMARY AVAILABLE HERE: United Nations, 2022. “Reflecting on Sustainability Standards: Trade and the Sustainability Crisis.” https://unctad.org/system/files/official-document/ditctab2022d4_en.pdf
2021. *Producer agency in certification schemes: challenges and opportunities* **International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)** online
2021. *How can companies distribute value more equitably with their suppliers? Introducing the profit-sharing model* **Re:co Symposium, the invitational leadership event for the Specialty Coffee Association**, with Janina Grabs, Ken Landers, and Mayra Orellana-Powell, online (400+ registered)
2021. Discussant: *Equity and Wild Harvested Plans: Building Mutually Beneficial Partnerships* Webinar sponsored by the **Sustainable Herbs Programme, FairWild Project, and American Botanical Council**, online (450 registered)
2020. *Author’s introduction to article ‘Who Governs Socially-Oriented Voluntary Sustainability Standards?’* Fair Trade Essentials Reading Club, **Fair Trade Advocacy Office (FTAO)**, Brussels, online
2020. *Profit-Sharing: Not Just Possible - Pivotal.* TED-style talk, **Re:co Symposium, Specialty Coffee Association**, Portland, OR (cancelled due to covid-19)
2020. *Profit-Sharing: Not Just Possible - Pivotal.* Poster presentation, Annual Expo Convention, **Specialty Coffee Association**, Portland, OR (cancelled due to covid-19)
2018. *Social Responsibility, Sustainability, and Cannabis* **Smart Cannabis** lecture series, Portland, OR
2018. *Economic Impacts of Cannabis: Labor Issues* **Washington State Cannabis Summit** (for policy makers), Seattle, WA
2017. *Social Criteria for Textile Supply Chain Sustainability Standards* **Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) Conference**, preconference to the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) Annual Meeting, New Delhi, India
2017. *Fair Labor and Cannabis* Presentation and panel discussion, **Denver Cannabis Sustainability Symposium**, Denver, CO
2017. *Demand for Ethical Cannabis in Portland, Oregon* Presentation, Standards Setting Kickoff Event, **Ethical Cannabis Alliance**, Portland, OR
2016. *Ethical Cannabis: A new frontier for domestic fair trade?* Workshop, Annual Meeting, **Domestic Fair Trade Organization** (with Ashley Preece), Portland, OR
2016. *Stigma to Acceptance: Challenges and Opportunities of Marketing a Newly Legalized Drug* Keynote lecture, Cannabis Marketing and Advertising Conference, **The Canadian Institute** (thank tank), Vancouver, BC, Canada
2016. *Cannabis and the Environment* panelist, Portland **WomenGrow Network**, Portland, OR
2012. *A Verification System for Social Enterprise* presentation for the **Social Enterprise Ecosystem Economic Development Conference**, Providence, RI

Presentations – invited university keynotes and lectures

- 2026. *The Governance of the Anthropocene: Critiques and Promises*, Spring School, funded by the European Union, **Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies** (Pisa, Italy)
- 2026. *From Innovation to Accountability: AI, Human Rights, and the UN Guiding Principles*, **Business and Human Rights Summer School** (a collaborative initiative of several European universities and think tanks) (Naples, Italy)
- 2026. *Keynote Address: Embedding Trade within Planetary Boundaries: Towards a Common, Equitable Future*. Green Trade Lab Workshop. **University of Basel**, Basel (Switzerland)
- 2025. *Regulating Business in the Anthropocene*. **University of Basel**, Forum Basiliense (Switzerland)
- 2025. *Living Wages in Global Supply Chains*. **University of California-Berkeley**, Energy and Resources Group course "Business, Sustainability, and Society," Berkeley, CA (in person)
- 2025 *The Global Movement for Voluntary Living Wages*. **University of California-Berkeley**, Legal Studies Program course "Global Supply Chains and Labor Regulation," Berkeley, CA (online)
- 2024. *Living Wages in Global Supply Chains*. **University of California-Berkeley**, Energy and Resources Group course "Business, Sustainability, and Society," Berkeley, CA (in person)
- 2023. *Bold Claims, Low Wages: Sustainability certifications and the decoupling of living wage commitments, standards, and implementation*, **King's Business School, King's College**, London
- 2023. *Does "sustainable" shopping really teach society how to create a sustainable economy?* Adaptation and Innovation for Sustainable Societies conference, Stanford Initiative on Business and Environmental Sustainability, **Stanford University (Graduate School of Business + Doerr School of Sustainability)**, Palo Alto, CA
- 2022. *Fair Trade Weed: A Public Education on Moralizing Markets(?)*, After Ideas: Political Economy in a Disrupted World, **Brown University**
- 2022. *Bold Claims, Low Wages: Sustainability certifications and the decoupling of living wage commitments, standards, and implementation*, Carr Center for Human Rights, **Harvard Kennedy School**
- 2021. *The end of globalization? (An alternative perspective)* Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement, **Harvard University**, online
- 2021. *The end of globalization?* lecture and Q&A, **WorldOregon** Great Decisions series, online
- 2020. *Fair Trade and Food Politics* **Clark University** guest lecture, Worcester, MA (online)
- 2019. *Fair Trade and Food Politics* **Clark University** guest lecture, Worcester, MA (online)
- 2018. *Cannabis in Portland: A Workshop on Sustainability, Intersectionality, Criminality, and Community* one-day workshop for **Washington University** (organizer/moderator), Portland, OR
- 2014. *Meet the author: 'The Civic Imagination'* Webinar for undergraduate sociology students, **Columbia University**, online
- 2013. *Fairtrade and Fairwashing* Fair Trade University Group at **Colorado State University**, Fort Collins, CO
- 2012. *Governing Fairtrade: Vote and Voice in Fairtrade Labeling* Oldenborg Colloquium lecture at **Pomona College**, Claremont, CA
- 2012. *When do INGOs Address Global Inequalities in their own Ranks?* seminar at the Center for Fair and Alternative Trade, **Colorado State University**, Fort Collins, CO
- 2011/12. *International Politics of Food: The Fair Trade Movement* at the **Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions, Brown University**, Providence, RI
- 2011. *Power and Politics in the Fair Trade Movement* lecture at the **Sarah Doyle Women's Center, Brown University**, Providence, RI
- 2011. *Socially Responsible Consumption* keynote lecture at **Tufts University**, Medford, MA
- 2011. *Ethnography and Citizenship* undergraduate seminar in anthropology at **Brown University**, Providence, RI
- 2010/11. *Free and Fair Trade* guest lecture seminar at **Yale University**, New Haven, CT
- 2010/11. *Paradigms in International Relations* summer seminar at **Yale University**, New Haven, CT

2010. *Ethnography in Practice: A Reflexive Researcher* graduate lecture in political science at **Brown University**, Providence, RI
2010. *Skills for Civic Engagement* undergraduate workshop for the **American Association of Colleges and Universities**, Medford, MA
2009. *Leaders for Change: Making the Greatest Impact* undergraduate leadership workshop at **Tufts University**, Medford, MA
2008. *US Foreign Policy in Afghanistan* undergraduate lecture in political science at **Brown University**
2008. *Frameworks for Public Policy Analysis* undergraduate lecture in political science at **Brown University**, Providence, RI

Presentations – at academic conferences

2026. *Ten years of organic, fair trade weed: Evolutions in the supply and demand of sustainable cannabis. Where Do We Grow from Here? Environmental Justice and the Politics of Hope in the Planetary Age Conference.* Center for Environmental Justice, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. (with Abby Burke and Bri Deleon)
2024. *Accelerating progress toward SDG 10 (inequality) by supporting living wages in global supply chains. Global Goals 2024: The Future of the SDGs*, Earth System Governance SDG Taskforce Meeting, Utrecht, The Netherlands
2024. *Living wage implementation gap in global supply chains: a study of global sustainable textile manufacturers* National Sustainability Society special session on “sustainability transformations,” Seattle, WA
2024. *You Want Me to “Calculate the Wage Gap”? Organic Textile Suppliers Respond to New Living Wage Reporting Requirements* LERA - Labor and Employment Relations Association, NYC
2024. *Limits and potential for voluntary sustainability standards to address global inequality by supporting worker coops, employee stock option plans, and value chain profit sharing contracts* ISA - International Studies Association, San Francisco
2023. *Living wage claims: Motivational aspirations or fair washing?* Workshop with Vidya Rangan (ISEAL Alliance), FTIS - Fair Trade International Symposium, University of Leeds, UK
2023. *After 30 years of fair trade certification: What do everyday people know about fair trade and the relationship between ethical shopping and fairness?* FTIS - Fair Trade International Symposium, University of Leeds, UK
2023. *(How) do voluntary sustainability certifications (VSCs) support cooperatives, employee ownership, and profit sharing in global supply chains?* ISA - International Studies Association, Montreal
2023. *Cooperatives, Worker Ownership, and the UN Sustainable Development Goals* (presentation + roundtable discussion), Kelso Workshop, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, New Brunswick, NJ
2022. *Decoupling: Extending Theories of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and the Environment to the Context of Voluntary Sustainability Standards (VSS) and Labor Issues*, SASE - Society for the Advancement of Socio Economics, Amsterdam
2022. *(How) do Voluntary Sustainability Standards Support Employee Ownership, Profit Sharing, and Cooperative Organization in the Context of Global Supply Chains?* SASE - Society for the Advancement of Socio Economics, Amsterdam
2022. *(How) Do Voluntary Sustainability Certifications Support Cooperatives, Employee Ownership, and Profit Sharing in Global Supply Chains?* Beyster Symposium (Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing), La Jolla, California
2022. *Decoupling: Extending theories of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and the Environment to the Context of Voluntary Sustainability Standards (VSS) and Labor Standards* LERA - Labor and Employment Relations Association, online
2022. *Bold claims, low wages: Explaining the decoupling of living wage promises and minimum wage realities among private sustainability certifications for global supply chains*, ISA - International

- Studies Association, Nashville/online
2020. *HIP (Hybrid Integrated Profit-sharing) Social Enterprise Models: A Novel Approach to Value Sharing in the Coffee Sector and Beyond* LERA - Labor and Employment Relations Association, Portland, Oregon (online)
2020. *Business, Human Rights, and Voluntary Certifications* workshop for chapter authors of the Research Handbook on Business and Human Rights, Villa Collina, Lake Como, Italy (cancelled due to covid-19)
2020. *Third Party Auditors: Dispassionate Data Collectors or Active Policy Makers?* ISA - International Studies Association, Honolulu
2019. *Profit Sharing? The emergence, development, and scaling of a new social enterprise model in coffee*, Workshop: Moral Critique in and around Markets: Organizing (for) Alternatives in Troubled Times, Witten/Herdecke University, Germany (co-authored with and presented by Janina Grabs)
2019. *Bold Claims, Weak Wages: The Implementation of Living Wage Standards in Voluntary Sustainability Certification Programs*, SASE - Society for the Advancement of Socio Economics, New York City
2019. *Ethical Consumerism and Cannabis Three Years after Legalization*, SASE - Society for the Advancement of Socio Economics, New York City
2019. *Sustainability Certifications and Living Wage Implementation: Bold Claims, Low Wages*, International Studies Association, Toronto
2018. *Fair labor, environmentalism, and ethical consumption in the US cannabis market*, Contested Markets: Lessons from Cannabis Legalization Workshop, HEC Paris - School of Business Management, Paris. News coverage [here](#)
2018. *When Sustainability Certifications Mandate Living Wages: Fair Washing or Fair Trade?* FTIS - Fair Trade International Symposium, Portsmouth, UK
2018. *Ethical Consumerism and Cannabis (Marijuana)* (poster) FTIS - Fair Trade International Symposium, Portsmouth, UK
2018. *Sustainability in Theory and Practice* paper presentation, Food, Fish and Sustainability Workshop (by invitation only), The Watson Center, Brown University, Providence, RI
2018. *After 20 Years of Fair Trade: Seven Contemporary Debates and a Discussion of What Next* ISA - International Studies Association, San Francisco
2017. *Should we judge voluntary sustainability standards by their sector of origin? The case of ethical cannabis in the United States* Western Political Science Association, Vancouver
2016. *Do private sustainability strategies overlook the centrality of income inequality in sustainable development?* International Sustainable Development Research Society Conference (ISDRSC) on Sustainable Supply Chains and International Trade, Lisbon, Portugal (cancelled)
2016. *Do private sustainability strategies overlook the centrality of income inequality in sustainable development?* SASE (Society for the Advancement of Socio Economics) Min-Conference on Re-embedding the Social: New Modes of Production, Critical Consumption and Alternative Lifestyles, Berkeley
2016. *Pass the (Organic, Fair Trade) Pot: The Transition from Environmental Lobbying to Eco Consumerism in the Context of Recently Legalized Recreational Marijuana* European Council on Political Research (ECPR) Workshop on Environmental Social Movements and the New Politics of Consumption, Pisa, Italy
2015. *Fair Trade Producers in Fair Trade Certification Governance* Fair Trade International Symposium, Milan, Italy
2014. *Authority and Legitimacy in INGOs: Why Institutional Design Matters* American Political Science Association, Washington DC (cancelled)
2013. *The Civic Imagination: Political Culture in Contemporary American Cities* American Political Science Association, Chicago, 2013, with Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell.

2013. *Encountering Inequality in American Civic Life* American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, NYC, with Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell
2013. *Five Heads, One Mind; Or, How Many Ethnographers Does It Take to Answer a Question?* American Sociological Association, NYC, presented by Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell
2013. *Encountering Inequality in American Civic Life* Society for the Study of Social Problems, NYC, presented by Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell
2013. *The Civic Imagination* Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, NYC, presented by Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell
2013. *When do INGOs Address Global Inequalities in their own Ranks? Fair Trade and the Balance of Power Between North and South* International Studies Association Meeting, San Francisco
2012. *Social Movements 2.0? Business Language, Local Elites and the Politics of Civic Innovation* American Sociological Association, Denver, with Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell
2012. *Politics and its Problems: Disavowal, Civil Society, and Democratic Renewal* American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, with Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell
2012. *Distributing the Benefits of Ethical Consumerism: Coffee Plantations and the Fairtrade Label* International Studies Association, San Diego
2012. *Fairtrade Organizations Debate Supporting Landless labor: A threat to small farms or justice for all?* Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR
2012. *Politics and its Problems: Disavowal, Civil Society, and Democratic Renewal* Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, with Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell
2012. *Civic Innovators: Business Ideology in Civic Engagement* Eastern Sociological Society, NYC, 2012, with Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell
2011. *A Social Enterprise Verification: Applying Lessons from the Fair Trade Movement* Stern Conference on Social Entrepreneurship, New York University, with Robert Leaver, Kelly Ramirez
2011. *Authority and Legitimacy in Global Social Movement Governance* Imagining Global Governance Conference, Balsillie School of International Affairs/Center for International Governance Innovation, Waterloo, Canada
2011. *Fair Trade: Institutional Design and Development* Fairtrade, History and Governance Conference, Centre for Globalisation Research, Queen Mary, University of London and Centre for the Evolution of Global Business and Institutions, University of York, London
2011. *Anti-Globalization: An Empirical Account of a Made Up Movement* International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada
2011. *Fair Trade: Leveraging Ideologies that Empower Consumers and Producers in the Americas* Conference on Social Movement Governance and the New Politics of the Americas, University of South Florida, Tampa
2011. *Civic Imagination in Providence* Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, with Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Alissa Cordner, Peter Klein, Stephanie Savell
2010. *Fair Trade: Leveraging Ideologies that Empower Consumers and Producers in the Americas* Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston
2010. *Violence and Destruction in Global Movement Protests: Media, Academic and Activist Explanations in Comparative Perspective* International Studies Association, New Orleans
2009. *Ideological Conflict in the Fair Trade Movement: A Oaxacan Case Study* Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Brown University, Providence
2009. *The Counter Narcotics, Counter Terrorism, Development U.S. Foreign Policy in Afghanistan* Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago

2009. *The Counter Narcotics, Counter Terrorism and Development Nexus in Afghanistan*, University of Hawaii East West Center International Graduate Student Conference, University of Hawaii, Honolulu

Presentations – for alumni groups, learning communities, and the general public

2026. *Global Systems, Ethical Commerce & the Human Story Behind Trade*, **Voices of our Coast Series, Willow Camp**, Stinson Beach, CA
2025. *Supply chains from the dawn of humanity until today*, **Forum Basiliense Podcast: Life in the Anthropocene**, episode 4, Basel, Switzerland
2024. *Can a start-up be successful when growing your business with heart and not just driven by financial goals and objectives? Perspectives from academic educators, entrepreneurs, and venture capitalist(s)*, **MIT Club of Oregon Speaker Series**, Portland, Oregon
2016. *Domestic and International Fair Trade* speaker/panelist, InFARMation, a monthly educational event about food, farming, and connections between, **Friends of Family Farmers**, Portland, OR
2014. *Public Intellectual* interview about Political Disavowal article in *AJS*, **Brian Lehrer TV Show, City University of New York (CUNY)**, January 13

Presentations – For Lewis & Clark College

- 2025 *Trump and Corporate Social Responsibility*, SEED (Students Engaged in Eco-Defense) Earth Week Faculty Teach-In
- 2025 *Public Speaking: How to take up space and own the room*, Sustainability Program, Bates Center for Entrepreneurship and Leadership and Leadership
- 2023 *Corporate social responsibility and consumer activism: Solutions to socio-economic problems? Or distractions from sincere solutions?* Installation Lecture – at induction ceremony for Joseph M. Ha Endowed Chair
- 2020 *International Affairs and the 2020 Election*, keynote for inaugural Global Advisory Board meeting (audience: donors/alumni recognized for contributions to global affairs)
- 2020 *Discussing the 2020 Election through Multiple Lenses: Law, International Affairs, and American Politics*, panel discussion for students, faculty and staff (with Distinguished Professor of Law Emeritus Bill Funk and Assistant Professor of Political Science with Term John Holzwarth)
- 2020 *Fair Trade, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Global Supply Chains* (guest lecture for entrepreneurship center)
- 2020 *Think Hard. Take Chances*, Welcome Message, New Student Academic Orientation (invited by the Dean's office)
- 2019 *Oregon Waterfalls: Learning to Fall*, Opening Convocation address to the incoming first year class, their families, faculty, and trustees (invited by the Dean's office)
- 2018 *Resilience: Learning from the Past Four Years*, Keynote, Baccalaureate Celebration (invited by the class of 2018)
- 2018 *Decent Work, Living Wages, and Sustainability*, Sustainability Workshop Series (with faculty emeritus Marty Hart-Lansberg and guest Anaïs Tuepker)
- 2017 *Civil Disobedience and the Environment: Tree Sitting Civil Disobedience*, Workshop Series (with faculty Elliot Young, Maryann Bylander, and Bruce Podobnik, and guest Arthur Bradford)
- 2016 *When Elephants Fight*, Keynote for film screening, sponsored by LC for Conflict Free Minerals
- 2016 *The Politics of Non-State Standards-Setting Organizations*, Presentation for the Sociology/Anthropology Colloquium
- 2016 *The Politics of Non-State Standards-Setting Organizations*, Presentation for the Research News & Brews faculty research series
- 2015 *Social Entrepreneurship*, Winterim workshop presenter, Entrepreneurship Lab

- 2015 *Americans Abroad: Thinking Critically about Overseas Experiential Learning*, discussion with Cuba Spring Break students
- 2014 *The Civic Imagination: Making a Difference in American Political Life*, book talk hosted by the Lewis & Clark Bookstore

MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

- 2024 *Article One* (strategy and management consulting, specializing in human rights, responsible innovation, and sustainability) – “Interview with Living Wage Expert Dr. Elizabeth Bennett” (October 1, 2024) <https://articleoneadvisors.com/interview-on-living-wage/>
- 2024 *Coffee Intelligence* – “Do coffee certifications get weaker as more are launched?” by Sarah Charles (February 1, 2024) <https://intelligence.coffee/2024/02/coffee-certifications/>
- 2020 *Fresh Cup* – “Riding the wave of CBD” by Janae Easlon (April 21, 2020) <https://freshcup.com/riding-the-wave-of-cbd/>
- 2019 *PBS Nova* “Many cocoa farm workers aren’t reaping the benefits of Fairtrade certification” by Katherine J. Wu (July 1, 2019) <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/article/fairtrade-cocoa-farm-workers/>
- 2019 *The Guardian* – “Is fair trade finished?” by Samanth Subramanian (July 23, 2019) <https://www.theguardian.com/business/2019/jul/23/fairtrade-ethical-certification-supermarkets-sainsburys>
- 2017 *The Oregonian* – “Oregon remains a top source for black market pot, state police report says” by Noelle Crombie (March 18, 2017) https://www.oregonlive.com/marijuana/2017/03/oregon_a_top_source_for_black.html
- 2017 *The Oregonian* – “Contaminated marijuana still reaching consumers in Oregon” by Noelle Crombie (June 17, 2017) https://www.oregonlive.com/marijuana/2017/06/contaminated_marijuana_still_r.html
- 2017 *Rooster Magazine* – “Ethical, organic cannabis to get a squeaky-clean label” by Reilly Capps (June 14, 2017) <https://therooster.com/articles/ethical-organic-cannabis-get-squeaky-clean-label/>

ADDITIONAL MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- 2025 *Montana Cannabis Magazine, The Oregonian*
- 2023 *NHK World-Japan* (the international service of NHK, the public media organization of Japan), *Follow the Money* (The Netherlands), *Coffee Intelligence* (online)
- 2022 *Mother Jones* magazine (US)
- 2021 *The Cannabis Scientist* magazine (US), Virginia Public Radio / NPR (US)
- 2020 *Fresh Cup* magazine
- 2019 *PBS NOVA* (US), *Step Up* magazine (US), *The Guardian* (UK), *The Financial Times* (US)
- 2018 *Aftenposten* (Norway)
- 2017 *The Oregonian* (US)

FUNDED EXTERNAL GRANTS

- 2026-28 **California Department of Cannabis Control (DCC)** - Agricultural Exceptionalism: A Comparison of Cannabis, Hemp, and Specialty Crop Regulatory Regimes” - \$658,565 (\$50k for my portion of the project, as consultant)
- 2021 **Rutgers University** - School of Management and Labor Relations (SMLR), Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, J. Robert Beyster Fellowship – for research on employee ownership and profit sharing in global value chains - \$20k
- 2020 **Harvard University - Kennedy School** - Carr Center for Human Rights – office/library, 2yrs
- 2018 **American Philosophical Society** Franklin Research Grant – for fieldwork in New York - \$8k

- 2013 **Hazeltine Fellowship** Award - for interdisciplinary research on entrepreneurship
2012 **American Council on Germany** Guido Goldman Fellowship for the Study of German Economic and International Affairs – for fieldwork in Germany, Belgium, France, and the Netherlands
2012 **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)** Grant - for fieldwork in Germany
2011 **Tinker Foundation** Research Grant - for fieldwork in Peru and Mexico

UNFUNDED EXTERNAL GRANTS

With evaluative scores:

- 2021 **NEH** (National Endowment for the Humanities) - \$40k: final rating = **5/5 excellent**
(6% funding rate - 73 of 1,187 projects)
2020 **NEH** (National Endowment for the Humanities) - \$60k: final rating = **5/5 excellent**
(7% funding rate - 72 of 982 projects)
2019 **NEH** (National Endowment for the Humanities) - \$60k: final rating = **4/5 very good**
(7% funding rate - 75 of 1,027 projects)

Without evaluative scores:

- 2025 Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing (proposal was recommended for funding, but funding was cut) - \$20k
2025 American Philosophical Society - Franklin Grant - \$6k
2022 Oregon Department of Agriculture – USDA Climate Smart Commodities Grant - \$20-50M (contributing scholar, *not* co-PI)
2021 Institute for Humane Studies - \$5k
2020 American Philosophical Society - Franklin Grant - \$6k
2020 Harvard Radcliffe Fellows - \$77.5k
2020 Wilson Center - \$95k
2019 Harvard Radcliffe Fellows \$77.5k
2019 ACLS fellowship - \$50k (6.75% funding rate)
2019 ACLS Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships \$102.5k
2019 NEH (National Endowment for the Humanities) – summer fellowship - \$6k (11% funding rate) – **was one of two applicants nominated by my institution**
2019 Princeton IAS (Institute for Advanced Study) – 75k (8% funding rate)
2019 Stanford CASBS - \$100k
2019 SAR Weatherhead Fellowship - \$40k
2019 Princeton University Center for Human Values - Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellowship - \$50k
2013 American Political Science Association conference travel grant
2013 LOHAS (Lifestyles of Health and Sustainability) scholarship for conference participation
2010-2013 International Studies Association conference travel grant

INTERNAL GRANTS

Research funded

- 2015-19 Summer student-faculty research collaboration - \$7.5k, annually
2014-2018 Lewis & Clark College faculty research funds
2014,15 Lewis & Clark College Presidential Strategic Initiative research awards
2011 Watson Institute for International Studies field research in Mexico
2009-2012 Brown University International Affairs/Graduate School international research grant for fieldwork in Canada, England, Italy, and Mexico

Conference travel funded

2014-2023 Lewis & Clark College conference travel grants (no grants AY 2020-21)
2010 Brown University Graduate Student Council conference travel grant
2008-13 Brown University Graduate School conference travel grant

Unfunded

2025 Educational Technology grant - \$2.5k
2023 Summer student-faculty research collaboration - \$7.5k

TEACHING

2014-present **Assistant/Associate Professor, Lewis & Clark College** (Portland, OR)
Typical load of five undergraduate courses per year, including: *International Political Economy*,
Social Justice in the Global Economy, *Senior Thesis in International Affairs*, *Introduction to*
International Relations [**won teaching award**]

2025 **Visiting Faculty, Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley**
Masters of Public Affairs Program (Berkeley, CA)
Sustainability and Human Rights in Global Supply Chains

2018 **Overseas Program Leader, Lewis & Clark College** (Portland, OR)
Directed a semester-long program in Tanzania with 22 undergraduates, focusing on Sustainable
Development in the East African Context

2013-18 **Adjunct Instructor, Center for Global Affairs, New York University** (NYC, NY)
Politics of Ethical Consumption: How Fair Trade is Made annual 1-day for-credit grad course

2013-14 **Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University** (Fort Collins, CO)
Population, Natural Resources, and the Environment, taught for three semesters

2010-12 **Senior Lecturer, Ivy Scholars Summer Program, Yale University** (New Haven, CT)
International Political Economy, Global Economics, and Writing for Public Policy

2007-11 **Instructor, Tisch College for Citizenship & Public Service, Tufts University** (Medford, MA)
Education for Active Citizenship course with field visits/weekend retreat, focusing on
environmental justice, diversity, equity, public policy, and civic engagement, annually for 5 years

2008-11 **Teaching Assistant, Brown University** (Providence, RI)
Money & Power in International Political Economy Mark Blyth, 2011 [**won teaching award**]
Introduction to International Relations Richard Maher, 2010 [served as head TA]
Introduction to International Relations Rose McDermott, 2010
Politics of the Global Illicit Economy Peter Andreas, 2009
Understanding Radical Political Islam Pauline Jones-Luong, 2008

2010-13 **Honors Thesis Advisor, Brown University** (Providence, RI)
2013 Vietnam in Starbucks or Just Starbucks in Vietnam? published in *Michigan Journal of*
Asian Studies
2010 Commercializing Non-Timber Forest Products in the Ecuadorian Amazon, research used to
inform start-up of Runa Tea, a product now widely available in the US

2007-8 **Teaching Assistant (graduate), The Fletcher School, Tufts University** (Medford, MA)

Analytic Frameworks for International Public Policy Decision-Making Carolyn Gideon

2004-6 **Public High School Teacher, Institute for Collaborative Education** (New York, NY)
Chairperson of the Spanish Department; Taught *Human Rights in Latin America* and *Spanish*

2005-6 **Director, Viva Mexico** (New York, NY)
2-week study abroad program focused on human rights and Zapatistas in Chiapas, Mexico

2002-4 **Curriculum Director and Instructor, Cuernavaca Center for Intercultural Dialogue on Development** (Mexico) – facilitated experiential learning programs for US/Canadian college students and adults in international development, human rights, sustainability, international trade, and political economy

2000-2 **Teaching Assistant (undergraduate), Hope College** (Holland, MI)
Secondary Education Teaching Methods Leslie Wessman

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Invited Research Networks (see also “invited lectures”)

2024- present Research Network on Sustainable Global Supply Chains, IDOS, the German Institute of Development and Sustainability – member (Germany)
2023- present Supply Studies Research Network – member (US)
2023- present Journal of Fair Trade Society (UK)
2020 Responsible Value Chain Initiative, University of Montpellier – participant (France)
2018 Canadian Business Ethics Research Network, York University – advisory council member (Canada)
2017-2018 Fair Trade International Symposium (biannual gathering of researchers and practitioner/movement/business leaders) – Scientific Committee member (UK)

Expert Review for Funding Agencies

2025 Swiss National Science Foundation (NSF) grants (x2)
2025 Polish National Science Foundation (NSF)
2025 US National Science Foundation (NSF) Law & Science Program dissertation grant
2022 Agropolis Fondation (France)
2015 Université de Liège Research Council (Concerted Research Action proposals)

Academic Peer Review (*book proposal and/or manuscript; ^report or brief

2026 *Global Policy, Regulation & Governance, Bloomsbury Academic**
2025 Bristol University Press*, *Business Strategy and the Environment, Environmental Politics, Regulation & Governance, Review of International Political Economy (RIPE), Social Enterprise Journal*
2024 *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Journal of Civil Society, Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning, Journal of Testing and Evaluation, Sustainable Development*
2023 *American Sociological Review, Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics, Regulation & Governance, Sustainable Development, IISD Report on Voluntary Sustainability Governance^*
2022 *Agriculture and Human Values, Sociological Theory*
2021 *Global Environmental Change; Journal of Fair Trade, Bristol University Press*, European Union GLOBE Project on the EU and Future of Global Governance^*
2020 *Journal of Drug Policy Analysis, Social Enterprise Journal*

- 2019 *Studies in Political Economy, Ecological Economics; Journal of Social Entrepreneurship; Ecology and Society; Peter Lang Publishing*, University of British Columbia Press**
- 2018 *Governance; International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society; Globalizations; Environment and Planning E*
- 2017 *Sociological Forum; Journal of Rural Studies; MIT Press**
- 2016 *Environmental Management; Journal of Rural Studies; Sociological Perspectives; Third World Quarterly; World Development*
- 2015 *Environmental Sociology; Eutopia (Journal on Territorial Economic Development); Policy Studies Journal; Social Movement Studies*
- 2014 *American Journal of Sociology; Development Policy Review; Ethics & International Affairs; Geoforum*
- 2013 *Ethics & International Affairs; Journal of Agriculture & Environmental Ethics; Journal of Rural Studies*
- 2012 *Social Problems*
- 2011 *Agriculture and Human Values*

Service to the Profession (Academic)

- 2025 External reviewer: Willamette University's International Studies Program (3-day on-site visit)
- 2025 Discussant: ESOPs and Equity panel (The Future of Equity: Silicon Valley Employee Ownership Symposium, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, San Jose)
- 2025 Discussion leader: ESOPs and Living Wages (The Future of Equity: Silicon Valley Employee Ownership Symposium, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, San Jose)
- 2024 Discussion leader: Global Value Chains, Sustainable Development Goals, and Coops/ESOPs: What's Happening? (The Future of Equity: Silicon Valley Employee Ownership Symposium, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, San Jose)
- 2024 Respondent: a legal paper on Congress's Legislative Intent in Creating the ESOP and Its Relation to Valuation of ESOP Companies (Kelso Workshop, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, New Jersey) (cancelled/winter storms)
- 2023 Discussion leader: UN Sustainable Development Goals, New Corporate Due Diligence Laws, and Worker Cooperatives Companies (Kelso Workshop, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, New Jersey)
- 2023 External reviewer: promotion to tenure, US
- 2023 Plenary Chair: Fair Trade Leadership: Fairtrade International, World Fair Trade Organization, and Fair Trade Advocacy Office, FTIS - Fair Trade International Symposium, University of Leeds, UK
- 2023 Panel Chair: Education for Sustainable Development, FTIS - Fair Trade International Symposium, University of Leeds, UK
- 2022 Panel Chair: The Macroeconomic Effects of Employee Stock Ownership Plans (Beyster Symposium, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, La Jolla, California)
- 2022 Discussant: ESOP Companies and Corporate Social Responsibility (Beyster Symposium, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, La Jolla, California)
- 2022 Discussant: Perspectives on Hierarchy: Theory and Action (Beyster Symposium, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, La Jolla, California)
- 2021 Panel Chair: Jurisdictional approaches and Southern standards in sustainability governance (International Studies Association, Nashville)
- 2021 Discussant: The Future of International Human Rights Law: Refugees, Health & the ICC (International Studies Association, online)

- 2020 Discussant: Labor in Global Supply Chains panel series (Labor and Employment Relations Association, online)
- 2019 Selection committee chair: APSA/CQ Press Award for Teaching Recognition (American Political Science Association)
- 2018 Panel chair and discussant: *On Food and Trade in a Globalized World: A Political Economy Perspective* International Studies Association Meeting, San Francisco
- 2017 Panel chair: *Social Movements in Environmental Politics* Western Political Science Association Meeting, Vancouver, Canada
- 2015 Panel organizer and chair: The State of Research on Fair Trade: An examination of consumption, impacts, meaning, places, and hired labor politics International Studies Association Meeting, New Orleans

Professional Memberships

- 2017- present SASE, Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics
- 2010- present ISA, International Studies Association
- 2012- present FTRN, Fair Trade Resource Network, and Fair Trade Institute
- 2017-2018 ECPR, European Consortium for Political Research, Standing Group on Regulatory Governance
- 2008-2016 APSA (American Political Science Association) - New Politics Section

Training and Skill Building

- 2019 Social Accountability International – SA8000 social auditor training (New York)
- 2011 *Institute for Qualitative Methods Research (IQMR)* Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2008-10 Research Assistant- Peter Andreas and Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro, Brown University
- 2008 *Designing and Conducting Field Research* short course, APSA, Boston
- 2008 *Research Funding: Getting Started & Funded* short course, APSA, Boston

Select Evidence of Service to Lewis & Clark College

- Political Economy Program Director (2015-present)
- Faculty representative to the Board of Trustees – *finance, investment, and finance committees* (2022-25)
- Search committee - *tenure track position, Business Leadership and Entrepreneurship Studies* (2022-23)
- General Education Steering Committee (2017-2018)
- Developmental Review Committee (2019, 2025)
- New faculty mentor (2017-18; 2020-21)
- Fulbright Committee (2014, 2015, 2017)
- Rhodes and Marshall Committee (2015)
- Entrepreneurship Lab Launch Volunteer (2015)
- United Nations Simulation Participant (2015, 2016)
- International Affairs Symposium Moderator (annually)
- International Affairs “Contentious topics” Roundtable Discussion panelist (annually)

EDUCATION FUNDING

Tuition and training

- 2012-2013 Brown University Scholarship, \$44k
- 2011-2013 Stephen Robert Fellowship for research on third world economics and international relations, \$64,000 in year one; \$40,000 in year two
- 2008-2011 Brown University Fellowship/Teaching Assistantship, \$64k/year
- 2011 Brown University Political Science methods training grant for IQMR tuition
- 2006-2008 The Fletcher School Emily Sears/Henry Cabot Lodge Fellowship, \$26k total

2009 Brown University Department of Political Science language study grant (Spanish)
2008 US Presidential Management Fellowship (declined in order to pursue doctoral studies)
2007 The Fletcher School career development award for professional travel
1998-2002 Hope College Endowed Scholarship, \$24k total

REFERENCES (Colleagues who have offered letters of recommendation)

Jennifer Bair (jlb5md@virginia.edu) -
Associate Professor and Chair of Sociology
University of Virginia (US)
Colleague in my field

Gianpaolo Baiocchi (gb97@nyu.edu)
Professor of Sociology
New York University (US)
Member of my dissertation committee (2014), co-author of article (2013) and book (2014)

Mark Blyth (mark_blyth@brown.edu)
Eastman Professor of Political Economy
Professor of Political Science
Professor of International and Public Affairs
Brown University (US)
Chair of my dissertation committee (2014)

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Associate Professor of Sustainability Research
Director of the Sustainability Research Group
University of Basel (Switzerland)
Co-author and collaborator (2024 publication, 2025 fellowship)

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Deputy Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies
University of Leuven (Belgium)
Leader of Academic Advisory Council, UNFSS, of which I am a member

Laura Raynolds (laura.raynolds@colostate.edu)
Director of the Center for Fair & Alternative Trade (CFAT)
Professor of Sociology
Colorado State University (US)
Supervisor of residential pre-doc (2012-2014), co-editor of volume (2015)

Heather Smith-Cannoy (Heather.Smith-Cannoy@ASU.edu)
Director of the Social Justice and Human Rights Program
School Director and Professor of Political Science,
School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Arizona State University (US)
Former chair of my current department (2014-2019)

Anne Tallontire (a.m.tallontire@leeds.ac.uk)
Professor of Sustainability and Business

Sustainability Research Institute
School of Earth and Environment
University of Leeds (UK)

Leader of Fair Trade International Symposium, in which I participate