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**Education:**

**University of Michigan, Department of Political Science** (1998-2004)  
Ph.D. in Political Science completed July 2004  
Major Field: World Politics; Minor Fields: Comparative Politics, Methods  
**University of Chicago** (1994-1998)  
B.A. in Political Science

**Academic Appointments:**

**Florida State University** (August 2005-Present)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science  
**University at Buffalo-The State University of New York** (August 2004-August 2005)  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

**Publications**

**Book:**

*Access Points: An Institutional Theory of Policy Bias and Policy Complexity.* Under contract with Oxford University Press.

**Journal Articles:**

“Government Spending and Public Support for Trade in the OECD: An Empirical Test of the Embedded Liberalism Hypothesis” (with Jude C. Hays and Clint Peinhardt), *International Organization* 59 (Spring 2005), pp. 473-494.

“Access to Protection: Domestic Institutions and Trade Policies in Democracies,” *International Organization* 61 (Summer 2007), pp. 571-606.

“The Tariff and the Lobbyist: Political Institutions, Interest Group Politics, and U.S. Trade Policy,” *International Studies Quarterly* 52 (Summer 2008), pp. 427-446.

“How Common is the Common External Tariff? Domestic Influences on European Union Trade Policy” *European Union Politics* 10 (March 2009), pp. 115-141.

“Constituency Size and Support for Trade Liberalization: An Analysis of Foreign Economic Policy Preferences in Congress,” *Foreign Policy Analysis* 5 (July 2009): 215-232.

“Who Supports Compensation? Individual Preferences for Trade-Related Unemployment Insurance.” *Business and Politics* 12 (May 2010), Article 3.

“The Fair Trade Challenge to Embedded Liberalism” Forthcoming in *International Studies Quarterly*.

“Risk, Risk Orientation, and Policy Opinions: The Case of Free Trade” (With Cherie Maestas) Forthcoming in *Political Psychology*.

### **Book Chapters:**

“Government Spending and Public Support for Trade in the OECD: An Empirical Test of the Embedded Liberalism Hypothesis” (with Jude C. Hays and Clint Peinhardt) in John G. Ruggie, ed., *Embedding Global Markets: An Enduring Challenge*, Ashgate Publishers. (Reprint of *IO* article.)

### **Other:**

Review of Saskia Sassen’s *Territory, Authority, Rights: From Medieval to Global Assemblages*. *Comparative Political Studies* 40 (July 2007), pp. 912-915.

### **Conference Papers**

“Does Compensating those Harmed Increase Support for Trade? An Experimental Test of the Embedded Liberalism Thesis” (With Eddie Hearn) To be presented at 2010 Internal Political Economy Society Annual Meeting

“Domestic Institutions and the Specificity of Tariffs: An Access Point Theory for Trade Policy Complexity” Presented at 2010 MPSA Annual Meeting

“Trade Policy Preferences and Concern About Your Job” (With Cherie Maestas, Eddie Hearn, and Piotr Urbanski) Presented at 2010 MPSA Annual Meeting

“Risk Orientation and Trade Policy Preferences” (with Cherie Maestas) Presented at 2008 APSA Annual Meeting and 2009 MPSA Annual Meeting

“Which Countries Go Green? An Access Point Theory of Democratic Institutions and Environmental Regulations” Presented at 2009 MPSA Annual Meeting.

“Are Fair Traders Actually Protectionist?: The Economic and Political Bases of Support for Fair Trade in the European Union” Presented at the 2007 APSA Annual Meeting and

2008 MPSA Annual Meeting.

“Is Fair Trade Just Protectionism in Disguise?” Presented at the 2007 MPSA Annual Meetings

“Constituency Size and Trade Policy Preferences,” Presented at 2006 MPSA and APSA Annual Meetings

“How Common is the Common External Tariff? Domestic Influences on European Union Trade Policy,” Presented at 2005 MPSA and APSA Annual Meetings

“Access to Protection: Democratic Institutions and Trade Policies in Democracies,” Presented at the 2003 MPSA and APSA Annual Meetings

“The Dynamics of U.S. Tariff Rates and Trade Policy,” Poster presented at Political Methodology 2002 Summer Meetings

“The RTAA and the Lobbyist: Democratic Institutions and Trade Liberalization,” Paper presented at 2002 ISA and MPSA Annual Meetings

“Globalization, the Size of Government, and Labor Market Institutions: Maintaining Support for Openness Among Workers” (with Jude Hays and Clint Peinhardt) Paper presented at 2002 MPSA Annual Meetings”

“Testing for Audience Costs: The Case of Parliamentary Democracies,” (with Clint Peinhardt) Paper presented at 2002 ISA Annual Meetings

“The Probability of Recounts Under Differing Electoral Laws,” Paper presented at APSA 2001 Annual Meetings

“Democracy, Values, and Economic Development: Estimating a Recursive System,” (with Robert J. Franzese, Jr., and Ronald F. Inglehart) Paper presented at the 1999 APSA Annual Meetings and at the 2000 MPSA Annual Meetings.

“Presidentialism and the Effective Number of Parties,” Paper presented at the MPSA 2000 Annual Meetings

## **Fellowships and Grants**

FSU First-Year Assistant Professor Grant  
Institute for Social Research Founder’s Fellowship, 2003-2004  
Gerald R. Ford Dissertation Research Grant, 2003-2004  
Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, 2003

**Teaching Interests:**

International Political Economy  
Globalization  
Introduction to International Relations  
Comparative Political Economy  
Research Methods and Statistics

International Organizations  
Trade Policy  
European Union Politics  
Comparative Democratic Institutions

**Service:**

Florida State University Department of Political Science: Member of Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Fall 2005-Present

Member of Executive Committee for the Center for the Study of Democratic Performance, Spring 2010-Present

Member of Executive Committee, Fall 2008-Spring 2009

Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, CQ Press, *Economics and Politics*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, Oxford University Press, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Publius*, *World Politics*, and W.W. Norton Press.

Member of *American Political Science Association*, *Midwest Political Science Association*, *Southern Political Science Association*, *International Studies Association*, and the *Society for Political Methodology*