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Education

University of Virginia

Ph.D in History, 2013 (Major Field: U.S. and the World; Minor Field: Global Environmental History)

M.A. in History, 2008

Dartmouth College

B.A. with honors in History, 2006

Academic Employment

Indiana University:

- Professor, Department of International Studies, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, 2024-
- Associate Professor, Department of International Studies, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, 2019 – 2024
- Assistant Professor, Department of International Studies, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, 2015 – 2019
- Adjunct Professor, Department of History, 2015-

Dartmouth College:

- Dean of the Faculty Post-doctoral Fellow in International Security and US Foreign Policy, Dickey Center for International Understanding, 2014-2015
- Lecturer, Department of History, Spring 2015

University of Virginia:

- Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, 2013-2014
- Lecturer, Corcoran Department of History, Fall 2013

Books

- *The Mismeasure of Progress: Economic Growth and its Critics* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2020)
- Co-editor, with Erez Manela, *The Development Century: A Global History* (Cambridge University Press, 2018)
 - “Introduction: *The Development Century: A Global History*” (co-author)
 - Paperback version, August 2018

- *Of Limits and Growth: The Rise of Global Sustainable Development in the Twentieth Century* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015)
 - Paperback version, August 2016

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- “The Growth Concept, Decolonization, and the Global Cold War: A Study of Economic Ideas and Twentieth Century International History,” *History of Political Economy* (forthcoming 2025).
- “Making the Contract State: Nathan Associates, Inc. and Foreign Aid Privatization,” *Diplomatic History*, Vol. 47, No. 2 (April 2023): 197-223.
- Co-author, with Elisheva Cohen, “State of the Field: A Comparative Analysis of International Development Studies Majors in Canada, the United Kingdom, and United States,” *Journal of International Development*, Vol. 34, No. 7 (October 2022): 1282-1301.
- “Dudley Seers, the Institute for Development Studies, and the Fracturing of International Development Thought in the 1960s and the 1970s,” *History of Political Economy*, Vol. 52, No. 1 (February 2020): 47-75.
- “Whither growth? International development, social indicators, and the politics of measurement, 1920s-1970s,” *Journal of Global History*, Vol. 14, No. 2 (July 2019): 261-279.
 - Translated and republished in Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo, ed. *Os Mundos do (sub)Desenvolvimento. Histórias do Século XX* (Coimbra, PT: Coimbra University Press, 2023), 271-312.
- “The Relationship of Morals and Markets Today: A Review of Recent Scholarship on the Culture of Economic Life,” lead author, with Christina McRorie, Brent Cebul, Julia Ticona, Claire Maiers, Allison Elias, Jonathan O’Connor, and Ethan Schrum, *Soundings*, Vol. 99, No. 2 (2016): 136-170.
- “Crisis and Opportunity: Environmental NGOs, Debt-for-Nature Swaps, and the Rise of ‘People-Centered’ Conservation,” *Environment and History*, Vol. 22, No. 1 (February 2016): 49-74.
- “The Point Four Program and U.S. International Development Policy,” *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 128, No. 1 (Spring 2013): 127-160.
- “The Limits of Community: The Nixon Administration and Global Environmental Politics,” *Cold War History*, Vol. 11, No. 4 (2011): 489-518.
 - (Reviewed by Kurk Dorsey, *H-Diplo*, No. 348, 9 March 2012)
- “‘For Fear of Persecution’: Displaced Salvadorans and U.S. Refugee Policy in the 1980s,” *Journal of Policy History*, Vol. 23, No. 3 (Summer 2011): 357-380.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- “Managing Global Development: Robert Nathan and the Liberal Roots of the Contract State for U.S. Foreign Policy,” in Brent Cebul and Lily Geismer, *Mastery and Drift: Professional-Class Liberals since the 1960s* (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, forthcoming 2025)
- “Integrating Conservation and Development: The World Wildlife Fund and the Participatory Vision for Conservation in the 1980s,” in Tom Robertson and Jennifer Smith, eds. *Transplanting Modernity? The Environmental Legacy of International Development* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2023), 165-183.
- “The Historiography of Measuring Development,” in Corinna R. Unger, Nicholas Ferns, Jack Loveridge, and Iris Borowy, eds. *Yearbook for the History of Global Development: Perspectives on the History of Global Development* (Berlin, DE: De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2022), 133-154.
- “Development and Economic Growth: An Intellectual History,” in Iris Borowy and Matthias Schmelzer, eds. *History of the Future of Economic Growth: Historical Roots of Current Debates on Sustainable Degrowth* (London: Routledge, 2017), 110-128.
- “Towards “Sustainable” Development: The UN, NGOs, and the Crafting of the World Conservation Strategy,” in Wolfram Kaiser and Jan-Henrik Meyer, eds. *International Organizations and Environmental Protection: Conservation and Globalization in the Twentieth Century* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2017), 241-267.

Reviews

- Review of David Ekbladh, *Plowshares into Swords: Weaponized Knowledge, Liberal Order, and the League of Nations* (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2022), H-Diplo Roundtable Review (December 2023): <https://issforum.org/to/jrt15-18>.
- Review of Ethan B. Kapstein, *Exporting Capitalism: Private Enterprise and U.S. Foreign Policy* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2022), *Diplomatic History*, Vol. 47, No. 5 (November 2023): 898-901.
- Review of Toshihiro Higuchi, *Political Fallout: Nuclear Weapons Testing and the Making of a Global Environmental Crisis* (Stanford: Stanford University Press), H-Environment Roundtable Review (October 2021): <https://networks.h-net.org/system/files/contributed-files/env-roundtable-11-5.pdf>.
- Review of Sara Lorenzini, *Global Development: A Cold War History* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2019), H-Diplo Roundtable Review (May 2020): <https://issforum.org/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-XXI-41.pdf>.

- Review of Perrin Selcer, *The Postwar Origins of the Global Environment: How the United Nations Built Spaceship Earth* (New York, NY: Columbia University Press, 2018), *Diplomatic History*, Vol. 44, No. 1 (Jan. 2020), 163-165.
- Featured Review of Megan Black, *The Global Interior: Mineral Frontiers and American Power* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2018), *The American Historical Review*, Vol. 124, No. 4 (Oct. 2019), 1401-1403.
- Review of Corinna R. Unger, *International Development: A Postwar History* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2018), *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 2 (2019), 206-207.
- Review of Alden Young, *Transforming Sudan: Decolonization, Economic Development, and State Formation* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2018) and Michelle Murphy, *The Economization of Life* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2017), *Diplomatic History*, Vol. 43, No. 1 (Jan. 2019), 224-228.
- Review of Amy Sayward, *The United Nations in International History* (London: Bloomsbury, 2017), H-Diplo Book Reviews (July 2017): <https://networks.h-net.org/node/185514/pdf>.
- Review of "Development Politics and the Cold War" by David Engerman, *Diplomatic History* 41:1 (January 2017): 1-19 in H-Diplo (June 2017): <https://networks.h-net.org/node/182361/pdf>.
- Author Response, H-Diplo Roundtable Review of *Of Limits to Growth* (May 2017): <https://networks.h-net.org/system/files/contributed-files/roundtable-xviii-24.pdf>.
- Review of *The Little Big Number: How GDP Came to Rule the World and What to Do About It*, by Dirk Philipsen, in *American Historical Review*, Vol. 121, No. 2 (2016), 536-537.
- Review of *Thinking Small: The United States and the Lure of Community Development*, by Daniel Immerwahr, in *Agricultural History*, Vol. 89, No. 4 (Fall 2015), 614-615.
- "A Bibliographic Essay on Sustainability," *The Hedgehog Review*, Vol. 14, No. 2 (Summer 2012), 52-59.

Essays and Other Writing

- "Development and Growth," in Barbara Keys and Frank Costigliola, eds., *Explaining the History of American Foreign Relations*, 4th ed. (New York: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2025)

- “From the Global to the Planetary: A Conversation with Glenda Sluga, Stephen Macekura, and Jonathan Blake,” H-Diplo Robert Jervis International Security Studies Forum Roundtable Conversation, June 1, 2023: <https://issforum.org/ISSF/PDF/jrd-2023.pdf>
- “Seven Questions On...International Environmental History,” *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review*, Vol. 54, No. 1 (April 2023), 27-34.
- “As Covid-19 Has Exposed, Our Obsession with Economic Growth is Harming People,” *Washington Post*, November 17, 2020: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/11/17/covid-19-has-exposed-our-obsession-with-economic-growth-is-harming-people/>
- “Environment, Climate, and Global Disorder,” in David C. Engerman, Max Paul Friedman, and Melani McAlister *The Cambridge History of America and the World, Volume 4: 1945-Present* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2021), 488-511.
- “Remaking the World: The United States and International Development, 1898-2015,” in Christopher R. W. Dietrich, ed. *A Companion to U.S. Foreign Policy, 1776 to the Present* (New York: Wiley Publishing, 2020), 613-631.
- “Phyllis Deane and the limits of national accounting,” National Institute for Economic and Social Research blog, May 30, 2018: <https://www.niesr.ac.uk/blog/phyllis-deane-and-limits-national-accounting>
- “London Calling: An Environmental History,” *Enviro History*, March 16, 2018: <http://enviro-history.com/london-calling>
- “Paying for Climate Change,” *Bunk*, January 16, 2018: <https://www.bunkhistory.org/resources/1666>
- “A Brief History of Indicators, [Part I](#) and [Part II](#),” essay for the *Thriving Cities Project*, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, February 2017.
- “Trump’s Plan to End Climate Funding Thrusts Responsibility to Other Countries,” *The Conversation*, November 14th, 2016: <https://theconversation.com/trumps-plan-to-end-climate-funding-thrusts-responsibility-to-other-countries-66256>
- “On Writing the Historiography of Development,” essay for *Humanity* journal roundtable, May 2016: <http://humanityjournal.org/blog/on-writing-the-historiography-of-development/>

- “Climate Change is a Threat to National Security,” Review essay for the Miller Center for Public Affairs and Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars “First Year 2017” site, February 2016: <http://firstyear2017.org/blog/climate-change-is-a-threat-to-national-security>
- “The Social Progress Index and the Long History of Searching for the “Social,” essay for the *Thriving Cities Project*, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, December 2015: <http://thrivingcities.com/blog/social-progress-index-and-long-history-searching-social>.
 - Re-published on planetizen blog, December 2015: <http://www.planetizen.com/node/82468/social-progress-index-and-long-history-searching-social>
- “Debating Limits and Growth,” Cambridge University Press Blog, November 30th, 2015: <http://www.cambridgeblog.org/2015/11/debating-limits-and-growth/>
- “Our Mis-Leading Indicators,” *PublicBooks* (September 2014), <http://www.publicbooks.org/nonfiction/our-mis-leading-indicators> (3,000-word review essay)
- “The Point Four Program and the Crisis of U.S. Foreign Aid in the 1970s,” in Michael Divine and Ray Geselbracht, eds. *The Foreign Aid Legacy of Harry S Truman* (Kirksville, MO: Truman State University Press, 2014), 73-100.
- “The United States on the World Stage: The Evolution of U.S. International Environmental Policy,” co-authored with Richard Tucker, in Ed Russell and Sally Fairfax, eds. *The Guide to U.S. Environmental Policy* (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2014), 73-85.
- “The Problem of Assessment,” Three-part essay series co-authored with Josh Yates, *Thriving Cities Project*, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, Spring 2014: [Part I](#); [Part II](#); [Part III](#)
- “The World’s Most Dangerous Political Issue,” *Solutions*, Vol. 4, No. 6 (November-December 2013), 66-71.

Fellowships and Grants

- Tobias Center for Innovation in International Development, Research Grant, Fall 2022 (\$2,519)
- Tobias Center for Innovation in International Development, Research Assistant Grant, Indiana University, Spring 2019 (\$1,500)
- College Arts and Humanities Institute Research Fellowship, Indiana University, December 2017 (for two course releases in the Spring of 2019)

- Emerging Areas of Research Planning Grant (with Elizabeth Dunn (PI)), Indiana University, April 2017, \$20,000
- Emerging Areas of Research Planning Grant (with Nick Cullather (PI), Sarah Bauerle Danzman, and Jessica Steinberg), Indiana University, April 2017, \$23,902
- Faculty Research Grant, School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University, May 2016, \$2,500
- Co-Awardee (with Julia Ticona, Christina McRorie, and Brent Cebul), Institute for New Economic Thinking, Young Scholar Event Grant, for a workshop on capitalism and culture at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, April 2016, \$1,500
- International Studies Department Research Cluster Award, *Capitalism Workshop* (with Purnima Bose, Stephanie Kane, Sarah Bauerle Danzman, Jessica Steinberger, and Nur Amali Ibrahim), \$2,000
- Co-Awardee (with Erez Manela), Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Workshop Grant, Fall 2015, \$30,000
- Dissertation Fellow, Miller Center National Fellowship Program, Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2012-13, \$20,000
- Dissertation Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, 2012-13, \$25,000
- Mellon Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Cold War/Post-1945 International History, George Washington University, 2012-13, \$30,000 (Declined)
- George C. Marshall/Baruch Fellowship, George C. Marshall Foundation, 2011, \$2,500
- W. Stull Holt Dissertation Fellowship, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), 2011, \$4,000
- Bankard Pre-Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Bankard Fund for Political Economy, University of Virginia, 2011, \$15,000
- Albert Gallatin Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2011, \$10,000
- Summer Research Grant, University of Virginia Society of Fellows, 2011
- Research Travel Grant, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, 2010

- O'Donnell Research Grant, George H. W. Bush Presidential Library, Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs, 2010
- Summer Research Grant, Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, 2010
- University of Virginia Corcoran Department of History Departmental Fellowship, Fall 2009- Spring 2011
- University of Virginia Corcoran Department of History, Summer Research Grant, 2010, 2012
- University of Virginia, Robert J. Huskey Travel Fellowship, 2009, 2011, 2012
- Virginia Center for Digital History/PrimarySourceLearning, Inc. Graduate Student Fellowship, Fall 2007-Spring 2009

Awards and Honors

- Elected member, The Raven Society, University of Virginia, 2012
- Award for Excellence in Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Virginia, 2011
- Associate Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, 2011-12
- Junior Fellow, University of Virginia Society of Fellows, 2010-11

Workshops

- Invited participant and paper presenter, “The Growth Concept, Decolonization, and the Global Cold War: A Study of Economic Ideas and Twentieth Century International History,” 2024 *History of Political Economy Annual Conference*, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University, April 2024
- Organizer, *Histories of Global Development since the 1970s*, Tobias Center for Innovation in International Development, Indiana University, February 2024
- Organizer and Convener, 2023 Tobias Center Research Symposium, Tobias Center for Innovation in International Development, Indiana University, December 2023
- Invited participant and paper commentator, “The Supply Side: Historical Priorities, Practices, and Lessons in U.S. Development Assistance,” Gates Forum II Research Roundtable, Global Research Institute, College of William & Mary, September 2023
- Invited participant and paper presenter, “The Consultant Complex: Management Consultants, Global Development, and the History of U.S. Foreign

Relations,” Global Development Workshop, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, June 2023

- Invited participant and paper presenter, “The Limits to Growth and the Future of International Order during the 1970s,” *The Limits to Growth: A Reappraisal Fifty Years after the Club of Rome Report*, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy, November 2022
- Invited participant and paper presenter, “The Growth Debate, North-South Politics, and the Fate of Environmental Internationalism in the 1970s,” *We All Live on One Planet?* workshop, Swiss National Science Foundation/Villa Boninchi, Geneva, Switzerland, May 2022
- Invited participant and paper presenter, “Growth/Decline,” *Economic Narratives in Historical Perspective* workshop, German Historical Institute London, London, UK, April 2022 (virtual session)
- Organizer and Convener, 2021 Tobias Center Research Symposium, Tobias Center for Innovation in International Development, Indiana University, December 2021
- Organizer and Convener, 2020 Tobias Center Research Symposium, Tobias Center for Innovation in International Development, Indiana University, December 2020
- Organizer and Convener, 2019 Tobias Center Research Symposium, Tobias Center for Innovation in International Development, Indiana University, December 2019
- Invited participant and member, “Moral Political Economy Project,” Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, April 2019
- Organizer and Convener, 2018 Tobias Center Research Symposium, Tobias Center for Innovation in International Development, Indiana University, December 2018
- Invited participant and paper presenter, “Searching for a New Yardstick: International Development, Economic Measurement, and Inequality in the 1970s,” *The Global Knowledge of Economic Inequality* workshop, German Historical Institute London, London, UK, November 2018
- Invited participant and paper presenter, “Environment, Climate, and Global Disorder,” *Cambridge History of the United States and the World* workshop, Yale University, September 2018
- Co-organizer (with Erez Manela) and Co-rapporteur, “Towards a Global History of Development,” Two-day workshop, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study and Harvard University, June 2016

- Co-organizer and participant, International Studies Research Cluster on Capitalism, Spring Workshop, School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University, May 4-5, 2016
- Invited speaker and paper presenter, “Whither Growth?: International Development, Social Indicators, and the Politics of Measurement in the 1970s,” Movements and Directions in Capitalism Workshop Series, University of Virginia, April 15, 2016
- Invited participant and speaker, “Experts and the Global Environment” Workshop, Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands, January 2016
- Invited participant, Carnegie International Policy Scholars Workshop, Washington, DC, December 2015
- Invited participant, Transplanting Modernity Workshop, Georgetown University and National Science Foundation, Washington, DC, June 2015
- Invited participant, Stanford Workshop in the History of Political Economy, Hoover Institution Archives, Palo Alto, CA, USA, June 2014

Academic Conferences (* indicates Refereed Papers and Panels)

- *Panel chair and commentator, “Transnational Economics: New Horizons and Challenges,” Society for the History of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) annual conference, June 2024
- *Presenter, “Diplomatic History and the Climate Emergency,” Society for the History of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) annual conference, June 2024
- Panel chair and commentator, “Development, Environment, and the Politics of Forgetting in East Asia,” Trans-Asian Mnemoscapes Conference, Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea, June 2023
- *Panel chair, “Science and Environment,” Society for the History of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) annual conference, June 2022 (virtual session)
- Invited Presenter, “The Rocky Road to Rio: U.S. International Environmental Policy, 1980-1992,” *History of Sustainabilities Conference*, Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History, Munich, October 2021 (virtual session)
- *Panel chair, “Faith to Feed the Hungry World: Religious NGOs and U.S. Agricultural Development in the 20th Century,” Organization of American Historians (OAH) Annual Conference, virtual panel recorded February 2021
- *Panel moderator, “Reaches and Limits of the State,” Remaking American Political History Conference, Purdue University, June 2019, West Lafayette, IN, USA

- *Panel commentator, “Fishermen, Farmers, and Diplomats: The Environment in U.S. Foreign Relations in the 20th Century,” Society for the History of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) annual conference, June 2018, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- *Presenter, “Dethroning the Goddess of GNP: Environmental Criticisms of Economic Growth and International Development, 1960-1975,” American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) Annual Conference, March 2018, Riverside, CA, USA
- *Presenter, “Economic Thought, Quantification, and U.S. Power,” Society for the History of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) annual conference, June 2017, Arlington, VA, USA
- *Panel chair and commentator, “Beyond Rostow: Diversities of Development After Modernization” Panel, Society for the History of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) annual conference, June 2017, Arlington, VA, USA
- Panel chair, “Sustainability” Panel, How to Save the World Conference, Center for the History of Global Development Conference, Shanghai University, May 2017, Shanghai, China
- *Presenter, “The Rhodesian Anxiety: Accounting for International Development in the 1940s,” How to Save the World Conference, Center for the History of Global Development Conference, Shanghai University, May 2017, Shanghai, China
- Panel chair, “The Nature of American Foreign Relations: Taking Foreign Relations History and Environmental History Together” Panel, American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) Annual Conference, March 2017, Chicago, IL, USA
- * Presenter, “Of Limits and Growth: The Stockholm Conference and the Rise of Sustainability in Historical Perspective,” Environment, Society, and the Making of the Modern World Conference, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, December 2016, Stockholm, Sweden
- Presenter, “The Rhodesian Anxiety: Accounting for Post-Colonial Capitalism,” Cultural Studies Conference, Indiana University, October 2016, Bloomington, IN, USA
- *Presenter, “Whither Economic Growth?: Social Indicators and the Transnational Politics of Measurement in the 1970s,” History of Capitalism Conference, Cornell University, September 2016 (Participated via skype after weather-related flight cancellation)
- *Panel chair and commentator, “The Environmental Impact of International Development Projects, 1945-1990” Panel, Society for the History of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) annual conference, June 2015, Arlington, VA, USA

- *Roundtable participant and organizer, “Development?: It’s Still History,” Society for the History of American Foreign Relations (SHA FR) annual conference, June 2015, Arlington, VA, USA
- *Presenter, “The Persistence of Old Problems in the Anthropocene: The Origins of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change,” American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) Annual Conference, March 2014, Washington, DC, USA
- *Presenter, “Parks, Poverty and Power: Russell Train and the Politics of Preservation in Post-colonial Africa,” World Conference on Environmental History, Universidade do Minho, Guimarães, Portugal, July 2014
- *Roundtable participant, “Finding a Global Community in the "Me" Decade: The Democratization of Foreign Relations in the 1970s,” Organizations of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 2014, Atlanta, GA, USA
- *Panel chair, “International Development and Environmental Dimensions of Post-colonial Economies” Panel, American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) Annual Conference, March 2014, San Francisco, CA, USA
- *Presenter, “From Small to Big: The Politics of Scale in Twentieth Century U.S. Development Policy,” Society for the History of American Foreign Relations (SHA FR) annual conference, June 2013, Arlington, VA, USA
- *Presenter, “When Small Seemed Beautiful: NGOs, Appropriate Technology, and International Development in the 1970s,” American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) Annual Conference, April 2013, Toronto, CA
- *Presenter, “Towards a Discourse of Sustainability: The UN, NGOs, and the Crafting of the World Conservation Strategy,” International Conference on Environmental Protection in the Global Twentieth Century, October 2012, Free University of Berlin, Berlin, DE
- *Presenter, “Parks and Poverty: Environmental NGOs, Decolonization, and Development in Post-colonial East Africa,” Society for the History of American Foreign Relations (SHA FR) annual conference, June 2012, Hartford, CT USA (Panel Organizer)
- *Presenter, “Crisis and Opportunity: Debt-for-Nature Swaps, “People-Centered” Conservation, and the Question of Sovereignty,” American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) Annual Conference, March 2012, Madison, WI, USA

- *Presenter, “Small is Beautiful: Environmental NGOs, Appropriate Technology, and International Development in the 1970s,” Society for the History of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) annual conference, June 2011, Alexandria, VA, USA (Panel Organizer)
- *Presenter, “Creating the Global Community: Environmentalism, Civil Society, and the 1972 Stockholm Conference,” American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) Annual Conference, April 2011, Phoenix, AZ, USA
- *Presenter, “The Limits of Community: Global Environmentalism, Civil Society, and the 1972 Stockholm Conference,” World History Workshop Conference on Global Civil Society, October 2009, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
- *Presenter, “‘For Fear of Persecution’: Displaced Salvadorans and U.S. Refugee Policy in the 1980s,” Society for the History of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) annual conference, June 2009, Falls Church, VA, USA

Presentations and Seminars

- Featured author, Discussion of *The Mismeasure of Progress*, Studies in International History Graduate Course, Ohio State University Department of History, April 9, 2021 (virtual session)
- Featured author, Discussion of *The Mismeasure of Progress*, Environmental Humanities Research Cluster, University of Illinois, March 6th, 2021 (virtual session)
- Featured author, Discussion of *The Mismeasure of Progress*, History of Economic Growth Working Group, January 6th, 2021 (virtual session)
- Featured author, Authors-Meet-Critics roundtable, *The Development Century*, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, October 4, 2018
- Featured author, Discussion of *Of Limits and Growth*, Studies in International History Graduate Course, Ohio State University Department of History, April 20, 2018
- Invited paper, “Dethroning the Goddess of GNP: Environmentalism, International Development, and the Origins of Ecological Economics,” Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, April 19, 2018
- Invited paper, “Whither Growth?: International Development, Social Indicators, and The Politics of Measurement in the 1970s,” New York University Economic History Seminar, New York, NY, November 17, 2017
- Invited speaker, “The Rhodesian Quandary: Accounting for International Development in the 1940s and 1950s,” University of Sydney Department of History Seminar, Sydney, Australia, October 15, 2017

- Featured author, presentation and discussion of *Of Limits and Growth*, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, September 16, 2016
- Invited speaker, “Of Limits and Growth: Environmental Activism, the Global South, and Sustainable Development in the Twentieth Century,” Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands, January 19, 2016
- “Thinking through Numbers: A Brief History of Indicators,” Recorded lecture, Thriving Cities Workshop, hosted by the Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, Portland, Oregon, August 6, 2015
- Organizer and facilitator, Dartmouth Climate Change Summit, Great Issues Scholars Program, Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College, February 18, 2015
- Commentator, "Adam Smith, Ethicist? Why We Need to Read Political Economy as Moral Anthropology," presentation by Christina McRorie, Spring Colloquium, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, April 25, 2014
- Guest lecture, “The Cold War, Culture, and the Arts,” Arts and Public Policy Survey Course, University of Virginia School of Architecture, Charlottesville, VA, April 1, 2014
- Guest lecture, “The Politics of Secrecy and National Security,” Flash Seminar, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, September 26, 2013
- “Guest lecture, 'What Are We Trying to Measure?': Measurement and the Meaning of Economic Growth in the Twentieth Century," Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, September 6, 2013
- Presenter, “Of Limits and Growth: Environmentalism and the Rise of ‘Sustainable Development’ in the Twentieth Century,” Miller Center National Fellowship Conference, Charlottesville, VA, May 10, 2013
- Guest lecture, “The Problem with Stoves: Appropriate Technologies in Historical Perspective,” Brown Bag Lunch Series, Miller Center for Public Affairs, Charlottesville, VA, April 16, 2013
- “The Promise and Perils of Microfinance: A Historical Perspective,” Flash Seminar, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, March 27, 2013
- Guest lecture, “State of the Union Addresses in Retrospect,” University of Virginia Seminar on the State of the Union Address, Morven Farms, Charlottesville, VA, February 12, 2013

- Presenter, “The Ecological Dimension,” Symposium on “Citizenship and The Good World,” Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, June 7, 2012
- Presenter, “The Truman Administration’s Foreign Aid Programs,” Conference on “The Foreign Aid Legacy of Harry S. Truman,” Key West, FL, USA, May 2012
- Panel discussant, “Food and Famine in the Developing World,” a panel on Nick Cullather’s *The Hungry World*, Miller Center of Public Affairs, Charlottesville, VA, USA, March 15, 2011
- Guest lecture, “A Brief Global History of Sustainable Development,” Global Sustainability Course, University of Virginia School of Architecture, Charlottesville, VA, November 30, 2010

Indiana University Presentations and Seminars

- Panel Commentator, “Achieving Equitable Education: Missing Education Data,” Center for the Study of Global Change, April 10, 2024
- Guest lecture, “GDP and Global Development,” INTL I203, Global Development, Department of International Studies, February 27, 2024
- Invited presenter, “Consultants, The Contract State, and the Cold War,” U.S. History Workshop, November 4, 2022
- Panel Commentator, “Cultural Processes of Global Development,” Tobias Center Workshop, October 15, 2021
- Discussant, Book manuscript conference for Michael De Groot’s *Disruption*, July 9, 2021
- Invited presenter, “The British Economist and the Rhodesian Quandary: Phyllis Deane and Early Criticisms of GNP and Economic Measurement during the 1940s and 1950s,” European History Workshop, November 15, 2019
- Discussant, Roundtable discussion on *Discerning Experts* (book by Jessica O’Reilly et al.), November 14, 2019
- Featured author, Authors-Meet-Critics roundtable, *The Development Century*, Tobias Center for Innovation in International Development, March 18, 2019
- Discussant, Book Conference for Professor Yan Long, School of Global and International Studies, March 2, 2018
- Moderator, Panel on Metrics and International Development, Visions of International Development Conference, School of Global and International Studies, November 11,

2017

- Invited speaker, “Climate Change and its Consequences,” IU-IDB Strategic Studies Fellows Program, May 31, 2017
- Facilitator and presenter, “The New Nationalism,” University of Toronto, Hart House Global Commons Event, March 22, 2017
- Presenter, “Global Climate Change and Indiana,” SGIS/Partnershare Symposium, School of Global and International Studies, March 10, 2017
- Panelist, Roundtable Discussion on *This Changes Everything* film, Indiana University Cinema, March 3, 2017
- Invited respondent to Dr. Michael Watts, “Development Studies and the “Global Campus” in the United States,” Faculty Panel, February 27, 2017
- Facilitator and presenter, “Is Global a Dirty Word?,” Graduate Study Group in Global Studies, School of Global and International Studies, February 3, 2017
- Speaker, “The Post-Election World: Global Climate Change,” School of Global and International Studies, December 6, 2016
- Invited speaker, “Climate Change and its Consequences,” IU-IDB Strategic Studies Fellows Program, May 19, 2016
- Moderator, “The Rise of China and the Changing Nature of Power in the 21st Century,” Global Studies Positioning Series at Indiana University, April 11, 2016
- Invited speaker, “Sustainability: A Brief History,” Symposium on Sustainable Development, Kelley School of Business, April 8, 2016
- Invited speaker, “The Next President’s Foreign Policy Inbox,” America’s Role in the World Conference Panel, School of Global and International Studies, , March 30, 2016
- Discussant, *Access and Control: Resources and Technology in the Global South*, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Graduate Student Conference, March 5, 2016
- Invited speaker, “The Critical Moment for Climate Change: Global Politics and the 2015 Paris Summit,” Public Panel Discussion, School of Global and International Studies, December 1, 2015

- Guest lecture, “Global Climate Change: A Brief Political History,” Introduction to International Studies Course, Department of International Studies, November 2, 2015
- Guest lecture, “A History of Sustainability,” Nature and the City Course, Department of International Studies, September 30, 2015

Media Appearances

- Quoted in Stephanie Hughes, “How Rich is the U.S.?,” NPR’s *Marketplace*, September 2024: <https://www.marketplace.org/2024/09/04/gdp-and-gnp-wealth-country-gross-domestic-product-gross-national-product/>
- Interview, “Mismeasuring Progress: A Critique of the Growth Paradigm,” *ROAR Magazine*, December 23, 2021: <https://roarmag.org/essays/mismeasure-progress-macekura-interview/>
- Interview and episode-length feature of *The Mismeasure of Progress*, *The Sustainability Agenda* podcast, September 2021: <http://www.thesustainabilityagenda.com/podcast/episode-130-interview-with-professor-stephen-macekura-exploring-critiques-of-economic-growth-across-the-twentieth-century/>
- Interview and episode-length feature of *The Mismeasure of Progress*, *UpFront*, PPFA Pacifica Radio, March 2021: <https://kpfa.org/episode/upfront-april-5-2021/>
- Interview and episode-length feature of *The Mismeasure of Progress*, *Think*, KREX Dallas, February 2021: <https://think.kera.org/2021/02/17/economic-growth-isnt-the-answer-to-inequality/>
- Interview and episode-length feature of *The Mismeasure of Progress*, “Whose Economy?,” *With Good Reason* Radio, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, January 2021: <https://withgoodreasonradio.org/episode/yall-alright/>
- Quoted in Christopher Flavelle, “Your Country is Flooding? Tough Luck,” *Bloomberg News*, June 8, 2017: <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-06-08/your-country-is-flooding-tough-luck>
- Interview, “2015 Paris Climate Talks in Perspective,” *The Briefing*, Sirius XM Satellite Radio Show, December 12, 2015
- Interview, “IU Experts Share Insights on 2015 Paris Climate Conference,” IU Policy Briefings, December 2015: <http://viewpoints.iu.edu/policy-briefings/2015/12/08/iu-experts-share-insights-on-2015-paris-climate-conference/>
- Interview for podcast, *New Books in World Affairs*, for *Of Limits and Growth*, December 4, 2015: <http://newbooksinworldaffairs.com/2015/12/04/stephen-macekura-of-limits->

[and-growth-the-rise-of-global-sustainable-development-in-the-twentieth-century-cambridge-up-2015/](#)

- Interview, “Behind the Big Game Reserves,” *With Good Reason* Radio, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, September 2015: <http://withgoodreasonradio.org/episode/the-disappearing-lake/?t=00:14:11>
- Interview, *SGIS In the Media*, School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University, August 2015: http://sgis.indiana.edu/inthenews/profile_2015_Aug.shtml
- Interview, *Journal of American History*, “Process” Blog, July 2015: <http://www.processhistory.org/?p=361>

Teaching Experience

- Indiana University, Department of International Studies:
 1. INTL I210, Diplomacy, Security, and Governance, Fall 2015 (44 students)
 2. INTL I210, Diplomacy, Security, and Governance, Spring 2016 (47 students)
 3. INTL I-701, Introduction to Global Studies (Graduate), Spring 2016 (9 students)
 4. INTL I210, Diplomacy, Security, and Governance, Fall 2016 (84 students)
 5. INTL I400, Undergraduate Capstone Seminar, Fall 2016 (15 students)
 6. INTL I310, War, Empire, Development: U.S. Nation-Building in Global Perspective, Spring 2017 (33 students)
 7. INTL I420/INTL 502, A Global History of Sustainability (Undergraduate/Graduate mix), Spring 2017 (23 students)
 8. INTL I210, Diplomacy, Security, and Governance, Spring 2018 (49 students)
 9. INTL I310, War, Empire, Development: U.S. Nation-Building in Global Perspective, Spring 2018 (27 students)
 10. INTL I702, Independent Study, History of International Development, Spring 2018 (1 student)
 11. INTL I100, Introduction to International Studies, Fall 2018 (118 students)
 12. INTL I420/INTL 502, A Global History of Sustainability (Undergraduate/Graduate mix), Fall 2018 (24 students)
 13. INTL I100, Introduction to International Studies, Fall 2019 (88 students)
 14. INTL I701, Introduction to Global Studies (Graduate), Fall 2019 (7 students)
 15. INTL I210, Diplomacy, Security, and Governance, Fall 2020 (65 students)
 16. INTL I701, Introduction to Global Studies (Graduate), Fall 2020 (10 students)
 17. INTL I310, War, Empire, Development: U.S. Nation-Building in Global Perspective, Spring 2021 (34 students)
 18. INTL I426/INTL I520, History of the International System (Undergraduate/Graduate mix), Spring 2021 (11 students)
 19. INTL I702, Independent Study, Readings in Global History, Spring 2021 (1 student)
 20. INTL I100, Introduction to International Studies, Fall 2021 (90 students)
 21. INTL I701, Introduction to Global Studies (Graduate), Fall 2021 (9 students)

22. INTL X390, Undergraduate Independent Study with Clayton Greis, Fall 2021
 23. INTL I210, Diplomacy, Security, and Governance, Spring 2022 (72 students)
 24. INTL I520, History of the International System (Graduate), Spring 2022 (16 students)
 25. INTL I702, Independent Study, Readings in the History of Statistics and Statistical Analysis, Spring 2022 (2 students)
 26. INTL I400/406, Undergraduate Capstone Seminar, Spring 2023 (10 students)
 27. INTL 520, History of the International System (Graduate), Spring 2023 (14 students)
 28. INTL I210, Diplomacy, Security, and Governance, Fall 2023 (79 students)
 29. INTL I701, Introduction to Global Studies (Graduate), Fall 2023 (4 students)
 30. INTL I100, Introduction to International Studies, Spring 2024 (90 students)
 31. INTL I520, History of the International System (Graduate), Spring 2024 (17 students)
 32. INTL I702, Independent Study, Readings in Global Histories of the U.S. Empire, Spring 2024 (1 student)
- Dartmouth College:
History 25.3, The US and the World since 1945, Spring 2015, Department of History (Co-instructor)
 - As Instructor, University of Virginia:
HIUS 3171, American Politics and Society since 1945, Fall 2013, Corcoran Department of History, University of Virginia; HIUS 4160, History Behind the Headlines (an undergraduate seminar of historical explorations of current public policy issues, based on the Miller Center of Public Affairs Colloquium Series), Spring 2012, Corcoran Department of History
 - As Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia:
HIUS 3456 (History of American Foreign Relations, Dr. Melvyn Leffler), Fall 2009; HIEU 2162 (History of Twentieth Century Russia, Dr. Jeffrey Rossman), Spring 2010; HIUS 2051 (U.S. Military History, Dr. Gary Gallagher), Fall 2010; HIST 3611 (History of U.S. Espionage and Intelligence, Dr. Gerald Haines), Spring 2011
 - As course co-designer (with Dr. Scot French) and Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia: HIUS 403, Old South, New Media, Summer Session 2009
 - As course grader, University of Virginia:
HIUS 3456, History of American Foreign Relations 1914-Present, Dr. Melvyn Leffler, Spring 2008

Advising

- Indiana University, Department of International Studies, Undergraduate Thesis Mentor
 - Seventeen departmental theses since 2015

- Indiana University, Department of International Studies, MA Thesis Mentor
 - Seven MA theses since 2016

- Indiana University, Department of History
 - Margaret McCool (dissertation committee, project title TBD)
 - Johnny Fulfer (comprehensive examination committee; dissertation committee, project title TBD)
 - Hayden Kowlorat (comprehensive examination committee; dissertation committee, project title TBD)
 - Jessica Day-Lucore (advising committee; comprehensive examination committee; dissertation committee, project title TBD)
 - Elizabeth Spaeth (outside minor advisor and comprehensive examination committee member; dissertation committee, project title: “The Cosmopolitans: Filipino and Puerto Rican Inter(national) Students and the American Empire from 1900 to 1965,” currently ABD)
 - Connor Stangler (dissertation committee, project title, “Laboratories for Democracy: Social Experiments in American Public Policy, 1960-1980,” defended 2023, currently Manager of Government Relations at Children's Mercy Hospital-Kansas City)
 - Amanda Waterhouse (outside minor advisor and comprehensive examination committee member; dissertation committee, project title: “Grassroots Architects: Planning, Protest, and the Building of Colombia, 1948-1971,” defended 2022, currently assistant professor, Stetson University University)
 - Stephen Buono (dissertation committee, project title, “‘The Province of All Mankind’: Outer Space and the Promise of Peace,” defended 2020, currently a Harper-Schmidt Fellow at the University of Chicago)

- Indiana University, Cox Research Scholars Program Mentor
 - Erin Patterson, 2017-2018, History of Soviet and Russian energy policy in Central Asia
 - Alex Kukura, 2022-2023, History of U.S.-Iranian diplomacy during the 1970s

Departmental Service

- Global economic development search committee, 2023-2024, Department of International Studies
- Third Year Review Committee, Chair (Lecturer), 2023-2024
- Third Year Review Committee, Chair (Assistant Professor), 2022-2023
- Graduate Affairs Committee, 2018-2023, Department of International Studies (Chair of committee from 2019-2022)
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of International Studies, 2019-2022

- Director, PhD Minor in Global Studies and PhD Minor in Human Rights, Department of International Studies, 2019-2022
- Tenure and Promotion Committee (from Assistant to Associate Professor), 2021
- Tenure and Promotion Committee (from Lecturer to Senior Lecturer), 2020
- MA in International Affairs Planning Committee, 2019-2020
- Executive Committee, Department of International Studies (elected), 2019-2021 (chair for 2020-21); 2023-2025 (chair for 2024-25)
- Michael A. and Laurie Burns McRobbie Bicentennial Professorship in Global Strategic Studies search committee, 2018
- Undergraduate Affairs Committee, 2016-2017, Department of International Studies
- Climate change search committee member, 2015-2016, Department of International Studies
- Faculty Colloquium Committee, Member, 2015-2016, Department of International Studies

Hamilton-Lugar School of Global and International Studies Service

- HLS Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2024-2025
- HLS-O'Neill MIA Program Application Review Committee, 2022-23, 2023-24
- HLS Policy Committee (elected), 2021-2022; 2023-2024
- HLS Graduate Administrative Services Reorganization Committee, 2022
- Selection committee, Meisner Undergraduate Scholarship, 2021
- Selection committee, DACOR Bacon House Graduate Fellowship Awards, 2021
- Co-Director, HLS-O'Neill Joint Master's of International Affairs (MIA) Program, 2020-2022
- Chairperson of the Steering Committee, Tobias Center for Innovation in International Development, 2019-2021
- Research Scholar and Steering Committee Member, Tobias Center for Innovation in International Development, 2016-

- HLS Career Cohort Leader, 2018-2019
- Search committee member, Mark Helmke Postdoctoral Scholar on Global Media, Development, and Democracy, Spring 2018
- Faculty Research Funding Committee member, 2015-2017, School of Global and International Studies
- Excellence in Undergraduate Education Strategic Planning Committee, School of Global and International Studies, 2016-2017
- National Endowment for Democracy/SGIS Fellowship Committee, 2016, 2018

University Service

- College of Arts and Sciences, Academic Fairness Committee, 2024-
- Center for the Study of Global Change, Sustainable International Development Postdoctoral Fellow search committee, Spring 2023; Spring/Summer 2024
- Selection committee, dissertation research fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, 2023
- Selection committee, graduate research fellowships, College Arts and Humanities Institute (CAHI), 2020-2021
- Prospective student application reviewer, Wells Scholars Program, 2019-
- College Committee on Graduate Education, College of Arts and Sciences, 2019-2022
- Bloomington Faculty Council, Faculty Affairs Committee, 2019-2020
- Advisory Board, Poynter Center for Ethics and American Institutions, 2016-
- Advisory Board, Center for the Study of Global Change, 2018-
- Associate Director, Program on Culture, Capitalism, and Global Change Workshop, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, 2014-2015
- Principal Investigative Team, Thriving Cities Project, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, 2013-2015
- Co-founder and facilitator, Culture, Capitalism, and Global Change Workshop, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, 2012-2014

- Co-founder and facilitator, Diplomatic and International History Workshop, University of Virginia, 2010-2013
- Member and organizer, Committee on the History of Environment, Science, and Technology (CHEST), University of Virginia, 2010-2012

Professional Service

- Editorial Board, *Diplomatic History*, 2025-
- Project adviser, “Emerging Ecologies: Architecture and the Rise of Environmental Movements,” The Emilio Ambasz Institute for the Joint Study of the Built and Natural Environment at the Museum of Modern Art, 2023
- Editorial Board, *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development*, 2021-
- Associate Book Review Editor, *American Historical Review*, 2021-2022
- Lead Organizer, “Development” theme, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, 2020-2021
- Program Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, 2020-2021
- Program Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, 2019-2020
- Academic Job Workshop Mentor, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, 2017-2019
- Stuart Bernath Article Prize Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2016-2019 (Chair of the committee in 2018-2019)
- Advisory Council and Fellow Selection Committee, National Fellowship Program, Jefferson Scholars Foundation, University of Virginia, 2016-2020
- Advisory Board Member, “Histories of Capitalism and Environment” Book Series, West Virginia University Press, 2015-2019
- Manuscript reviewer for: Cambridge University Press; Columbia University Press; Oxford University Press; the University of North Carolina Press; the University of Pennsylvania Press; the University of Pittsburgh Press; the University of Washington Press; University of Chicago Press; West Virginia University Press; Wiley-Blackwell; Zed Books; *Agricultural History*; *Contemporary European History*; *Diplomatic History*; *Environment and History*; *Environmental History*; *Globalizations*; *History of Political Economy*; *Journal of Cold War Studies*; *Journal of Global History*; *The Historical*

Journal; Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development; Journal of Policy History; Political Science Quarterly

- Application reviewer for: MacArthur Fellows Program, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (2023); The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences Wallenberg Academy Fellows (2023); The American Academy in Berlin (2021); European Research Council, Social Sciences and Humanities Advanced Grant Program (2019, 2023); The Hoover Institution Library & Archives Workshop on Political Economy, Stanford University (2017, 2018)
- Tenure and promotion reviewer for: The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of History; Fordham University, Department of History

Professional Affiliations

- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
- American Historical Association (AHA)
- Organization of American Historians (OAH)
- American Society for Environmental History (ASEH)

Languages

- French, reading and writing