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### EDUCATION

2010-2012: Postdoctoral Fellow, Deputy Director for Development Studies, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University

2008-2010: Visiting Fellow, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University

2011: Ph.D. University of Maryland (U.S.A.), Political Science. Ph.D. Comprehensive Exams: International Relations and Comparative Politics

1999: J.D., Babes-Bolyai University (Romania)

### BOOKS

*Ruling Ideas: How Global Economic Paradigms Go Local*, under contract with Oxford University Press

*Dependentă și Dezvoltare. Economia politică a capitalismului românesc*, Editura Tact, 2014.

### SPECIAL ISSUES

The BRICS and the Washington Consensus, *Review of International Political Economy*, spring 2013 (with Mark Blyth).

The IMF since the Great Recession, *Governance*, winter 2014 (with Kevin Gallagher)

## REFEREED ARTICLES

1. "Banking on Bonds: Revisiting State-Financial Market Relations in the Eurozone," *Journal of Common Market Studies* (with Daniela Gabor), accepted with minor revisions.
2. "Austerity versus Stimulus? Explaining Change on Fiscal Policy at the International Monetary Fund since the Great Recession", *Governance* (Winter 2014).
3. "Recalibrating Policy Orthodoxy: The IMF since the Great Recession," *Governance*, winter 2014, (with Kevin Gallagher).
4. "Brazil's Liberal Neo-Developmentalism: Edited Orthodoxy or New Policy Paradigm?" *Review of International Political Economy* (Spring 2013).
5. "Sovereign Debt, Austerity and Regime Change: The Case of Nicolae Ceausescu's Romania," *East European Politics and Societies* (Winter 2012).
6. "Heinrich von Stackelberg and the Diffusion of Ordoliberal Economics in Franco's Spain," *History of Economic Ideas* (Winter 2012).
7. "Economic Transnationalism and its Ambiguities: Romanian Migration to Italy", *International Migration* (Fall 2012).

## EDITORIAL REVIEW ARTICLES

"Reframing the Postcommunist Political Economy: The Diffusion of Class Analysis in Romania," forthcoming in *East European Politics and Societies*.

"The BRICS and the Washington Consensus," *Review of International Political Economy*, spring 2013 (with Mark Blyth).

## ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

"From Cocktail to Dependence: The Changing Political Economy of Romanian Capitalism," revise and resubmit, *Europe-Asia Studies*.

„The Affluence of Ideas: How Neoliberal Ideas Prevailed in the Postcommunist Transition,“ submitted to *Journal of European Public Policy*.

## ARTICLES PREPARED FOR SUBMISSION

„The Technocracy of Austerity: The IMF and the ECB during the European Debt Crisis,“ prepared for *International Studies Quarterly*.

"Casting Light? Professional Expertise and the Politics of Shadow Banking Regulation" prepared for *Review of International Political Economy*.

## SPECIAL ISSUE PROPOSALS UNDER REVIEW

“Negotiating Systemic Risk: The Political Economy of Shadow Banking Regulation,” submitted to *Review of International Political Economy* (with Daniela Gabor).

## BOOK CHAPTERS

(2015) “*From Designers to Doctrinaires: Staff Research and Fiscal Policy Change at the IMF,*” in *Research on the Sociology of Organizations*, Emerald Books, edited by Glenn Morgan, Sigrid Quack, and Paul Hirsch.

(2012) “Was 1989 the End of Social Democracy?” in Vladimir Tismaneanu and Bogdan Iacob, eds., *The End and the Beginning. The Revolutions of 1989 and the Resurgence of History*, Central European University Press.

(2005) “The Rule of Law and the European Human Rights Regime”, in Hoffmann, Matthew and Alice Ba eds., *Coherence and Contestation: Contending Perspectives on Global Governance*. London: Routledge (with Leslie F. Goldstein).

## BOOK REVIEWS

(2014) *Capital, Coercion, and Postcommunist States*, by Gerald M. Easter, Cornell University Press, 2012, for *Social Forces*.

(2011) *The Civic Foundations of Fascism in Europe. Italy, Spain and Romania, 1870-1945*, by David Riley, Baltimore: The John Hopkins University Press, for *Review of Politics*.

(2008) *The Political Economy of Fiscal Reform in Central-Eastern Europe. Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic from 1989 to EU Accession*, Northampton: Edward Elgar, for *Political Studies Review*.

(2008) *Towards the Completion of Europe. Analysis and Perspectives of the New European Union Enlargement*, edited by Joaquin Roy and Roberto Dominguez (Miami: University of Miami Press, 2006, for *Journal of Common Market Studies*.

(2006) *EU, NATO and the Integration of Europe. Rules and Rhetoric*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003, by Frank Schimmelfennig, in *Journal of South Eastern Europe*, issue 31/32.

## MASS MEDIA

“Austerity vs. Democracy: Europe Crosses the Rubicon,” *Foreign Affairs*, January 29, 2015 (with Mark Blyth)

“The IMF’s Perestroika Moment” *Washington Post*-Monkey Cage, December 17, 2014 (with Kevin Gallagher)

“What we fail to talk about when we talk about the Reinhart-Rogoff Austerity Debacle,” Boston NPR-Cognoscenti, June 19, 2013 (with Oddny Helgadóttir)

“EU Austerity Measures: Why the Nobel Prize Matters,” Boston NPR-Cognoscenti, October 18, 2012 (with Vivien Schmidt)

## AWARDS

2013-2016: The Pratt Career Development Professorship, Boston University.

2010: Outstanding Advisor Award, Brown University.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

### *Internal grants*

2012: Center for Law, Finance and Policy at Boston University, international workshop on the IMF and the Great Recession.

2013: Center for Law, Finance and Policy at Boston University, international workshop on shadow banking and systemic risk,

### *External grants*

“ENLIGHTEN 2015-2018: European Legitimacy in Governing through Hard Times: The Role of European Networks,” European Commission

## WORKSHOP CONVENER

(2014) “Shadow Banking and Systemic Risk in Global Finance,” Boston University, September 4.

(2013) “The IMF during the Great Recession,” Boston University, April 9-10.

(2010) “Dreaming with the BRICs? Neoliberal Ideas and Policy Change Outside the Core,” The Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, October 4.

## CONFERENCE PANEL CONVENER

“Understanding The Troika: The Changing Macroeconomic Consensus In Europe Since The Crisis” International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans, 19-22 February 2015.

“The Crisis Of Central And Eastern European Capitalism(s)” International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans, 19-22 February 2015.

“The Tale of Two Troikas: International Organizations and Austerity in Southern and Eastern Europe,” Council for European Studies, 2015.

“The Crisis of Central and Eastern European Capitalism(s),” International Studies Association, 2015.

“Understanding the Troika: The Changing Macroeconomic Consensus in Europe since the Crisis” International Studies Association, 2015.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

(2012) “The Unfinished Business of Transition: Democratization, the EU and the European Crisis,” HISTOREIN-Goethe Institute, Athens, Greece, December 14-16.

### GUEST SPEAKER

(2015) “The Political and Economic Implications for

(2014) “25 Years After 1989: Do East European Live Better?” Center for the Study of Europe, Boston University, December 6.

(2014) “Comparing Fiscal Policy at the IMF and the ECB,” Political Science Department, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, December 4.

(2013) “Regional Differences in International Economic Policy Training,” International Monetary Fund, Institute for Capacity Development, November 11.

(2013) “The International Political Economy of Social Democracy,” Ebert Stiftung Romania, Sibiu, July 20-21.

(2013) “Fiscal Policy in Financialized Times: Investor Loyalty, Financialization and the Varieties of Capitalism: Center for Law, Policy and Finance, Boston University, February 4.

(2012) “Escaping the Mid Level Manufacturing Trap: Reinventing Romania’s Pre-Lehman Development Model,” Aspen Institute, Bucharest, November 8-9.

(2012) “Development Banks and Unemployment Policy in the Europe,” Harvard Law School, April 12.

(2012) “Can Greece Be Argentina? Comparative Crisis Economics and the Political Economy of the European Sovereign Debt Crisis,” Brown University, April 25.

(2012) “After the Crisis: What Development Options for Romania?” Department of Political Science and Administration, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania, February 15.

(2011) “Ordoliberal Economics Across Borders: German Economists and Postwar Spain,” University of Massachusetts at Amherst, October 14, 2011.

(2011) “When Orthodoxies Don’t Change: Economic Paradigm Maintenance in the Eurozone,” Foreign Policy Association 2011 “Great Decisions” Series, Newport, Rhode

Island, March 29.

(2010) "Labor Force Migration and Third World Development," Lund University, Sweden, June 10.

(2010) "Beyond Empire: Neoliberalism in Translation," Brown University, May 4.

(2010) "Procrustes's Bed: Varieties of Capitalism in Eastern Europe," Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania, November 26.

(2009) "Reframing the Social Critique of Economic Transition Paradigms," University of Bucharest, Romania, January 11.

(2008) "Diffusion or Translation? Labor Market and Tax Reforms in Southern and Eastern Europe," The Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, February 9.

(2007) "Measuring the Diffusion of Economic Ideas: Spain and Romania in Comparative Perspective," University of Massachusetts at Amherst, March 9.

(2004) "Transnational Jurisprudence Regimes: The Case of the European Convention of Human Rights," University of Delaware, The Global Governance Program.

#### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PAPERS

(2015) "The Tale of Two Peripheries: Spain and Romania in the European Economic Crisis," workshop on the political economy of European peripheries, University of Colorado, Denver, February 11.

(2015) "[Ideas and Power in International Organizations: Reading the European Crisis With a New Methodological Approach](#)" paper presented at International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans, February 20-23.

(2014) "The Politics of Expertise at the European Central Bank During the Great Recession," workshop on central banking at Political Science Department, McGill University, November 25-26.

(2014) "Methodological Innovations in the Study of International Economic Organizations," workshop on the IMF and Europe, Warwick University, October 14.

(2014) "Tax Competition and Democracy in Europe: Is There a Goldilocks Zone?" workshop on Europe, crisis and democracy, Universite Libre de Bruxelles, September 4-5.

(2014) "Recalibrating Neoliberalism in the Lab: Networking Expertise at the ECB and the IMF," APSA, August 30.

(2014) "Using Quantitative Methods to Study International Organizations," workshop on

power and ideas, Copenhagen Business School, June 6-7.

(2014) “Revisiting the Foundations of the Dependent Market Economy,” Council for European Studies Convention, March 13-16.

(2014) “Financialization and Austerity during the Great Recession,” Council for European Studies Convention, March 13-16.

(2013) “Revisiting Linz and Stepan: A New Look at Spanish and Romanian Transitions to Democracy.” at *Reexamining Democratic Transitions in Times of Crisis*, Freie Universität and Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, NYU Berlin, Berlin, November 24.

(2013) “Grappling with Inequalities after State Socialism: the Curious Fate of Class Analysis in Eastern Europe,” ASEEEES 45th Annual Convention, Boston, MA, from November 21-24.

(2013) “Ruling Ideas: How Economic Ideas Go Local,” workshop on expertise in international organizations, Copenhagen Business School (Political Science), October 17-18.

(2013) “Transnational Policy Elite Networks and the Eurozone Crisis.” Copenhagen Business School Workshop on Multipolar Learning, August 22-23.

(2013) “Between Paradigm Shift and Paradigm Maintenance: Fiscal Policy Research and Practice in the IMF during the Great Recession.” Paper presented at the workshop on IMF During the Great Recession: What Changed, What Didn’t and Why, Center for Law, Policy and Finance, Boston University, April 8.

(2012) “The Neo-Developmentalist Contours of Brazilian Leadership in Latin America,” European Commission GREEN Project, FLACSO, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 22.

(2012) “The Other Convergence: Transnationalized Banks, Constrained Sovereign and the Engines of Austerity Policy,” Bristol Business School, UK.

(2012) “Streamlining European Financial Systems: Pumping Austerity Through the Financial Channel,” The Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, April 17.

(2012) “Translating Neoclassical Economics in Transition Contexts: the IMF and its Networks in Spain and Romania,” European Commission GREEN Conference series, Boston University, March 5.

(2011) “State Elites and the Transnational Spread of Orthodox Economics: Spain and Romania in Comparative Perspective,” Alliance for Governance Research and Analysis Conference, University of Oslo.

(2011) “Economic Ideas Across Nations: Revisiting the Scholarly Status Quo on the

Diffusion of Keynesianism and Neoliberalism.” Poster presentation for the American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Seattle.

(2010) “Translation, not Diffusion: STS and Constructivist Political Economy,” paper presented for the workshop Knowledge Networks and Policy Communities in the Global Political Economy, Alliance for Governance Research and Analysis (AGORA), The Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, June 10-11.

(2009) “How Ideas Matter: The Neoclassical Synthesis, Economists and Normpolitik in Spain’s Economic Transition.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Toronto.

(2009) “Between Market Radicalism and Policy Palimpsest: Tax and Welfare Reforms in the New EU Member States.” Paper accepted at the American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Toronto.

(2007) “The New Boundaries of Disembedded Liberalism: Varieties of Capitalism in EU- 27.” paper presented at the International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, February 28-March 3.

(2007) “Democracy by Coercion? EU Enlargement and Political Liberalization in Romania.” paper presented at the International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, February 28-March 3.

(2006) “Social Europe Meets Trojan Horse? European Social Models and EU Enlargement.” Council of European Studies Conference, Chicago, April.

(2006) “Ambiguities of Europeanization: EU Enlargement and Domestic Protest in the New EU Member States.” International Studies Association, San Diego, April.

(2005) “The European Human Rights Regime: A Cross-National Comparison of Rule Adoption.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Hawaii, March 1-5.

(2005) “Transnational Labor Recruitment Networks: The Case of Romanian Construction Workers in Italy.” Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research Conference, Istanbul, (July 12-15).

(2005) “Scrapping the Communist Past: Norm Contention in Romanian and Hungarian Communist Successor Parties,” European Consortium for Political Research Conference, Budapest, Hungary, September 7-9.

(2005) “Greening the Postcommunist Field: Evidence from anti-Gold Mining Activism in Romania,” European Consortium for Political Research Annual Meeting, Budapest, Hungary, September 7-9.

(2004) “United States and Southeastern Europe: A Stable Partnership?” Paper presented at the 6th Annual Kokkalis, Graduate Student Conference, Harvard University, February.



(2004) “Social Democratization Through Europeanization? The Case of the Romanian and Bulgarian Communist Successor Parties.” Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research Meeting , Bologna, Italy, July 8-12.

(2002) “Legal Activism in the WTO: The Case of Amicus Curiae Briefs in the WTO’s Dispute Settlement System.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA, November 4-6.

(2002) “International Conditionality in a Human Rights Regime: The European Court of Human Rights.” Paper presented at the Law and Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, June 4-6.

## REVIEWER

### *Journals*

World Politics, Socio-Economic Review, Studies in Comparative International Development, Journal of Politics, Review of International Political Economy, Global Policy, International Studies Review, New Political Economy, International Political Sociology, Journal of International Relations and Development, Governance, Critical Historical Studies, Sociologie Romaneasca

### *Academic Presses*

University of Chicago Press

## PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

AT&T Media Project, The Watson Institute, Brown University, September 2011-July 2012.

## TEACHING INTERESTS

*Issues:* International economic institutions, finance and development, the political economy of financial crises, the BRICS and global governance, research design.

## CLASSES

### *Fall 2012*

CASIR 592 Economic Development and International Organizations

### *Spring 2013*

CASIR 592 Economic Development and International Organizations

CASIR 759 International Finance and Development

*Fall 2013*

GRS GE798 Global Development Capstone Seminar

CASIR 592 Economic Development and International Organizations

*Spring 2014*

GRS IR702 Research Methods in International Relations (spring 2014)

CASIR 759 International Finance and Development

*Fall 2014*

CASIR322 The Politics of International Financial Crises (fall 2014)

CASIR500 The BRICS and Global Economic Governance (fall 2014)

*Teaching abroad*

Switzerland, Boston University Geneva Program, May-July 2013

## MISCELLANEOUS

Discussant, "The Crisis Of Central And Eastern European Capitalism(s)" International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans, 19-22 February 2015.

Discussant, Making Families: The Political Economy Of Reproduction And Adoption, International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans, 19-22 February 2015.

Discussant, Networking Europe and the IMF Workshop, University of Warwick, October 9-10, 2014-10-10

Discussant, International Studies Association, Washington DC, April 26-27, 2014

Discussant, Council for European Studies, Washington DC, March 13-16, 2014

Discussant, Copenhagen Business School PIPES program, October 16, 2014

Discussant, Copenhagen Business School PIPES program, August 24, 2014

Discussant, Boston University International Relations Graduate Conference, March 6, 2013

Discussant for the Alliance for Governance Research and Analysis Workshop, NUPI Oslo, August 31-September 1, 2011

Discussant, EUSA, Boston, March 3- 5, 2011

Discussant, NEPSA, Newport, March 15, 2010

## POLICY ENGAGEMENT

“Beyond the Middle Income Trap: Restructuring Romania’s Development Model,” Romanian cabinet and Aspen Institute, June 2, 2013.

“Evaluating policy learning outcomes in the IMF’s teaching institutes: A new Methodology,” IMF Institute, Washington DC, November 11, 2013

## SERVICE

Job Search Committee (Latin America), Pardee School for Global Studies, Boston University, fall, 2014.

M.A. Admission Committee, Department of International Relations, Boston University (January-March 2014)

Co-director of the Global Governance Initiative, the Frederick S. Pardee Center (fall 2013-)

Advisory Committee of the Graduate School, Political Science Department, Boston University.

Dean’s Advisory Committee for the Establishment of the Pardee School for Global Studies, Boston University (October 2013-January 2014)

Jury member, Boston University Economics Department Undergraduate Council Competition, April 16, 2013.

Dean’s Committee for the Reform of International Relations and Development Studies at Brown University (October 2010-January 2011)

Dean’s Executive Committee for the Brown-Instituto Empresa Executive MBA Program (May 2010-February 2011)

AT&T Media Fellowship Committee, Brown University (November 2010- February 2012)

## LANGUAGES

Romanian (native speaker), English, French, Spanish (speaking, reading, writing full proficiency), Italian, Portuguese (reading proficiency), German (basic reading skills)

