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## EMPLOYMENT

### *Academic*

- 09/2018 – William Saywell Professor of International Business, Beedie School of Business, Simon Fraser University
- 09/2015 – 08/2018 Associate Professor, Beedie School of Business, Simon Fraser University.
- 07/2005 – 08/2015 Assistant then Associate Professor, Harvard Business School (*on leave, 07/2009-06/2011*)

### *Policy*

- 09/2021 – Co-founder and Chief Economist, Inference Economics
- Advising governmental, non-governmental, and industry association clients on applied economics, policy, and strategy
- 07/2012 – Lead Academic, International Growth Centre program on Liberia (previously Country Director)
- Previously set up and ran program to produce demand-driven and policy-relevant economic research to increase economic growth in Liberia. Managed economics of Ebola initiative. Now assisting with program engagement and special projects.
- 04/2020 – 05/2021 Covid-19 Impact Advisor, British Columbia Regional Tourism Secretariat
- Led consultative research process including surveys, reports, and case studies to inform stakeholders of the effects of the pandemic on the visitor economy.
- 07/2018 – 01/2020 Member, Emerging Economy Task Force, Province of British Columbia
- Appointed member of panel designing policies for the province to stay ahead of transformational changes to business, technology, and the economy.
- 09/2015 – 08/2019 Academic Lead, Academic Directorate, Canadian International Resources and Development Institute
- Shaped academic contribution to newly-created institute funded by Government of Canada to advise resource-rich developing countries,

first chair of Academic Directorate, participate in program implementation.

- 11/2014 – 6/2016      Member, Canadian International Policy Studies working group
- Part of team designing recommendations for a global sustainable development policy for Canada
- 04/2010 – 06/2014      Economic Advisor to the President, Republic of Liberia
- Advised president and ministers on economic development strategy, private sector development, debt relief, natural resource revenue management, concession negotiations.
- 07/2009 – 03/2010      Low-Carbon Economic Advisor, Conservation International and Republic of Liberia
- Conducted groundwork and economic analysis to investigate potential of carbon finance to reduce emissions through slowing deforestation.
- 02/2005 – 07/2005      Economist, Millennium Challenge Corporation, United States Government
- Analyzed and evaluated foreign aid projects in Africa, Latin America, and Central Asia. Helped set up monitoring and evaluation systems.
- 06/2001– 08/2002      Visiting Associate, Refugee Law Project, Uganda (summers)
- Investigated economic and security situation of Sudanese and Congolese refugees in Uganda, helped launch a working-paper series, co-wrote strategic plan.

### ***Student Leadership***

- 03/1998 – 03/2000      President, HACIA Democracy (previously Program Director)
- In charge of planning, development, and execution of 250+ participant, 30-staff member student-run government simulation conference in Panama and Costa Rica.

## **EDUCATION**

- 2005      Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University.  
2000      A.B. *magna cum laude*, Economics, Harvard University.  
1996      University Hill Secondary School, Vancouver B.C.  
1994-5      Rotary exchange student, Brazil.  
1990-94 Prince of Wales Secondary School (Mini, TREK), Vancouver B.C.

## **RESEARCH**

### ***Books***

*Deals and Development: The Political Dynamics of Growth Episodes* (Eds. With Lant Pritchett and Kunal Sen). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2018.

## *Journal Articles*

- “Is Conventional Wisdom about Resource Taxation Correct? Mining Evidence from Transparency Reporting” (with Eric Adebayo). *World Development* 146 (Oct 2021).
- “Community Benefit Agreements and Natural Resource Development: Achieving Better Outcomes” (with Thomas Gunton and Sean Markey). *Resources Policy* 73 (Oct 2021).
- “What Drives Successful Economic Diversification in Resource-Rich Countries?” (with Addisu Lashitew and Michael Ross). *World Bank Research Observer* 36 (2): 164-196 (Aug 2021).
- “How much are benefit-sharing agreements worth to communities affected by mining?” (with Eric Adebayo). *Resources Policy*, 71, (Jun 2021).
- “Benefit sharing, power, and the performance of multi-stakeholder institutions at Ghana's Ahafo mine” (with Sam Szoke Burke). *Resources Policy*, 71, (Jun 2021).
- “The political transfer problem: How cross-border financial windfalls affect democracy and civil war” (with Faisal Ahmed and Dan Schwab). *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 49 (2): 313-339 (Jun 2021).
- “Evaluating British Columbia's Economic Policies for Liquefied Natural Gas Development” (with Cameron Gunton and Sean Markey). *Energy Policy*, 151, (Apr 2021): 1-10.
- “Do Natural Resources Help or Hinder Development? Resource Abundance, Dependence, and the Role of Institutions” (with Addisu Lashitew). *Resource and Energy Economics* 61, (Aug 2020): 1-21.
- “Improved Resource Governance through Transparency: Evidence from Mongolia” (with Delgermaa Boldbaatar and Nadja Kunz). *The Extractive Industries and Society*, 6(3), (Jun 2019): 775-787.
- “Price Controls in Liberia” (with John Spray). *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 67(3), (Apr 2019): 461-491.
- “Who Runs the International System? Soft Power and the Staffing of the United Nations Secretariat” (with Paul Novosad). *Review of International Organizations* 14, No. 1, (Mar 2019): 1-33.
- “Are economic rents good for development? Evidence from the manufacturing sector” (with Dan Schwab). *World Development* 112, (Dec 2018): 33-45.
- “Mapping Frontier Economies” (with Aldo Musacchio). *Harvard Business Review* 94, No. 12, (Dec 2016): 40-48.
- “Developing Countries and International Organizations: Introduction to the Special Issue” (with John W. McArthur). *Review of International Organizations* 11, No. 2, (Jun 2016): 155-169.
- “Ebola, Jobs, and Economic Activity in Liberia” (with Jonas Hjort, Jeremy Bowles, and Timothy Melvin). *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health* 70, No. 3, (Mar 2016): 271-277.
- “Aid and the Rise and Fall of Conflict in the Muslim World” (with Faisal Ahmed). *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 10, No. 2, (Jun 2015): 155-186.
- “The Costs of Favoritism: Is Politically-Driven Aid Less Effective?” (with Axel Dreher, Stephan Klasen, and James Vreeland). *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 62 No. 1, (Oct 2013): 157-191.
- “South Sudan: The Birth of an Economy” (with Kelly Wyatt and Shannon Ding). *Innovations: Technology, Governance, Globalization* 7, No. 1 (Winter 2012): 73–90.
- “Do Voters Demand Responsive Governments? Evidence from Indian Disaster Relief” (with Shawn Cole and Andrew Healy). *Journal of Development Economics* 97, no. 2 (Mar 2012): 167-181.
- “Corporate Governance at the World Bank and the Dilemma of Global Governance” (with Ashwin Kaja). *The World Bank Economic Review* 24, no. 2 (2010): 171-198.

“How is Foreign Aid Spent? Evidence from a Natural Experiment” (with Faisal Ahmed and Charles Cohen). *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* 1, no. 2 (Jul 2009): 225-244.

Reprinted in *Geopolitics of Foreign Aid*, ed. Helen Milner and Dustin Tingley. Northampton: Edward Elgar, 2013.

“The Political Economy of ‘Natural’ Disasters” (with Charles Cohen). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 52, no. 6 (Dec 2008): 795-819.

“A Better Approach to Foreign Aid” (with Justin Muzinich). *Policy Review* 149 (June - July 2008).

“What Do Nongovernmental Organizations Do?” (with Faisal Ahmed). *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 22, no. 2 (spring 2008).

“Review of Transforming the Development Landscape: The Role of the Private Sector, edited by Lael Brainard.” *Journal of Economic Literature* XLV, no. 4 (Dec 2007): 1080-1082.

“Refugee Camp Economies.” *Journal of Refugee Studies* 20, No. 3 (Sep 2007): 461-480.

“Local Company Politics” (with Ray Fisman). *Capitalism and Society* 2, No.1 (Mar 2007).

“How Much Is a Seat on the Security Council Worth? Foreign Aid and Bribery at the United Nations” (with Ilyana Kuziemko). *Journal of Political Economy* 114, no. 5 (Oct 2006): 905-930.

Reprinted in *Geopolitics of Foreign Aid*, ed. Helen Milner and Dustin Tingley. Northampton: Edward Elgar, 2013.

“Portrait of a Failed Rebellion: An Account of Rational, Sub-optimal Violence in Western Uganda” (with Lucy Hovil). *Rationality and Society*. 2005 (17: 5-34).

### **Book Chapters**

“Deals and Development: An Introduction to the Conceptual Framework” (with Lant Pritchett and Kunal Sen). In: *Deals and Development: The Political Dynamics of Growth Episodes*, ed. Lant Pritchett, Kunal Sen, and Eric Werker. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2018.

“Deals and Development in a Resource-Dependent, Fragile State: The Political Economy of Growth in Liberia, 1960–2014” (with Lant Pritchett). In: *Deals and Development: The Political Dynamics of Growth Episodes*, ed. Lant Pritchett, Kunal Sen, and Eric Werker. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2018.

“Searching for a ‘Recipe’ for Episodic Development” (with Lant Pritchett and Kunal Sen). In: *Deals and Development: The Political Dynamics of Growth Episodes*, ed. Lant Pritchett, Kunal Sen, and Eric Werker. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2018.

“Assessing Potential Carbon Revenues from Reduced Forest Cover Loss in Liberia” (with Jessica Donovan, Keith Lawrence, Christopher Neyor, Eduard Niesten). In: *The Globalization of Cost-Benefit Analysis in Environmental Policy*, ed. Michael A. Livermore and Richard L. Revesz. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013 (293-304).

“The Political Economy of Bilateral Foreign Aid.” In: *Handbook of Safeguarding Global Financial Stability: Political, Social, Cultural, and Economic Theories and Models*, ed. Gerard Caprio. U.K.: Academic Press, 2012 (47–58).

“Innovations in Governance” (with Ray Fisman). In: *Innovation Policy and the Economy*. Vol. 11, ed. Josh Lerner and Scott Stern. National Bureau of Economic Research Book Series. University of Chicago Press, 2011.

“Weak States can be Coaxed Creatively.” In: *A Conversation with Bill Gates, Warren Buffett, and other Economic Leaders*, ed. Michael Kinsley and Conor Clark. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2008.

### ***Wider Readership***

“The Russian economy is headed for collapse.” *The Conversation*. Mar 10, 2022. Reprinted in *National Post, Asia Times, The Tyee, San Francisco Times*, and numerous other outlets.

“An Epidemic and a Commodity Price Rout at the Same Time? It Happened in 2014” (with Mounir Siaplay). *Center for Global Development*. Apr 9, 2020.

“As oil prices plummet, how can resource-rich countries diversify their economies?” (with Addisu Lashitew and Michael Ross). *Brookings Institution*. Apr 3, 2020.

“What a Population’s Age Structure Means for COVID-19’s Impact in Low-Income Countries” (with David Evans). *Center for Global Development*. Mar 25, 2020.

“How can Canadians become more engaged with the world?” (with John McArthur). *The Globe and Mail*. Nov 19, 2015.

“The Economics of Ebola” (with Rachel Glennerster). *LSE Connect*. Summer 2015.

“A Market-based Mechanism to Improve Capital Expenditures.” *Ideas for Africa*. Dec 10, 2013.

“Natural Disasters Hurt Incumbents” (with Shawn Cole and Andrew Healy). *Politico*. Nov 2, 2012.

“Disaster Politics: International Politics and Relief Efforts.” *Harvard International Review*. Online release: Aug 24, 2010.

“The End of Foreign Investment in Russia?” (with Ray Fisman). *Forbes.com*. Oct 13, 2009.

“How Globalization’s Losers Win.” *The Atlantic.com*. Mar 4, 2009.

“Power to the People.” *Foreign Policy*. Nov/Dec 2008: 78-79.

“A Global Tax Credit” (with Justin Muzinich). *The New York Times*. Oct 20, 2007.

“KPMG for Mayor!” *Forbes Magazine* 179, no. 6 (3/26/2007): 40.

“The Search for Security” (with Ray Fisman). *Mastering Uncertainty. The Financial Times*, Mar 23, 2006.

### ***Policy Papers***

“Deals and Development in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States” (with Kunal Sen). Helsinki: United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research. 2021.

“COVID-19 Tourism Regional Impact Report: An Analysis of British Columbia Outside the Lower Mainland and Whistler” (with Annie Chan and Jordan Hutchings). A Research Report for the British Columbia Regional Tourism Secretariat. Jun 2020.

“Emerging Economy Task Force: Final Report” (with Kathy Kinloch et al). Province of British Columbia, Mar 2020.

“Implementing the Ahafo benefit agreements: seeking meaningful participation at Newmont's Ahafo gold mine in Ghana” (with Benjamin Boakye, Maggie Cascadden, Jordon Kuschminder, and Sam Szoke-Burke). Canadian International Resources and Development Institute, Jun 2018.

“Policies for Generating Socioeconomic Benefits from Natural Resource Extraction Projects” (with Maggie Cascadden and Katherine Zmuda). A Research Report for the Government of the Northwest Territories. Apr 2017.

“Towards 2030: Building Canada’s Engagement with Global Sustainable Development” (with Margaret Biggs, John McArthur, Kate Higgins, David Moloney, and Julia Sanchez). *Centre for International Policy Studies Working Group*. Nov 2015.

“What Role for Private Education in Liberia’s Public Education Policy?” *International Growth Centre Rapid Response Note*. Oct 2013.

“Learning from Double-Digit Growth Experiences.” *International Growth Centre Rapid Response Note*. Apr 2013.

“Liberia: A Case Study” (with Jasmina Beganovic). Presented at International Growth Centre Workshop on Fragile States. Jul 2011.

“Negotiating for Development: A New Paradigm for Natural Resource Agreements.” Presented at Engineers Without Borders Canada, Jan 2011.

“Economic Analysis of a Low Carbon Economy for Liberia” (with Keith Lawrence and Eduard Niesten). Conservation International and Government of Liberia, Nov 2009.

“Testimony on ‘Foreign Assistance in the Americas.’” Sep 2008. (Before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.)

“An NGO Dilemma: Sustaining Values-Based Management in a Competitive Industry.” Presented at the World Association for Non-Governmental Organizations, Oct 2007.

“Refugees in Kyangwali Settlement: Constraints on Economic Freedoms” *Refugee Law Project Working Paper Series*. No. 7, Nov 2002.

“Refugees in Arua District: A Human Security Analysis” (with Lucy Hovil), *Refugee Law Project Working Paper Series*. No. 3, Sep 2001.

### ***Working Papers***

“Diversification in Resource-Rich Africa, 1999-2019” (with Michael Ross). 2022.

“Developing the Guts of a GUT (Grand Unified Theory): Elite Commitment and Inclusive Growth” (with Lant Pritchett). *ESID Working Paper Series 16/12*, 2012.

“Unobserved State Fragility and the Political Transfer Problem” (with Faisal Ahmed). *Harvard Business School Working Paper*, No. 13-009, 2012.

“Male Circumcision and AIDS: The Macroeconomic Impact of a Health Crisis” (with Amrita Ahuja and Brian Wendell). *Harvard Business School Working Paper*, No. 07-025, 2007.

“The Urban/Rural Fertility Differential in The Gambia: Explaining the Gap,” Harvard College Thesis. Mar 2000.

### ***Cases and Course Material***

“Rio Tinto and Omnogovi: A Community Cooperation Agreement” (with Byambajav Dalaibuyan and Sarah Lord Ferguson). Ivey Business Case, 9B20M005.

“Rio Tinto and Omnogovi: A Community Cooperation Agreement” (with Byambajav Dalaibuyan and Sarah Lord Ferguson). Ivey Business Teaching Note, 8B20M005.

“ArcelorMittal and the Ebola Outbreak in Liberia” (with Sophus Reinert, Sarah Nam, and Sisi Pan). Harvard Business School Case 718-029.

“Hong Kong: The Pursuit of Freedom” (with Michael H. K. Law). Harvard Business School Case 716-027.

“Movile: Building a Global Technology Company” (with Lynda Applegate, Andrew Otazo, and Chip Peinado). Harvard Business School Case 716-010.

“Movile: Building a Global Technology Company” (with Lynda Applegate, Andrew Otazo, and Chip Peinado). Harvard Business School Teaching Plan 817-076.

“Rio Tinto and Mining in Mongolia: The Oyu Tolgoi Deposit” (with Battushig Batbold, Kelsey Kennedy, Zanna McComish, Shaloo Savla, and Nicole Shomair). Harvard Business School Case 714-018.

“Rio Tinto and Mining in Mongolia: The Oyu Tolgoi Deposit.” Harvard Business School Teaching Note 715-031.

“Cyprus (A)” (with Sebastian Berardi, Stelios Elia, Omar Muakkassa, and James Zumberge). Harvard Business School Case 714-010.

“Cyprus (B)” (with Sebastian Berardi, Stelios Elia, Omar Muakkassa, and James Zumberge). Harvard Business School Supplement 714-011.

“Cyprus (A) and (B)” (with Sebastian Berardi, Stelios Elia, Omar Muakkassa, and James Zumberge). Harvard Business School Teaching Note 714-012.

“Tax Havens” (with Sebastian Berardi, Stelios Elia, Omar Muakkassa, and James Zumberge). Harvard Business School Technical Note 713-090.

“Ayala Corporation & the Philippines: Asset Allocation in a Growing Economy (A)” (with Yasmin Mandviwala, Henry Motte-Munoz, and Arthur Wit). Harvard Business School Case 713-093.

“Ayala Corporation & the Philippines: Asset Allocation in a Growing Economy (B)” (with Yasmin Mandviwala, Henry Motte-Munoz, and Arthur Wit). Harvard Business School Supplement 713-094.

“Ayala Corporation & the Philippines: Asset Allocation in a Growing Economy (A) and (B)” (with Yasmin Mandviwala, Henry Motte-Munoz, and Arthur Wit). Harvard Business School Teaching Note 714-013.

“Pittsburgh” (with Meg Rithmire, Benjamin Kennedy, and Andrew Knauer). Harvard Business School Case 713-035.

“4M: Four-Markets Analysis for Emerging Economies.” Harvard Business School Technical Note 713-026.

“GEM 15: Country Development Strategies in 15 Statistics” (with Aldo Musacchio). Harvard Business School Technical Note 713-025.

“Privatization of the Power Sector in Nigeria (A)” (with Onyechi Ezekwueche, Olatomiwa Igun, and Alice Wei). Harvard Business School Case 713-042.

“Privatization of the Power Sector in Nigeria (B)” (with Onyechi Ezekwueche, Olatomiwa Igun, and Alice Wei). Harvard Business School Supplement 713-043.

“MYTO New Entrant IPP.” Harvard Business School Spreadsheet Supplement 713-703.

“Privatization of the Power Sector in Nigeria (A and B)” (with Ian Cornell). Harvard Business School Teaching Note 713-053.

“Liberia” (with Jasmina Beganovic). Harvard Business School Case 712-011.

“Liberia (TN)” (with Ian Cornell). Harvard Business School Teaching Note 713-001.

“Hermitage’s Russia Quandary (A)” (with Raymond Fisman and Lauren Weber). Harvard Business School Case 711-054.

“Hermitage’s Russia Quandary (B)” (with Raymond Fisman and Lauren Weber). Harvard Business School Supplement 711-055.

“Hermitage’s Russia Quandary (TN) (A) and (B)” (with Raymond Fisman). Harvard Business School Teaching Note 712-043.

“Angola and the Resource Curse” (with Aldo Musacchio and Jonathan Schlefer). Harvard Business School Case 711-016.

“Angola and the Resource Curse (TN)” (with Aldo Musacchio and Ian Cornell). Harvard Business School Teaching Note 713-002.

“The Kaesong Industrial Complex (A)” (with Dante Roscini and Han-Koo Yeo). Harvard Business School Case 710-022.

“The Kaesong Industrial Complex (B): Global Manufactures GmbH's Dilemma” (with Dante Roscini and Han-Koo Yeo). Harvard Business School Supplement 710-023.

“The Kaesong Industrial Complex (A) and (B) (TN)” (with Dante Roscini). Harvard Business School Teaching Note 713-023.

“Barack Obama and the Bush Tax Cuts” (with Matthew Weinzierl). Harvard Business School Case 709-037.

“Barack Obama and the Bush Tax Cuts (TN)” (with Matthew Weinzierl). Harvard Business School Teaching Note 709-049.

“The World Food Programme during the Global Food Crisis (A)” (with Anette Mikes, Peter Tufano, and Jan Emmanuel de Neve). Harvard Business School Case 709-024.

“The World Food Programme during the Global Food Crisis (B)” (with Anette Mikes, Peter Tufano, and Jan Emmanuel de Neve). Harvard Business School Supplement 709-052.

“The World Food Programme during the Global Food Crisis (TN) (A) and (B)” (with Anette Mikes, Peter Tufano, and Jan Emmanuel de Neve). Harvard Business School Teaching Note 709-053.

“Aid, Debt Relief, and Trade: An Agenda for Fighting World Poverty (A)” (with Laura Alfaro and Renee Kim). Harvard Business School Case 707-029.

“Aid, Debt Relief, and Trade: An Agenda for Fighting World Poverty (B)” (with Laura Alfaro and Renee Kim). Harvard Business School Supplement 707-040.

“Aid, Debt Relief, and Trade: An Agenda for Fighting World Poverty (A) and (B) (TN)” (with Laura Alfaro and Renee Kim). Harvard Business School Teaching Note 707-049.

“Foreign Direct Investment and South Africa.” Harvard Business School Case 707-019.

“Foreign Direct Investment and South Africa (B)” (with Ian Cornell). Harvard Business School Supplement 712-054.

“Foreign Direct Investment and South Africa (TN).” Harvard Business School Teaching Note 708-015.

## **TEACHING**

### *MBA/EMBA*

2017-22 “Strategy,” Beedie School of Business, MBA, Indigenous Business and Leadership EMBA.

2016,18,22 “Policy and Global Economics,” Beedie School of Business, Northwestern BC EMBA, Teck Resources EMBA.



- 2016-19 “The Global Economy,” Beedie School of Business, EMBA.
- 2016-18 “Capstone Simulation,” Beedie School of Business, Technology MBA and MBA.
- 2016 “Capstone Project,” Beedie School of Business, Indigenous Business and Leadership EMBA.
- 2012,14 “Globalization and Emerging Markets,” Harvard Business School.
- 2013 “FIELD 2” (experiential emerging markets mini course). Harvard Business School, India.
- 2006-9,12 “Business, Government, and the International Economy,” Harvard Business School.

*Executive*

- 2016-19, 22 “Oil, Gas, and Mining Governance,” Oxford Blavatnik School of Governance.
- 2017 “Doing Business in Africa,” Oxford Said Business School.
- 2017 “Community Benefit Agreements,” CIRDI and NREGI, Mongolia.
- 2015 “Drafting and Negotiating Mining Contracts,” GIZ Mongolia.
- 2014, 15 “Owner/President Management,” Harvard Business School
- 2014 “Nigerian Institute of Management,” Harvard Business School.
- 2013 “Cutting Edge of Development Thinking,” Harvard Kennedy School.
- 2013 “Building Business in Emerging Markets,” Harvard Business School.
- 2010 “Negotiating the Fiscal and Financial Aspects of Large-Scale Investments in the Extractive Industries,” United Nations Development Programme, Tanzania; Liberia.

*Undergraduate*

- 2003-4 “Underdevelopment.” Undergraduate economics tutorial. Harvard College.

**PRESENTATIONS**

- 2022 International Iranian Economic Association, Simon Fraser, Université Laval, United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research, East Africa Business and Economic Watch (keynote).
- 2021 United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research.
- 2019 AusIMM Sustainable Development in the Minerals Industry, Effective States and Inclusive Development, Universitas Indonesia.
- 2018 U.S. Agency for International Development (Liberia), International Monetary Fund, University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser, Social Science Research Council, Columbia (CCSI), Carleton (NPSIA).
- 2017 University of British Columbia.
- 2016 Canadian International Resources and Development Institute, Canadian House of Commons Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development, U.K. Department for International Development, Academy of Global Business Advancement.

- 2015 National University of Singapore, University of Manchester, Otago University, National University of Mongolia, U.K. Department for International Development, Effective States and Inclusive Development, University of Ottawa (CIPS).
- 2014 Political Economy of International Organizations, Center for Global Development, International Monetary Fund, University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser, Academy of International Business, Banff Forum, International Growth Centre, Paris Dauphine University, U.S. Agency for International Development.
- 2013 Harvard Weatherhead Sri Lanka (videoconference), Economic Cooperation Organization, Princeton (foreign aid conference), Harvard Business School, Africa Business Leadership Summit, International Growth Centre (Liberia), Harvard Drought Policy Conference, Harvard (Center for International Development), Harvard (Development economics faculty).
- 2012 Harvard (Development economics faculty), International Growth Centre (Political Economy).
- 2011 Engineers Without Borders, Harvard (Center for International Development), Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics, International Growth Centre (Fragile States working group).
- 2010 World Bank, Columbia, NYU Abu Dhabi.
- 2009 American Economic Association, Government of Liberia.
- 2008 Political Economy of International Organizations, Syracuse, Council on Foreign Relations, Center for Global Development, Boston International, U.S. House Committee on Foreign Affairs Western Hemisphere Subcommittee, International Political Economy Society.
- 2007 New England Universities Development Conference (2), World Congress of Non-Governmental Organizations.
- 2006 George Mason, Brown.
- 2005 MIT (Workshop on the Economics of Forced Migration), Washington University (Political Science), Oxford, Chicago GSB, Harvard Business School, Toronto, NBER (Economics of National Security).
- 2004 Yale (UN Studies), Michigan (Political Science), MIT (Political Science).
- 2002 MIT (Inter-University Committee on Forced Migration).

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS**

- 2021-24 CIHR grant (co-applicant) for pandemics and border measures
- 2021-23 SSHRC Small research grant for tourism economics
- 2020-22 SSHRC Connection grant (co-applicant) for global climate politics
- 2017-24 SSHRC Partnership grant (co-applicant) for sustainable business
- 2017-20 DFID/ESID research grant for the political economy of growth
- 2017-19 CIRDI project funding for community benefit agreements
- 2016-18 SSHRC Impact Development grant for community agreements
- 2015-17 SFU President's Research Startup grant

2005-15	HBS Division of Research and Faculty Development annual research grants
2011-13	Marvin Bower Fellowship, Harvard Business School
2010-11	Open Society Institute grant for economic advising to Liberia
2004-05	NBER Pre-doctoral Fellowship in the Economics of National Security
2003	NBER research grant in the Economics of National Security
2002	Mellon-MIT Inter-University Committee on Forced Migration travel grant
2000-02	Harvard Department of Economics Fellowship
2000	Phi Beta Kappa
1996	Governor General's Medal

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

**Boards:** Beedie School of Business Advisory Board (2019-), British Columbia Emerging Economy Task Force (2018-20), Canadian International Resources and Development Institute Academic Directorate (2016-19), Center for Global Development Advisory Group (2010-8), Political Economy of International Organizations Program Committee (2009-), Liberia Fellows External Board (2009-14).

**Affiliations:** Banff Forum Member, Effective States and Inclusive Development Researcher, International Growth Centre Research Affiliate, Simon Fraser University School for International Studies Associate Member, United Nations University – WIDER Nonresident Senior Research Fellow.

**Referee:** *Africa Today, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, BMJ, British Journal of Political Science, Canadian Journal of Economics, Development and Change, Columbia FDI Perspectives, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics and Business Letters, Economics & Politics, Economics of Disasters and Climate Change, European Economic Review, Extractive Industries and Society, Global Policy, Globalization and Health, IMF Economic Review, International Interactions, International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Disaster Risk Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Refugee Studies, Journal of World Business, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Resources Policy, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of International Organizations, Review of World Economies, World Bank Economic Review, World Development, World Politics.*

**Reviewer:** Blackwell Publishing, Canadian International Resources and Development Institute, Center for Global Development, Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre, Hurst & Co. Publishers, National Science Foundation, Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Oxford University Press, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, South Africa National Research Foundation.

**Editor:** Guest co-editor (with Tom Gunton and Sean Markey), *Resources Policy*, special issue on “Community Benefit Agreements,” October 2021. Guest editor, *Review of International*

*Organizations*, special issue on “Developing Countries and International Organizations,” Spring 2015. Editorial board member for *Review of International Organizations*.

Moderator or Guest Speaker: Ballentine Partners, Harvard Africa Week, HBS Africa Business Conference, HBS Alumni Association of Orange County, HBS Asia Business Conference, Harvard College Conference on International Affairs, Harvard Graduate Student Council Speaker Series, Harvard International Development Conference, Harvard International Relations Week, Harvard Weatherhead Center, HKS MPAIDs, International Growth Centre, International Monetary Fund—Liberia, Mongolia Needs You, New America Foundation, SFU Beedie 40th Anniversary Faculty Speaker Series, SFU Jack Austin Centre for Asia Pacific Business Studies, UBC Africa Business Conference.

Doctoral advisor (Placement): Cameron Gunton, Brendan Ghag, Eric Adebayo, Amrita Ahuja (Harvard Sustainability Science Program), Andrew Beath (World Bank), Michael Faye (McKinsey).

Post-doctoral supervisor (Placement): Ann Laudati (Utah), Addisu Lashitew (Brookings).

Simon Fraser: Beedie School of Business service: EDI Project team (2022), Program redesign task force (2022), Graduate programs curriculum committee (2021-22), Assurance of learning committee (2021-22), Economics faculty search committee (2021-22), Academic Director, PhD program (2018-20), Acting Academic Director, Indigenous Business and Leadership EMBA (2019-20), Appointments committee (2019-20), Teaching council (2019-20), Graduate programs committee (2018-20), Sustainability faculty search committee member (2018-19, 2020-21), Economics faculty search committee chair (2017-18), Indigenous business faculty search committee chair (2017-18), B3 strategy review team (2016-19), Executive education committee (2015-18), Internal external Ph.D. examiner (2017, Simon Pek), Research committee (2016-17).

Simon Fraser: University service: CERC faculty search review committee (2022), SSHRC doctoral grant committee (2018), Tenure and promotion committee (2018, School of International Studies), MA project supervisor (2020, School of International Studies, Chloe Dubois; 2018, Faculty of Environment, Cameron Gunton; School of International Studies, Tuba Balcikli), University Strategic Research Plan advisory committee (2015-16).

Advising/Consulting: British Columbia Hotel Association, British Columbia Regional Tourism Secretariat, Deloitte South Africa, German Corporation for International Development (GIZ), Government of the Northwest Territories, Qikiqtani Inuit Association, United Nations Development Programme, United States Agency for International Development, World Bank.

## **MEDIA**

2022 Article in the *Conversation*, reprinted in *National Post*, *Asia Times*, *The Tyee*, *San Francisco Times*, and numerous other outlets

2020 Research featured in *openDemocracy*.

2019 Interviewed on CKNW, cited in *Georgia Straight*, research featured in *ThePrint*.

2017 Quoted in *New York Times*, cited in *Irish Times*, *The Diplomat*, *The Daily Star*.

2016 Quoted in *Mining and Energy*.

2015 Article in *The Globe and Mail*. Research featured in *Il Foglio*. Quoted in *Pacific Standard*, *International Business Times*, *New Dawn* (Liberia).

- 2014      Featured in *HBS Alumni Bulletin*. Research featured in *El Periodico*, *Forbes.com*, *Malaysian Insider*, blogs. Quoted in *Economy Watch*, *Focus*.
- 2013      Articles in *Forbes.com*, *Ideas for Africa*. Research featured in *Bloomberg Businessweek*, *Ceylon FT*, *Forbes.com*, *TVNZ*. Quoted in *Business Reporter*, *Zimbabwe Standard*, *Ozy*.
- 2012      Article in *Politico*.
- 2011      Quoted in *AP*.
- 2010      Quoted in *U.S. News & World Report*, *AP*.
- 2009      Articles in *Atlantic.com*, *Forbes.com*. Research featured in *Epoch Times*.
- 2008      Articles in *Foreign Policy*, *Creative Capitalism: a conversation*. Research featured in *Voice of America*, *Korea Herald*.
- 2007      Articles in *New York Times*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Forbes*, *HBS Alumni Bulletin*. Research featured in *The Lancet*, *Salon.com*, and numerous blogs.
- 2006      *Exame*, Brazilian news magazine, risks to global economy. NPR's "Marketplace", weather insurance and droughts. Research featured in *Financial Times*, *Washington Post*, *Harper's*, *The Atlantic*, *BBC*, *Foreign Policy*, *HBS Working Knowledge*, and numerous other news sources.

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