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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Bavarian School of Public Policy, Munich, Germany
Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, NC
PhD, Political Science, 2017
Fields: Political Economy, Political Methodology

Dissertation: *The Politics of Food Safety: Detection and Perceptions of Food Safety Problems in China*
Committee: Tim Büthe (chair), Timur Kuran, Edmund Malesky, Melanie Manion, Erika Weinthal

University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
B.A. in Economics, 2009
B.A. in Political Economy, 2009

PUBLICATIONS

“The Effect of Competition Law on Innovation: A Cross-National Statistical Analysis.” (with Tim Büthe) In *A Step Ahead: Competition Policy for Shared Prosperity and Inclusive Growth*. (Papers/Proceedings from the Inaugural Meeting of the World Bank-OECD Global Network of Experts on Competition and Shared Prosperity.) Washington DC: World Bank, 2017: 187-224.

“Private Transnational Governance of Economic Development: International Development Aid.” (with Tim Büthe) In *Handbook of Global Economic Governance*, edited by Manuela Moschella and Catherine Weaver. London: Routledge, 2013. 322-341.

Book Reviews:

Review of *Controlling Institutions International Organizations and the Global Economy* by Randall Stone, *Political Science Quarterly* 127(3): 486:488.

MANUSCRIPTS

“Getting a Seat at the International Health Table: A Case Study Comparison of China and Vietnam.” (with Anh Do) In *Rethinking Stakeholder Participation in Global Governance*, edited by Joost Pauwelyn, Tim Büthe, Martino Maggetti, and Ayelet Berman. Oxford: Oxford University Press, Forthcoming.

“Matching Country Pairs: Using Coarsened Exact Matching for Case Study Selection.” (with Tim Büthe). In *Rethinking Stakeholder Participation in Global Governance*, edited by Joost Pauwelyn, Tim Büthe, Martino Maggetti, and Ayelet Berman. Oxford: Oxford University Press, Forthcoming.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Strategic Drivers of Foreign Aid Allocation.” With Shahryar Minhas.
- ‘International Conflict and National Technological Innovation.’ With Joseph Grieco and Ana Guzman.
- ‘Let Them Eat Cake? Food Insecurity in African Countries.’
- “The Public and Private Politics of Food Aid.” With Tim Bütthe and Solomon Major.
- ‘Health Consequences of the Great Leap Forward.’ With E. Paige Borelli.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

- “Unravelling Food Safety Crises in Authoritarian Regimes.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2017.
- “Getting a Seat at the International Health Table: A Case Study Comparison of China and Vietnam.” Rethinking Stakeholder Participation in Global Governance Research Workshop, Technical University of Munich (TUM) Conference Centre, Raitenhaslach 2017.
- “Trust and Food Safety Regulation in China.” Rethinking Regulation Graduate Student Research Workshop, Kenan Institute for Ethics. 2016.
- “The Effect of Competition Law on Innovation: A Cross-National Statistical Analysis.” With Tim Bütthe, International Studies Association Annual Convention, 2016.
- “Getting a Seat at the International Health Table: A Case Study Comparison of China and Vietnam.” Rethinking Stakeholder Participation in Global Governance Research Workshop, Centre for Trade and Economic Integration (CTEI) at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, 2016.
- “Authoritarian Responsiveness: A Case Study in Chinese Food Safety”, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2015.
- “The Effect of Competition Law on Innovation: A Cross-National Statistical Analysis.” With Tim Bütthe, Invited contribution for the World Bank Conference on “Promoting Effective Competition Policies for Shared Prosperity and Inclusive Growth”, 2015.
- “Strategic Drivers of Foreign Aid Allocation.” With Shahryar Minhas, International Studies Association Annual Convention, 2015.
- “Let Them Eat Cake? Food Insecurity in African Countries”, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2014.
- “International Conflict and National Technological Innovation.” With Joseph Grieco and Ana Guzman, International Studies Association Annual Convention, 2014.
- “The Public and Private Politics of Food Aid.” With Tim Bütthe and Solomon Major, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2013.

“Food Prices and Policy: Explaining Protest Incidence during the 2007-2008 World Food Crisis” Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2012, 2013.

INVITED TALKS/PRESENTATIONS

“How Many Lawyers Does It Take To Turn On A Light Bulb? Competition Law, Innovation and State Capacity.” With Tim Büthe. Behavioral and Empirical Work in Progress Seminar (BEWIP) (Department of Economics & Policy, TUM). December 2016.

“The Effect of Competition Law on Innovation: A Cross-National Statistical Analysis” With Tim Büthe. Duke Strategy Seminary (Fuqua School of Business, Duke University). March 2016.

GRANTS AND HONORS

Rethinking Regulation Graduate Research Award, Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University, (\$1000) (2015)

Fulbright Hayes Doctoral Dissertation Award Research Abroad Fellowship, United States Department of Education, 6 months full project allowance and living/travel stipend supporting dissertation fieldwork in China (2014)

Dissertation Support Award, Duke Department of Political Science (\$5000) (2014)

Dissertation Travel Research Award – International, Duke Graduate School (\$3000) (2014)

Summer Research Fellowship, Asian Pacific Studies Institute (\$3000) (2014)

Conference Travel Grant, Asian Pacific Studies Institute (\$690) (2014)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships Program, Honorable Mention (2012)

Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellowship, US Department of Education (\$7500) (2012)

Conference Travel Grant, Democracy, Institutions and Political Economy (DIPE) (\$800) (2012)

Graduate Research Grant, Democracy, Institutions and Political Economy (DIPE) (with Ana Guzman, \$5000) (2011)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Associate for *Swiss Network for International Studies Research Grant, "Rethinking Stakeholder Participation in International Governance" for 2015 and 2016*. Principal Investigators : Joost Pauwelyn, Tim Büthe and Martino Magetti (\$310,000 award).

Research Assistant to Prof. Tim Büthe, Duke University, Durham NC, since 2012
Managed a large team of graduate and undergraduate researchers (10+) on a NSF funded project and data collection program effort concerning US and international antitrust law.

Research Assistant to Prof. Tim Büthe, Duke University Vertical Integration Research Initiative, Durham NC, June 2011 to August 2011
Managed a team of undergraduate researchers (2) on a project exploring China’s interactions with international institutions

Research Assistant to Prof. Joseph Grieco, Duke University Vertical Integration Research Initiative, Durham NC, June 2011 to August 2011, June 2012 to August 2012
Managed a team of undergraduate researchers (3) on project on a project

Research Assistant to Prof. Emerson Niou, Duke University, Durham NC 2010-2011

Research Assistant to Vinod Aggarwal, Berkeley APEC Study Center, Berkeley, CA, 2008-2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

International Relations and Authoritarian Politics in East Asia, Bavarian School of Public Policy, Instructor (Winter 2017).

Politics for Rocket Scientists. Bavarian School of Public Policy, Guest Lecturer: "Institutions and Growth." (Spring 2017, Prof Tim Büthe)

Empirical Methods for Social Science, Bavarian School of Public Policy, Teaching Assistant (Winter 2016, Profs. Tim Büthe and Jürgen Pfeffer.)

Islam and the State, Duke University, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2014, Prof. Timur Kuran)

Introduction to Political Economy, Duke University, Teaching Assistant; Guest Lecturer: "Market Failure and Government Failure." (Prof. Michael Munger, Fall 2013)

The Political Economy of China, Duke University, Teaching Assistant (Prof. Emerson Niou, Spring 2013)

Prisoner's Dilemma and Distributive Justice, Duke University, Teaching Assistant (Prof. Jonathan Anomaly, Fall 2012)

Introduction to Statistical Analysis, The Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, Teaching Assistant (Profs. Paula McClain and Scott de Marchi, Summer 2012)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Master's of Science in Politics and Technology Admissions Committee, Bavarian School of Public Policy (August 2017)

Graduate Student Representative, Duke Department of Political Science Graduate Student Body (February 2012 – May 2013)

Graduate Student Co-Organizer, Duke Prospective Students Weekend (February 2011, February 2012)

Secretary, Duke Department of Political Science Graduate Student Body (August 2010-August 2011)

FIELD WORK

Yunnan, China and Beijing, China: July and August 2014, January to July 2015 (Funded by Fulbright Hayes Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Award and Asian Pacific Studies Institute)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SKILLS

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, (IQMR) (Syracuse University, 2014)

Summer Intensive 8-Week Session in Mandarin Chinese, (Middlebury College, 2012)

'The Nature of Scientific Evidence' (Vienna International Summer University, 2011)

Software: R, STATA, JAGS, BUGS, Python, SQL, Octave, LaTeX

Languages: English (native), Mandarin Chinese, French