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Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Dean, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh,
July 2021-present

Director of the Ph.D. Program, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University
of Pittsburgh, July 2019-June 2021

Associate Professor, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of
Pittsburgh, September 2019-present

Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of
Pittsburgh, August 2018-August 2019

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, August 2011 -
July 2018

Visiting Researcher, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich, August
2016-December 2016

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Princeton University, Niehaus Center for Globalization and
Governance, September 2010- July 2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Political Science, August 2010
Fields: International relations and methodology

Dissertation: *Democratic Politics in an Age of Globalization: The Impact of Political
Skills and Institutions on Barriers to Foreign Direct Investment*

Advisor: John Freeman

EITM Summer Institute, Washington University in St. Louis, 2007

B.A., Magna Cum Laude, University of Rochester, Political Science (High Honors) and
Economics (Honors), 2005

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political economy of trade and foreign direct investment; politics of labor and multinational firms; research methods.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS*

Yoo Sun Jung[†], Erica Owen and Shim, Gyu Sang^{†,‡} Online first. “Heterogeneity in How Investors Respond to Disputes: Greenfield FDI and Co-Industrial Disputes.” *Journal of Politics*.

Owen, Erica and Quan Li[‡]. 2021. “The Conditional Nature of Publication Bias: A Meta-Regression Analysis.” *Political Science and Research Methods* 9(4): 867-877.

Owen, Erica and Rena Sung[†]. 2020. “Labor and Trade Protection in Comparative Perspective.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*.

Funk, Kendall[†] and Erica Owen. 2020. “Consequences of an Anti-Corruption Experiment on Local Government Performance in Brazil.” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 39(2): 444-468.

Sung, Rena,[†] Erica Owen and Quan Li. 2019. “How Do Capital and Labor Split Economic Gains?” *Review of International Political Economy*. 1-28.

Owen, Erica. 2019. “Foreign Direct Investment and Elections: The Impact of Greenfield FDI on Incumbent Party Re-election in Brazil.” *Comparative Political Studies* 54(2):613-645.

Li, Quan and Erica Owen, with Austin Mitchell[†]. 2018. “Why Do Democracies Attract More or Less Foreign Direct Investment? A Meta-Regression Analysis.” *International Studies Quarterly* 62(3):494-504.

Owen, Erica and Noel Johnston. 2017. “Occupation and the Political Economy of Trade: Job routineness, offshorability and protectionist sentiment.” *International Organization* 71(4):665-699.

Owen, Erica. 2017. “Exposure to Offshoring and the Politics of Trade Liberalization: Debates and Votes on Free Trade Agreements in the U.S. House of Representatives, 2001-2006.” *International Studies Quarterly* 61(2): 297-311.

Owen, Erica and Stefanie Walter. 2017. “Open Economy Politics and Brexit: Insights, Puzzles and Ways Forward.” *Review of International Political Economy* 24(2): 179-202.

Owen, Erica and Dennis Quinn. 2016. “Does Economic Globalization Influence the U.S. Policy Mood?: A Study of U.S. Public Sentiment, 1956-2011.” *British Journal of Political Science* 46(1): 95-125.

Owen, Erica. 2015. “The Political Power of Organized Labor and the Politics of Foreign Direct Investment in Developed Democracies.” *Comparative Political Studies* 48(13): 1746-1780.

Owen, Erica. 2013. "Unionization and Restrictions on Foreign Direct Investment." *International Interactions* 39: 723-747.

Collins, Kathleen and Erica Owen. 2012. "Islamic Religiosity and Regime Preferences: Explaining Support for Democracy and Political Islam in Central Asia and the Caucasus." *Political Research Quarterly* 65(3): 499-516.

Fang, Songying and Erica Owen. 2011. "International Institutions and Credible Commitment of Non-democracies." *The Review of International Organizations* 6: 141-162.

* Alphabetical order indicates equal co-authorship. † graduate student co-author.

EDITOR REVIEWED CHAPTERS

"Economics of Populism." 2019. In *Women Shaping Global Economic Governance*, edited by Arancha Gonzalez and Marion Jansen. Pages 161-169.

"Labor and Protectionist Sentiment." 2015. In *The Oxford Handbook of The Political Economy of International Trade*, edited by Lisa Martin. Pages 119-137.

WORKING PAPERS

Menendez, Irene, Erica Owen and Stefanie Walter. "Low Skill Products by High Skill Workers: The Distributive Effects of Trade in Developing Countries." Under review.

Owen, Erica. "Firms vs. Workers? The Politics of Openness in an Era of Global Production and Automation."

‡ Equal co-authorship. † graduate student co-author.

BLOGS AND ESSAYS

Owen, Erica. 2019. "As a New Trade Agreement for Mexico, Canada, and the United States is Debated, More Realistic Policies are Needed to Support Workers." Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings Brief. <https://scholars.org/contribution/new-trade-agreement-mexico-canada-and-united-states-debated-more-real>

Owen, Erica. 2016. "Exposure to Offshoring and the Politics of Trade Liberalization." *The Political Economist* XII(2): 8-9.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION PLANNING GRANT, co-PI, "IUCRC Planning Grant University of Pittsburgh: Center for High-Assurance Secure Systems and IoT (CHASSI)" (Submitted June 2021, under review)
- NASPAA NEXT NOMINATION AND TRAVEL SUPPORT, GSPIA Dean's Office, Los Angeles CA, October 2019.

- INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SUPPORT GRANT, European Union Center, University of Pittsburgh, May 2019, \$500.
- INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SUPPORT GRANT, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, April 2016, \$1,500.
- PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT, Texas Census Research Data Center, August 2013, \$5,520. “Labor and Firms Active in the Global Economy.” With Quan Li.
- PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT, Texas Census Research Data Center, August 2013, \$5,520. “Trade Flows, Transactions, Bilateral Ties, and US Standing in the World.” With Quan Li.
- RESEARCH GRANT, Program for the Enhancement of Scholarly and Creative Activities, Texas A&M University, December 2012, \$9,825.
- POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, 2010-2011.
- DOCTORAL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP, University of Minnesota, 2009-2010.
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION Graduate Student Funding for the Society of Political Methodology Meeting, 2008, 2009.
- N. MARBURY EFIMENCO FELLOWSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2006-2007.
- DAVID AND JANIS LARSON GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN POLITICAL ECONOMY, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2005-2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate

- QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS, University of Pittsburgh (Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)
- INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY, University of Pittsburgh (Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)
- POLITICS OF TRADE, University of Pittsburgh (Fall 2018)
- INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY, Texas A&M University (Spring 2018)
- QUANTITATIVE POLITICAL ANALYSIS, Texas A&M University (Fall 2015)

Undergraduate

- POLIMETRICS, Texas A&M University (Fall 2012, 2013, 2015; Spring 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018).
- GLOBALIZATION AND DEMOCRACY, Texas A&M University (Fall 2011; Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016).
- INTRODUCTION TO WORLD POLITICS, Texas A&M University (Spring 2012).
- QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, University of Minnesota (Summer 2009). Co-instructor of record.

Advising activities

Dissertation committee

- Clayton Webb, member (2015, assistant professor at University of Kansas)
- Wendy Wang, member (2015, lecturer at University of Texas at Austin)
- Piotr Urbanski, member (2014, Project Manager at Southern California Edison)
- Hovik Nahapetyan, co-chair (2021, data analyst)
- Ignacio Mamone, member (PhD student at University of Pittsburgh, Political Science)
- Joshua Councilman, member (PhD student at University of Pittsburgh, Political Science)
- Junghyun Lim, member (PhD student at University of Pittsburgh, Political Science)
- Alex Honaker, member (PhD student at University of Pittsburgh, Political Science)
- Pengshan Pan, member (PhD student at University of Pittsburgh, GSPIA)
- Luca Messerschmidt, member (PhD student at The Technical University Munich, IR)

MA committee

- I Younan An (2021)
- Norberto Morales (2014)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Global Research in International Political Economy Seminar, June 2020
- MIT, May 2020 (Postponed)
- University of California Riverside, January 2020
- Penn State University, October 2019
- Indiana University, April 2019
- McGill University, April 2018
- University of Texas, Austin, April 2018
- Duke University, February 2018
- London School of Economics, December 2016
- University of Essex, December 2016
- Center of Comparative and International Studies at the University of Zurich and ETH, October 2016
- IE Business School, October 2016
- University of Houston, "Political Economy of Risk Conference," February 2016
- Princeton University, "Conference on the Politics of Multinational Firms," September 2016
- Princeton University, "Conference on the Politics of Foreign Direct Investment," September 2011

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Firms vs. Workers? The Politics of Openness in an Era of Global Production and Automation."
International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting, November 2020

“Heterogeneity in Investor Response to Investment Disputes: New data on greenfield investment.”
With Gyu Sang Shim and Yoo Sun Jung. Political Economy of International Organization,
February 2020

“Heterogeneity in Investor Response to Investment Disputes: New data on greenfield investment.”
With Gyu Sang Shim and Yoo Sun Jung. International Political Economy Society, November
2019.

“Firms vs. Workers? The Politics of Openness in an Era of Global Production and Automation.”
American Political Science Association, August 2019.

“Firms vs. Workers? The Politics of Openness in an Era of Global Production and Automation.”
European Political Science Association, June 2019.

“How Do Capital and Labor Share Economic Gains?” European Political Science Association,
June 2019.

“How Do Capital and Labor Share Economic Gains?” Southern Political Science Association,
January 2019.

“Low Skill Products by High Skill Workers: The Distributive Effects of Trade in Developing
Countries.” With Irene Menendez and Stefanie Walter. American Political Science
Association, August 2018.

“Low Skill Products by High Skill Workers: The Distributive Effects of Trade in Developing
Countries.” With Irene Menendez and Stefanie Walter. International Political Economy
Society Meeting, November 2017.

“Heterogeneity in Investor Response to Investment Disputes: New data on greenfield investment.”
With Gyu Sang Shim and Yoo Sun Jung. Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017.

Invited participant. Political Economy of International Finance Conference at Harvard University,
April 2017.

“Do Democracies Attract More Foreign Direct Investment? A Meta Analysis..” With Quan Li and
Austin Mitchell. Lehrstuhl-Kolloquium at the University of Zurich, December 2016.

“Do Democracies Attract More Foreign Direct Investment? A Meta Analysis.” With Quan Li and
Austin Mitchell. International Political Economy Society Meeting, November 2016.

Invited participant. “Foreign Direct Investment and Elections: The Impact of Greenfield FDI on
Incumbent Reelection in Brazil.” Conference on the Politics of Multinational Firms at
Princeton University, September 2016.

“Foreign Direct Investment and Elections: The Impact of Greenfield FDI on Incumbent
Reelection in Brazil.” International Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, July
2016.

Invited participant. “Corruption, Transparency and Foreign Direct Investment: Municipal Audits
and Greenfield Investment Projects in Brazil, 2003-2013.” Political Economy of Risk
Conference at the University of Houston, February 2016.

Invited participant. Political Economy of International Finance Conference at Harvard University,
April 2016.

“Foreign Direct Investment and Elections: The Impact of Greenfield FDI on Incumbent Reelection in Brazil.” Texas Triangle International Relations Conference, January 2016.

“Exposure to Offshoring and the Politics of Trade Liberalization: Debate and Votes on Free Trade Agreements in the 108th U.S. Congress.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2015.

“Exposure to Offshoring and the Politics of Trade Liberalization: Debate and Votes on Free Trade Agreements in the 108th U.S. Congress.” Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, Annual Meeting, June 2015.

Invited participant. Political Economy of International Finance Conference at Harvard University, April 2015.

“Occupation and the Political Economy of Trade: Job routineness, offshorability and protectionist sentiment.” With Noel Johnston. International Political Economy Society Meeting, 2014.

“How Do Labor and Capital Share Private Sector Economic Gains in an Age of Globalization?” With Quan Li. International Political Economy Society Meeting, 2014.

“Occupation and the Political Economy of Trade: Job routineness, offshorability and protectionist sentiment.” With Noel Johnston. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2014.

“Labor, Offshoring and the Political Economy of Trade.” International Political Economy Society Meeting, 2013.

“Globalization and Labor Income Share Revisited.” With Quan Li. Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2013.

“Labor, Offshoring and the Political Economy of Trade.” Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2013.

“Labor, Multinational Corporations and the Political Economy of Trade.” European Political Science Association Meeting 2013.

“Labor, Multinational Corporations and the Political Economy of Trade.” Labor and Foreign Direct Investment, at Texas A&M University, 2013.

“Organized Labor and the Politics of Foreign Direct Investment in Developed Democracies.” International Studies Association Annual Convention 2013.

“The Politics of Trade and FDI Within and Between Developed and Developing Countries.” A Second Look at the Second Image Reversed: A conference linking international and domestic politics, at Texas A&M University, 2012.

“Does Economic Globalization Influence the U.S. Policy Mood?: A Study of U.S. Public Sentiment, 1956-2011.” International Studies Association Annual Convention 2012.

“The Politics of Trade and FDI Within and Between Developed and Developing Countries.” Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting 2012.

“The Politics of Trade and FDI Within and Between Developed and Developing Countries.” International Political Economy Society Meeting, 2011.

Invited participant. “Unionization and Restrictions on Foreign Direct Investment.” Politics of Foreign Direct Investment Conference, at Princeton University, 2011.

Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting 2011. “Does Economic Globalization Influence the U.S. Policy Mood?: A Study of U.S. Public Sentiment, 1956-2011.”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Site host, International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting, 2022
- Member, APSA Poster Awards Committee, AY 2020-2021
- Discussant Virtual IPES June 2020, MPSA April 2021
- Current Editorial board member for *Review of International Political Economy, Political Research Quarterly*
- Pitt coordinator for IR workshop with Penn State, AY 2019-2020 (postponed)
- Section chair, “International Political Economy”, 2019 American Political Science Association Meeting
- Steering committee member, Tex Meth 2018 political methodology meeting
- Section chair, “International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights.” 2015 Southern Political Science Association Meeting
- Co-organizer, “Politics of Foreign Direct Investment Conference” at Princeton University, 2011
- Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of International Relations, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Party Politics, Political Science and Research Methods, Research and Politics, Review of International Organizations, Review of International Political Economy, and World Politics*

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Chair, International Political Economy Search Committee, Fall 2021
- Member, International Affairs Search Committee, Spring 2021
- Co-convenor, GSPIA International Research Presentation Seminar, AY 2020-2022
- Chair, Committee on the Reappointment of Michael Lewin, Fall 2020
- Member of Faculty Assembly Committee (elected), University of Pittsburgh GSPIA, August 2020-
- Member of Personnel Committee, University of Pittsburgh GSPIA, Fall 2019-present
- Member, University Research Council, Fall 2020-
- Dean Search Committee (elected), University of Pittsburgh GSPIA,
- Faculty Assembly President (elected), University of Pittsburgh GSPIA, August 2019-May 2020
- Facilitator, Discussion of the True Cost, Co-hosted by Tepper and Design at CMU, February 27, 2020
- MPIA PhD exam committee, , University of Pittsburgh GSPIA, Spring 2019, 2020, 2021

- Member of Awards Committee, University of Pittsburgh GSPIA, Spring 2019, 2020
- Member of Planning and Budget Committee, University of Pittsburgh, GSPIA Fall 2019-Spring 2020
- Merit Review Committee (elected), University of Pittsburgh GSPIA, Spring 2019
- PhD Admissions Committee, University of Pittsburgh GSPIA, Spring 2019
- Member of Diversity and Inclusion Committee, University of Pittsburgh GSPIA, Fall 2018-Spring 2019
- Member of Planning and Budget Committee (elected), University of Pittsburgh, GSPIA Fall 2018-Spring 2019
- Participated in meeting from Global Pitt with delegation from South Korea as representative of Ridgway Center. January 1, 2019.
- Panelist on EU Center panel: “The Conversation on Europe-25 Years of the European Single Market” December 4, 2018.
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmdBtm9ZSj8&feature=youtu.be.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmdBtm9ZSj8&feature=youtu.be)
- Author of report on gender diversity in the bachelors of science major, Texas A&M University, Spring 2018
- Faculty table host at *Community of Scholars* dinner, Spring 2017.
- Methods preliminary exam committee member, Texas A&M University, Spring 2017.
- PESCA grant reviewer, Texas A&M University, Fall 2014-Spring 2016.
- Head’s Advisory Committee Member, Texas A&M University, Fall 2013-Spring 2014.
- Liberal Arts Council Member, Texas A&M University, Fall 2013-Spring 2014.