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Citizenship: Argentine and Canadian

EMPLOYMENT

- 2023- Associate Professor, School of Public Policy & Global Affairs and Faculty of Land & Food Systems, University of British Columbia
- 2020-23 Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy & Global Affairs and Faculty of Land & Food Systems, University of British Columbia
- 2018-19 Lecturer in Political Economy, University of Edinburgh, UK
- 2015-18 Lecturer to Senior Lecturer in Political Economy, University of Stirling, UK
- 2011-14 Assistant Professor of Global Studies, University of Northern British Columbia
- 2010-11 Cadieux-Léger Fellow, Global Affairs Canada
- 2003-05 Trade Policy Adviser, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- 2001 Policy Analyst, Government of Ontario

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- 2012-13 Postdoctoral Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Germany
- 2008-09 Visiting Scholar, Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, Switzerland

EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D. International Relations, McMaster University
- 2003 M.A. Public Policy and Politics, University of Toronto
- 2000 B.A. Economics and Political Science, University of Toronto

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International political economy, global governance, food security, development, human rights

BOOKS

- 2023 *Shadow Negotiators: How UN Organizations Shape the Rules of World Trade for Food Security*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- 2017 *The Global Political Economy of Raúl Prebisch*. Abingdon and New York: Routledge (Editor).
- 2014 *Land Grabbing and Global Governance*. Abingdon and New York: Routledge (Co-edited with Nora McKeon and Saturnino M. Borrás Jr.).

ARTICLES

- 2023 "Backdoor Bargaining: How the European Union Navigates the Food Aid Regime Complex." *Politics and Governance* 11(2):29-38.
- 2023 "Outdated WTO Rules Hamper Public Food Stockholding." *Nature Food* 4:196-198 (with Kristen Hopewell)
- 2022 "Food, Famine and the Free Trade Fallacy: The Dangers of Market Fundamentalism in an Era of Climate Emergency." *The Journal of Peasant Studies*. (with Kristen Hopewell and Edi Qereshniku)
- 2022 "Emerging Economy Subsidies Undermining Sustainability of Global Fisheries." *Nature Food* 3(1): 2-3. (with Kristen Hopewell)
- 2021 "Intervention by International Organizations in Regime Complexes." *Review of International Organizations* 4(16): 871-902.
- 2019 "The World Trade Organization Between Law and Politics: Negotiating a Permanent Solution for Public Stockholding for Food Security Purposes." *Transnational Legal Theory* 9(3-4): 343-360.
- 2018 "Negotiating from the Margins: How the UN Shapes the Rules of the WTO." *Review of International Political Economy* 25(3): 364-391.
- 2017 "The Forgotten History of Food Security in Multilateral Trade Negotiations." *World Trade Review* 16(1): 25-57.
- 2015 "Canada's Approach at the G8 and UN Committee on World Food Security: Forum-Shopping in Global Food Security Governance." *Canadian Foreign Policy* 21(2): 164-178.
- 2015 "Globalizing the Classroom: Innovative Approach to National and International Learning." *Humanity and Society* 39(2):236-253 (with Sarah Hernandez, Patricia Bell, Rodney Coates, Enzo Colombo, Corey Dolgon, Adey Nyamathi, Carol Pavlish, and Harriet Romo).

- 2015 "Regulating Food-based Agrofuels: The Prospects and Challenges of International Trade Rules." *Canadian Food Studies* 2(2): 97-106.
- 2015 "Mapping the State of Play on the Global Food Landscape." *Canadian Food Studies* 2(2):1-6 (with Jennifer Clapp and Annette Desmarais).
- 2014 "Trading Out of the Global Food Crisis? The WTO and the Geopolitics of Agro-Power." *Geopolitics* 19(2): 322-350.
- 2013 "The Regime Complex for Food Security: Implications for the Global Hunger Challenge." *Global Governance* 19(1): 53-67.
- 2013 "Land Grabbing and Global Governance: Critical Perspectives." *Globalizations* 10(1): 1-23 (with Nora McKeon and Saturnino M. Borras Jr.).
- 2013 "Governing the Global Land Grab: Multipolarity, Ideas and Complexity in Transnational Governance." *Globalizations* 10(1): 65-86 (with Tony Porter)
- 2013 "Global Land Governance: From Territory to Flow?" *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability* 5(5): 522-527 (with Thomas Sikor, Graeme Auld, Anthony J. Bebbington, Tor A. Benjaminsen, Bradford S. Gentry, Carol A. Hunsberger, Anne-Marie Izac, Tobias Plieninger, Heike Schroeder and Caroline Upton).
- 2013 "Food Sovereignty and Agricultural Land Use Planning: The Need to Integrate Public Priorities Across Jurisdictions." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems and Community Development* 3(4): 1-8 (with David J. Connell, Greg Cameron, Christopher R. Bryant, Tom Johnston, Wayne J. Caldwell, Doug Ramsey, Arthur Churchyard and Claude Marois).
- 2009 "Multilateral Responses to the Global Food Crisis." *CAB Reviews: Perspectives in Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Nutrition and Natural Resources* 4(12): 1-10.

CHAPTERS

- 2020 "The World Trade Organization Between Law and Politics: Negotiating a Permanent Solution for Public Stockholding for Food Security Purposes" in Emily Webster, Ankita Gupta, and Ruth Ambros, eds. *Transnational Food Security*. Abingdon and New York: Routledge: 217-235.
- 2018 "A New Grey Zone in Global Trade Governance? Recent Developments on Food Security at the World Trade Organization," in Drache, Daniel and Lesley Jacobs, eds. *Grey Zones in International Economic Law and Global Governance: Crises and Resilience*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press: 159-182.
- 2017 "The Global Political Economy of Raúl Prebisch," in Margulis, Matias E. ed. *The Global Political Economy of Raúl Prebisch*. Abingdon and New York: Routledge: 1-23.
- 2017 "The Global Governance of Food Security," in Koops, Joachim and Rafael Biermann, eds. *Handbook of Inter-Organizational Relations*. London: Palgrave MacMillan: 503-525.
- 2016 "Global Food Governance: Institutions, Actors and Dynamics," in Koc, Mustafa, Jennifer Sumner and Anthony Winson, eds. *Critical Perspectives in Food Studies*. Toronto: Oxford University Press: 270-285 (with Jessica Duncan).

- 2014 “The World Trade Organization and Food Security after the Global Food Crises,” in Drache, Daniel and Lesley Jacobs, eds. *Linking Global Trade and Human Rights: New Policy Space in Hard Economic Times*. New York: Cambridge University Press: 236-258.
- 2014 “Emergent Global Land Governance,” in Seto, Karen C. and Anette Reenberg, eds. *Rethinking Global Land Use in an Urban Era*. Cambridge: MIT Press: 183-200.
- 2014 “Changes in Land Governance in an Urban Era,” in Seto, Karen C. and Anette Reenberg, eds. *Rethinking Global Land Use in an Urban Era*. Cambridge: MIT Press: 239-271 (with Gentry, Bradford S., Thomas Sikor, Graeme Auld, Anthony J. Bebbington, Tor A. Benjaminsen, Carol A. Hunsberger, Anne-Marie Izac, Tobias Plieninger, Heike Schroeder and Caroline Upton).
- 2014 “Land Acquisitions for Food and Fuel,” in Thompson, Paul B. and David M. Kaplan, eds. *Encyclopaedia of Agricultural and Food Ethics*. Heidelberg: Springer: 1325-1332.
- 2014 “Introduction: Land Grabbing and Global Governance”, in Margulis, Matias E., Nora McKeon and Saturnino M. Borras Jr., eds. *Land Grabbing and Global Governance*. London and New York: Routledge: 1-23 (with Nora McKeon and Saturnino M. Borras Jr. 2014).
- 2014 “Governing the Global Land Grab: Multipolarity, Ideas and Complexity in Transnational Governance,” in Margulis, Matias E., Nora McKeon and Saturnino M. Borras Jr., eds. *Land Grabbing and Global Governance*. London and New York: Routledge: 65-88 (with Tony Porter).
- 2012 “Global Food Security Governance: The Committee on World Food Security, the Comprehensive Framework for Action and the G8/G20,” in Rayfuse, Rosemary and Nicole Wiesfelt, eds. *The Challenge of Food Security*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishers: 231-254.
- 2010 “Whistling to the Same Tune? The Contest Over Future WTO Agricultural Subsidies,” in Reddy, A. Govinda, ed. *Agriculture Subsidies and the WTO*. Hyderabad: Amicus Books: 34-44.

EDITED JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES

- 2015 *Canadian Food Studies* 2(2). Co-edited with Jennifer Clapp and Annette Desmarais.
- 2013 *Globalizations* 10(1). Co-edited with Nora McKeon and Saturnino M. Borras Jr.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 “Peasants, Smallholders and Post-Global Food Crisis Agriculture Investment Programs,” Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme/Paris-Sorbonne University Working Paper (with Priscilla Claeys).
- 2011 “International (Re)Organization: Overlapping Authority and Conflict in the Global Governance of Food Security.” Alliance for Governance Research and Analysis Working Paper.
- 2009 “L'OMC et la crise alimentaire mondiale (The WTO and the Global Food Crisis).” *Courrier de*

la planète 91: 37.

- 2008 “Whistling to the Same Tune? The Contest Over Future WTO Agricultural Subsidies,” in Coleman, William D. and Nancy Johnson, eds. *Globalization and Autonomy Online Compendium*.
- 2008 Review of Clapp, Jennifer and Marc J. Cohen, eds. ‘The Global Food Crisis’, in *European Journal of Risk Regulation* 1(1): 98-100.
- 2005 “The Comedores Populares: Responding to Neoliberalism’s Legacy of Poverty and Hunger in Argentina.” *ČKZ (Journal for the Critique of Science and Anthropology)* 222: 218-233.

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Matias E. Margulis. “Simultaneous Negotiation in Regime Complexes.”

Matias E. Margulis. “Rights Redux: The Return of Human Rights at the WTO.”

Matias E. Margulis. “Entangled International Organizations Caught Between Global Reordering and Regime Complexity.”

Matias E. Margulis. “Global Trade Rules Threaten Food Security Amid Climate Change.” (with Kristen Hopewell)

GRANTS

- 2023-2023 UBC/SSHRC Explore Grant. \$6,000
- 2020-2022 Hampton Fund, University of British Columbia. \$10,000
- 2019-2020 Research Intensive Grant (PI), Carnegie Trust. £10,000
- 2015-2021 Canada Research Chair, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). \$500,000 (PI - Awarded and returned to move to the University of Stirling)
- 2014-2015 Connections Grant, SSHRC (CI with Jennifer Clapp and Annette Desmarais). \$50,000
- 2013-2017 Insight Grant, SSHRC (CI with Dave J. Connell, others). \$464,000

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2021-2023 Leading Scholar, Green College, University of British Columbia
- 2018 Institute for Academic Development, Action Fund, University of Edinburgh
- 2014 Distinguished Academic Award, Confederation of University Faculty Associations of British Columbia
- 2013 Achievement Award for Research, University of Northern British Columbia

- 2012-13 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Germany
- 2010-11 Cadieux-Léger Fellowship, Global Affairs Canada
- 2006-10 Doctoral Scholarship, McMaster University

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND OUTREACH

Policy Engagement

- 2017-20 External Experts Panel, Scottish Parliament
- 2016-17 Consultant, Brookings Institution
- 2015-16 Advisor, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food
- 2009-12 Advisor, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food
- 2010-11 Advisor, Coalition pour la souveraineté alimentaire
- 2008-10 Advisory Member, Food Security Group/Canadian Council for International Cooperation

Policy Reports/Briefings

- 2022 *Canada's Food Price Report 2023*. 13th edition. (with Sylvan Charlebois, Janet Music, Andrea Rankin, Simon Somogyi, Vlado Keselj, Stacey Taylor, Kathleen Kevany, Stefanie Colombo, Paola A. Marginani, Phoebe Stephens, Samantha Taylor, Graham Taylor, Maria Corradini, Ethan Jackson, Paul Uys, Erna Van Duren, Stuart Smith, Rim Lassoued, Kelleen Wiseman, Richard Barichello, and Isabelle Lavoie).
- 2021 *Canada's Food Price Report 2022*. 12th edition (with Sylvan Charlebois, Simon Somogyi, Surat Smith, James Vercammen, Vlado Keselj, Alyssa Gerhradt, Stacey Taylor, Kathleen Kevany, Stefanie Colombo, Janet Music, Elizabeth Fitting, Karen Foster, Don Fiander, Tiff-Annie Kenny, Gumataw Abebe, Sara El-Shawa, Jess Haines, Graham Taylor, Maria Corradini, Ethan Jackson, Paul Uys, Erna Van Duren, Rim Lassoued, Kelleen Wiseman, Richard Barichello, Krisga Lim and Meng Zhang)
- 2020 *Canada's Food Price Report 2021*. 11th edition (with Sylvan Charlebois, Simon Somogyi, Vlado Keselj, Stacey Taylor, Mitchell Kane, Kathleen Kevany, Stefanie Colombo, Janet Music, Elizabeth Fitting, Karen Foster, Don Fiander, Erna Van Duren, Jess Haines, Graham Taylor, Maria Corradini, Ethan Jackson, Rim Lassoued, Kelleen Wiseman and Richard Barichello)
- 2018 "Brexit and Trade." Briefing for industry and government. Centre on Constitutional Change, Edinburgh, 21 November.
- 2017 "Canada's Food and Nutrition Strategies." Report commissioned by Brookings Institution, Ending Rural Hunger Program.
- 2016 "Trade Implications of Brexit." Briefing for Members of Scottish Parliament. 5 October.

- 2016 “Farmland: A Prerequisite for Farmers, Food – and Agri-food Policy.” Policy Brief for Government of Canada (with Connell, David J., Wayne J. Caldwell, Greg Cameron, Christopher R. Bryant and Tom Johnston).
- 2011 “Compatibility of the WTO and the Post-Global Food Crisis Agenda: Putting Food Security First in the International Trade System.” Commissioned report for United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food.
- 2011 “Le concours sur les subventions avenir agricole de l'OMC (The Competition over Agricultural Subsidies in the WTO).” Coalition pour la souveraineté alimentaire.
- 2011 “The Evolving Global Governance for Food Security.” Global Affairs Canada, Policy Research Paper Series.
- 2011 “WTO Agreement on Agriculture and its Impact on Food Security.” Briefing for Food Secure Canada. Montreal, November.

Expert Testimony

- 2018 External Relations Committee, Scottish Parliament. 15 March.
- 2016 Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee, Scottish Parliament. 1 November.
- 2016 External Relations Committee, Scottish Parliament. 3 November.

Op-eds

- 2017 “Ending Rural Hunger: Learning from a Decade of Canada’s Aid Efforts to Support Global Food Security.” *Future Development Blog*, Brookings Institution. 26 September.
- 2017 “Why Global Feminism and Food Security Go Hand in Hand.” *OpenCanada.org*. 21 September.
- 2016 “Why the UK Could be Doomed to Years without Proper Access to World Trade.” *The Conversation*. 29 June.
- 2009 “Canada Leaves a Bad Taste at UN Hunger Summit.” *The Toronto Star*. 20 November.
- 2008 “Canada Missing in Action in New War on Hunger.” *The Toronto Star*. 14 July.
- 2005 “Changing Food Aid Rules Only First Step.” *The Toronto Star*. 27 September.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Television: British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), Canadian Broadcast Corporation (CBC), CTV, Omni TV, Scotland TV.

Print: *The Vancouver Sun*, *Scotland Herald*, *The Scotsman*, *iNews* (UK), *Globe & Mail*, *Canadian Journal of Medicine*, *The Toronto Star*, *Readers Digest*, *Prince George Citizen*.

INVITED TALKS (SELECTED)

- 2023 Roundtable on Navigating the Multiple Layers of the Global Food Crisis, International Studies Association Annual Conference. Montreal, Canada.
- 2022 “Shadow Negotiators: How the UN Shapes the Rules of World Trade for Food Security,” European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Network on Food Policy and Governance. University of Copenhagen.
- 2022 “Flow: People, Ideas and Technologies,” Green College, University of British Columbia.
- 2022 Rights Redux: The Return of Human Rights at the WTO,” University of Northern British Columbia.
- 2022 The War in the Ukraine and the Global Food Crisis,” Canadian International Council. Prince George, BC.
- 2022 “Backdoor Bargaining by the EU at the WTO,” Institut de sciences politiques Louvain-Europe, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium.
- 2021 “Simultaneous Negotiation in Regime Complexes,” WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Germany.
- 2021 “Global Food Security,” Institute for Global Leadership, Tufts University, USA.
- 2021 “Intervention by International Organizations,” Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany.
- 2020 “Contesting Global Food Security,” University of Giessen, Germany.
- 2019 “Shadow Negotiators: How the UN Shapes the Rules of Global Trade to Protect Food Security.” Centre for Global Cooperation Research/University of Duisburg (34th Käte Hamburger Lecture).
- 2019 “IO intervention in the Regime Complex for Food Security.” University of Bremen, Germany.
- 2018 “Multi-Scalar Politics and Agency in Regime Complexes.” University of Giessen, Germany. (Keynote)
- 2018 “Negotiating from the Margins: How the UN Shapes the Rules of the WTO.” University of Edinburgh, UK.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- 2023 “Lone Riders or Posse? The Special Procedures of the UN Human Rights Council,” (with Andrea Liese). International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 2023 “Simultaneous Negotiation in Global Food Governance,” International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 2022 “Rights Redux: The Return of Human Rights at the WTO,” WISC Global - International Studies Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- 2022 “The Influence of International Organizations outside their Organizational Boundaries,” International Studies Association, USA.
- 2022 “Simultaneous Negotiation in Regime Complexes,” International Studies Association, USA.
- 2021 “Shadow Negotiators: How International Organizations Shape the Rules of World Trade,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, USA.
- 2021 “The politics and rules of exceptions: The case of the WTO’s ‘Peace Clause’ on public food stockholding,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, USA.
- 2020 “Intervention by International Organizations in Regime Complexes.” International Studies Association West; ISA Mid-West; ISA North-East, USA.
- 2019 “Between Law and Politics: Negotiating a Permanent Solution for Public Stockholding for Food Security Purposes.” International Studies Association, Belgrade, Serbia.
- 2019 “IOs as Missing Actors in Regime Complexes: When IOs Intervene in Decision-making at Other IOs.” International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada.
- 2018 “Fragmentation and Hierarchy in the Making of the Global Trade Order.” Transnational Law Institute/King’s College London, London, UK.
- 2017 “The Role of UN Agencies in Shaping Trade Rules and Food and Agriculture Policy-making at the WTO.” European Consortium for Political Research, Oslo, Norway.
- 2017 “The Forgotten History of Food Security in the Multilateral Trading System.” International Studies Association, Baltimore, USA.
- 2017 “The Global Political Economy of Raúl Prebisch.” International Studies Association, Baltimore, USA.

COURSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Global Governance (graduate)
Development and Institutions (graduate)
Global Food and Resource Governance (graduate)
Global Policy Project (graduate)

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

Global Food Politics (undergraduate)
Politics in a Changing World (undergraduate, contributor)
International Political Economy (undergraduate, contributor)
Global Food Security Governance (graduate)
International Political Economy (graduate, contributor)
Global Environment: Key Issues (graduate, contributor)

UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

Global Development (undergraduate)
Research Methods (undergraduate)

Global Political Economy (undergraduate)
Law and Politics of Global Policy Spaces (graduate)
Diplomatic Skills (graduate, contributor)
Researching International Politics (graduate, contributor)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

International Organization (undergraduate)
International Development (undergraduate)
Globalization, Social Justice and Human Rights (undergraduate)
Food Fights, Land Grabs and Oil Wars (undergraduate/graduate)
Research Methods (undergraduate/graduate)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION

International Organization Section:

Treasurer (elected), 2017-2019.
Lawrence Finkelstein Student Paper Award Committee, 2018 (Chair), 2019.
Global South Workshop Organizing Committee, 2019.

International Political Economy Section:

Society for Women in International Political Economy Award Committee, 2017, 2018.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Editorial Board Member, *Globalizations*. 2015-present.
International Advisory Board Member, *Third World Quarterly*. 2019-present.

AD HOC REVIEWER

American Political Science Review, Review of International Organizations, Review of International Political Economy, Food Security Global Environmental Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peasant Studies, Globalizations, International Political Sociology, International Relations, Foreign Policy Analysis, Human Rights Review, London Review of International Law, Agriculture and Human Values, Global Studies Quarterly, Canadian Foreign Policy Journal, Canadian Food Studies, Canadian Journal of Development Studies, Contexto Internacional, Négociations, Food Ethics, Journal of Agrarian Change, Oxford University Press, MIT Press, McGill-Queen's University Press, Polity Press, Earthscan, Edward Elgar, and Routledge.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

LFS/FRE Merit and Award Committee
SPPGA Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
SPPGA Merit and Award Committee
SPPGA Graduate Award Committee
SPPGA Search Committee for President's Academic Excellent Initiative (Climate and Energy Policy)

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

Programme Director, Politics, Philosophy and Economics. 2018-present.
Director, Centre for Security Research. 2019-present.
Director, Trade and Investment Research Network. 2018-present

Convener, Food Researchers in Edinburgh. 2018-present.
School of Social and Political Science Ph.D. Scholarships Award Committee, 2019.

UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

Director, Centre for Policy, Conflict and Co-operation Research. 2016-2018.
Programme Director, MSc International Conflict and Co-operation. 2016-2018.
Library Officer, Division of History and Politics. 2016-17.
Program Director, BA in Politics, Philosophy and Economics. 2015-2018.
Research Director, Division of History and Politics. 2017-2018.
Hiring Committee, International Politics. 2016, 2017.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Committee for University Achievement in Research Award. 2014.
Programme Director, MA in International Studies. 2013-14.
Publication Grants Committee. 2013-14.
Global Fridays Speaker Series Organizing Committee. 2013-14
Appointment Selection Committee, History. 2013-14.
Curriculum Committee, Department of International Studies. 2012-14.
Faculty Advisor, Student Refugee Program. 2011-2014.

PROFFESIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

International Studies Association
International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium
American Political Science Association
British International Studies Association
European Consortium for Political Research
Association for the Study of the United Nations System
Canadian Political Science Association
Advanced Higher Education