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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor (Senior Lecturer), University College London, School of Public Policy, 2016-  
Assistant Professor (Lecturer), University College London, School of Public Policy, 2014-2016  
Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Oxford, Nuffield College, 2012-214

## VISITING APPOINTMENTS

Senior Research Associate, University of Oxford, Global Economic Governance Program, 2014-  
Visiting Scholar, London School of Economics, Department of Law, 2013  
Visiting Scholar, The Brookings Institution, Economic Studies Program, 2009

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

The theory and practice of economic diplomacy, with a particular emphasis on foreign investment protection, dispute settlement, and international economic law.

## BOOKS

*The Political Economy of the Investment Treaty Regime.*

Oxford University Press, forth. 2017 (with Michael Waibel and Jonathan Bonnitcha).

*Bounded Rationality and Economic Diplomacy: The Politics of Investment Treaties in Developing Countries.*  
Cambridge University Press, 2015.

- Winner of the International Studies Association's inaugural Best Book Award for International Political Economy.

## ARTICLES (selected)

Diplomats Want Treaties: Diplomatic Agendas and Perks in the Investment Regime. *Journal of International Dispute Settlement*, 7(1) 2016 (invited special issue; with Emma Aisbett).

States as Foreign Investors: Diplomatic Disputes and Legal Fictions. *ICSID Review – Foreign Investment Law Journal*, 31(1) 2016 (invited special issue).

Bounded Rationality and the Diffusion of Modern Investment Treaties. *International Studies Quarterly*, 58(1) 2014.

When the Claim Hits: Bilateral Investment Treaties and Bounded Rational Learning. *World Politics*, 65(2) 2013 (with Emma Aisbett).

## POLICY

Expert testimonies for committees at UK House of Lords, UK House of Commons, Danish Parliament, and European Parliament.

Routinely invited to give talks to policy-makers in developed and developing countries.