

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 2009** Ph.D. International Studies, University of Denver, Korbel School of International Studies
- 2002** B.A. International Affairs, The George Washington University, Elliot School of International Affairs

Professional Experience

- 2014-present** Associate Professor, University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Affairs, Denver, CO. Hired as an assistant professor, promoted with tenure in June 2021.
- 2011-2014** Instructor, University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, Denver, CO.
- 2008-2010** Visiting Assistant Professor, The Colorado College, Department of Economics and Business, Colorado Springs, CO.
- 2006-2008** Visiting Lecturer, The Colorado College, Department of Political Science and Department of Economics and Business, Colorado Springs, CO.
- 2004-2008** Instructor, Curriculum Developer and Editor, Active Minds, Denver, CO.

Books

- 2026-7** **Breger Bush, S.** *Commodities Markets After Globalization: A Political Economy of De-Financialization and American Imperial Decline.* Forthcoming, under contract with De Gruyter Brill.
- 2025** **Breger Bush, S.** *How the Ukraine War Broke the West: A Guide to Current Events.* Denver, CO: Realtime Scholarship LLC.
- 2021** O'Dell, R.K. and **S. Breger Bush.** *Global Politics: A Toolkit for Learners.* New York: Lexington Books.

2012 Breger Bush, S. *Derivatives and Development: A Political Economy of Global Finance, Farming and Poverty.* New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.

Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

2026 Breger Bush, S. “Raw Material and Raw Power: Greenland, Venezuela, and the Future of US Foreign Policy.” *Dollars & Sense* (cover), Mar/April 2026.

2025 Breger Bush, S. “Accounting for Structural Change in Climate Policy Research: Lessons from Global Commodities Markets.” *Review of Policy Research*, early view online July 9, <https://doi.org/10.1111/ropr.70024> .

2023 Breger Bush, S., Nimra Bukhari, Jesselina Cordova, Nicholas Ingram, Ketsia Kabela, Jake Kai, and Vicente Tapia. “Will the World Ditch the Dollar? War, Empire and the International Movement against the Dollar.” *Dollars & Sense* (cover), Sept/Oct 2023. <https://dollarsandsense.org/archives/2023/0923breger-bush-et-al.html>.

2023 Breger Bush, S. “The Whole World Debt Crisis: Implications for the Global South.” *Dollars & Sense* (cover), March/April 2023. <https://www.dollarsandsense.org/the-whole-world-debt-crisis/> (reprinted as a chapter in multiple D&S books)

2021 Breger Bush, S. “Food Deserts and Supermarket Culture in Denver, Colorado.” *Journal of Economic Issues*. 55:3, 697-716 (October). <https://doi.org/10.1080/00213624.2021.1945888>. Winner of the 2021 Journal of Economic Issues Editor’s Choice Award.

2021 Breger Bush, S. “Drugs and Global Capitalism.” *Dollars & Sense*, Jan/Feb. <https://www.dollarsandsense.org/drugs-and-global-capitalism/> (reprinted as a chapter in multiple D&S books)

2020 Breger Bush, S. “Opioid Ontopolitics: Industrial Capitalism, Metabolic Rift, and the Power of Things.” [published online ahead of print, 2020 Jun 7]. *International Journal of Drug Policy* 82:102794. doi:10.1016/j.drugpo.2020.102794.

2019 Breger Bush, S. and M. Kriese. “Rethinking Drugs.” *Review of Social Economy*. Online first. DOI: 10.1080/00346764.2019.1605536.

2018 Breger Bush, S. and R. K. O’Dell. “Teaching Inequality and Poverty: Critical Pedagogy and Personal Experience in the Learner-Centered Classroom.” *International Journal of Pluralism in Economics Education* 9:1/2 (June), pp.81 – 105.

2018 Breger Bush, S. “Trump and National Neoliberalism, Revisited.” *Dollars & Sense*, Jan/Feb 2018. <https://www.dollarsandsense.org/trump-and-national-neoliberalism-revisited/>

2017 Breger Bush, S., L. W. McGuffey and T. Robinson. “Neoliberalism in the Academy: Dispatch from a Public University in Colorado.” *World Social and Economic Review* 8 (April), pp. 18-31.

2017 Breger Bush, S. “Trump and National Neoliberalism.” *Dollars & Sense* (cover), Jan/Feb 2017. <https://www.dollarsandsense.org/trump-and-national-neoliberalism/>

- 2016 Breger Bush, S.** “Risk Markets and the Landscape of Social Change: Notes on Derivatives, Insurance and Global Neoliberalism.” *International Journal of Political Economy* 45:2, pp. 124-146.
- 2015 Breger Bush, S.** “Gambling on Hunger and Climate Change.” *State of Power, 2015*. Amsterdam: The Transnational Institute, January 2015.
http://www.tni.org/sites/www.tni.org/files/download/04_tni_state-of-power-2015_gambling_on_hunger_and_climate_change-1.pdf
- 2015 Breger Bush, S.** “Amartya Sen.” In the *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, Michael Gibbons, Executive Editor. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015.
- 2015 Breger Bush, S.** “No Friendship in Trade.” *Dollars & Sense Magazine*, March/April 2015.
<https://www.proquest.com/docview/1692911455?pq-origsite=summon&sourcecype=Magazines> (reprinted as a chapter in multiple D&S books)
- 2015 Breger Bush, S.** “Poverty.” In the *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, Michael Gibbons, Executive Editor. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015.
- 2015 Breger Bush, S.** Review: *The Secret Financial Life of Food* by Kara Newman (New York, NY: Columbia University, 2013). In *The Canadian Journal of Development Studies* 36:4 (September 2015), pp. 589-90.
- 2013 Breger Bush, S.** “Risky Business: Derivatives and Global Agriculture.” *Dollars & Sense Magazine*, July/Aug 2013. (reprinted as a chapter in multiple D&S books)
- 2012 Breger Bush, S.** Review: *Stuck in the Middle: Is Fiscal Policy Failing the Middle Class?* Edited by Antonio Estache and Danny Leipziger (Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2009). In the *Eastern Economic Journal*, Issue 38 (September 2012).
- 2010 Breger Bush, S.** The World Bank’s Approach to Increasing the Vulnerability of Small Coffee Producers.” Brooks World Poverty Institute Working Paper Series, # 113/2010. February 2010. Available online at:
<https://hummedia.manchester.ac.uk/institutes/gdi/publications/workingpapers/bwpi/bwpi-wp-11310.pdf>
- 2007 Breger, S.** Review: *Invested Interests: Capital, Culture and the World Bank* by Bret Benjamin (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2007). In *Democratiya*, Issue 11 (Winter 2007). http://dissentmagazine.org/democratiya/article_pdfs/d11Breger.pdf.
- 2007 Breger Bush, S.** “Who Do Derivatives Markets Serve? Rhetoric versus Reality.” In *Global Finance in the New Century: Beyond Deregulation*, L. Assassi, A. Nesvetailova, and D. Wigan, eds. Palgrave Macmillan Press, 2007, pp. 55-69.

Media Mentions, Expert Interviews, and Scholarly Reviews

- 2025** Invited guest at the Denver Press Club for a panel on independent media. June 10, 2025.
- 2024** Interview with Ethan Carlson at *Denver 7*. Segment on 12/6/2024 on the stock market, household finances, debt, and holiday shopping, here: <https://www.denver7.com/news/local-news/holiday-shopping-starts-off-strong-even-as-many-americans-struggle-financially>

- 2024** Interview with Alan Gionet at *CBS Colorado*. I appeared in a segment on the CrowdStrike outages at the top of 10pm news on 7/19/2024, and am quoted in this article: <https://www.cbsnews.com/colorado/news/crowdstrike-update-chaos-across-colorado-prompting-industry-reflection/>
- 2023** Interview/podcast with Matthew Burgess and the Free Mind Podcast. “The Whole World Debt Crisis.” Forthcoming in Dec 2023.
- 2015** Buckland, J. “Derivatives and Development: a political economy of global finance, farming and poverty by Sasha Breger Bush.” *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* (Feb 2015).
- 2014** Akram-Lodhi, A. H. “The antinomies of food financialization.” (includes review of *Derivatives and Development* by Sasha Breger Bush). *Dialectical Anthropology* 38, pp. 219-224.
- 2014** Lawrence, G. “Financialization.” (includes review of *Derivatives and Development* by Sasha Breger Bush). *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, 41:3, pp. 421-444.
- 2014** Lindo, D. A. “*Derivatives and Development* by Sasha Breger Bush.” *Journal of Agrarian Change*.
- 2013** Breger Bush, S. “Wall Street Getting Rich at the Expense of Farmers.” Interview with Jaisal Noor of *The Real News Network*, June 19, 2013. http://therealnews.com/t2/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=31&Itemid=74&jumival=10331
- 2013** Breger Bush, S. “The Financialization of Food”. Interview with Paul Jay of *The Real News Network*, February 20, 2013. http://therealnews.com/t2/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=31&Itemid=74&jumival=9602#.USUZWB3qmyV

Popular Articles

- 2022-6** **Breger Bush, S.** *IPE with SBB* weekly newsletter. <https://ipewithsbb.substack.com/> . New articles on Fridays. Since June 2022, I’ve published 99 posts totaling roughly 250,000 words. I have 361 Substack subscribers and over 3,600 followers on social media where I also disseminate my popular work.
- 2024** **Breger Bush, S.** “The politics of shared governance and the higher education crisis.” *The Hill*, April 15, 2024. <https://thehill.com/opinion/education/4590837-the-politics-of-shared-governance-and-the-higher-education-crisis/>
- 2023** **Breger Bush, S.** “The back to school debt blues hit hard on college campuses.” *The Hill*, August 26, 2023. <https://thehill.com/opinion/education/4171533-the-back-to-school-debt-blues-hit-hard-on-college-campuses/>
- 2022** **Breger Bush, S.** “[Culture wars cover up economic realities on campus.](#)” *The Hill*, June 30.
- 2021** **Breger Bush, S.** “GameStop and the Mechanics of Inverted Totalitarianism.” *Dollars & Sense Blog*, February
- 2017** **Breger Bush, S., J. Beck,** and students in PSCI 5008/LDAR 6696. “Arvada: Phase 1

Report.” Completed for the City of Arvada Department of Parks, Recreation and Hospitality in support of their Agricultural Master Plan, in conjunction with the Hometown Colorado Initiative.

- 2017 Breger Bush, S. and Harvey Bishop.** “Don’t Jump to Conclusions on the Trump/Russia Connection.” *Medium.com*, March 25.
- 2016 Breger Bush, S.** “Trump and ‘National Neoliberalism’.” *Triple Crisis*, November 28, 2016.
- 2015 Breger Bush, S.** “No Friendship in Trade.” *Triple Crisis*, March 30, 2015.
- 2014 Breger Bush, S.** “The Corporations in Your Diet.” *Common Dreams*, September 20, 2014.
- 2014 Breger Bush, S.** “Big Food, Big Pharma, Big Tobacco, Big Finance and Little Marijuana.” *Triple Crisis*, May 29, 2014..
- 2013 Breger Bush, S.** “A Great Sucking Sound, Part 3”. *Triple Crisis*, June 12, 2013.
- 2013 Breger Bush, S.** “A Great Sucking Sound, Part 2”. *Triple Crisis*, June 4, 2013.
- 2013 Breger Bush, S.** “A Great Sucking Sound, Part 1”. *Triple Crisis*, May 31, 2013.
- 2013 Breger Bush, S.** “Marketing Derivatives”. *Triple Crisis*, April 2, 2013.
- 2013 Breger Bush, S.** “Democratizing Finance”. *Triple Crisis*, January 29, 2013.
- 2012 Breger Bush, S.** “Derivatives and Inequality in Agriculture”. *Triple Crisis*, November 9, 2012.
- 2012 Breger Bush, S.** “Monopoly—Calling the Financial Sector What it Is”. *Common Dreams*, June 28, 2012.

Invited Talks, Seminars, Workshops, and Guest Lectures

- 2026** Invited speaker/instructor for the Colorado Tariff Mitigation Program, Denver World Trade Center and Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade, April 17, 2026.
- 2025** Invited speaker for the Denver Council on Foreign Relations on global trade. December 17, 2025.
- 2025** Invited guest at the Denver Press Club for a panel on independent media. June 10, 2025.
- 2025** Panelist, McNair Scholars Program, 03/07/2025.
- 2025** Navigating Higher Ed in Tricky Times, SPA panel, 02/05/2025.
- 2025** Commodity chains, SPA research presentation, 01/29/2025.
- 2024** Panelist, McNair Scholars Program, 07/17/2024
- 2024** Global Democracy Summit, February 22-23, 2024, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO. Research presentation on war, empire, and de-dollarization.

- 2024** School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver: Guest lecture in Annie Miller’s PhD workshop on pedagogy (Feb 15, 2024).
- 2023** “Is there a global debt crisis?”. Interview with *The Free Mind Podcast*, hosted by Matt Burgess. Season 7, episode 3. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/s7-e3-sasha-breger-bush-is-there-a-global-debt-crisis/id1577220279?i=1000634758305>
- 2023** School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver: Guest lecture in Annie Miller’s PhD workshop on pedagogy (Feb 22, 2023).
- 2022** Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Denver: Guest lecture on supply chains and the global economy (April 15, 2022).
- 2022** School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver: Guest lecture in Chris Weible's grad seminar on the political economy of higher education (March 2, 2022).
- 2021** University of Colorado Denver: Guest Lecture in Karin Hunter-Byrd’s Honors Seminar on science fiction and political economy (November 10, 2021).
- 2021** Lunch and Learn, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning. Invited speaker on “managing student resistance” (October 12, 2021).
- 2021** Center for Faculty Development, University of Colorado Denver, Community of Practice on Metacognition. Facilitator and presenter at a series of ongoing meetings and workshops on this pedagogical approach (Fall 2021).
- 2020** University for Peace, Costa Rica, Olivia Sylvester’s class: Guest lecture on agricultural financialization (forthcoming November 10, 2020).
- 2020** Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Denver: Guest lecture in “State of the Discipline” on the global drug economy (September 14, 2020).
- 2020** University of Colorado Denver: Guest Lecture in Gillian Silverman’s Honors Seminar on democratizing the college classroom (April 10, 2020)
- 2020** Center for Faculty Development, University of Colorado Denver, Community of Practice on Democratic Classrooms. Facilitator and presenter at a series of ongoing meetings and workshops on this pedagogical approach (Spring 2020).
- 2019** Center for Faculty Development, University of Colorado Denver, Community of Practice on Democratic Classrooms. Facilitator and presenter at a series of ongoing meetings and workshops on this pedagogical approach (Fall 2019).
- 2019** Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Denver: Guest lecture in “State of the Discipline” on the global drug economy (September 16, 2019).
- 2019** University of Colorado Denver: Guest Lecture in Gillian Silverman’s Honors Seminar on democratizing the college classroom (January 25, 2019)
- 2018** Undergraduate Experiences Symposium, University of Colorado Denver. Invited panelist on metacognition and growth mindset (October 19, 2018).
- 2018** TEDx Mile High Adventure: Local Food and Community Self-Reliance, co-host with Meg Caley, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Sprout City Farms (September 8, 2018).
- 2018** University of Colorado Denver: Guest Lecture in Gillian Silverman’s Honors Seminar on democratizing the college classroom (January 26, 2018).

- 2017** Douglas County Library, Parker, CO: Guest lecturer on international trade for Great Decisions Series (May 3, 2017).
- 2017** University of Colorado Denver: Guest Lecture in Gillian Silverman’s Honors Seminar on food and power (March 10, 2017).
- 2016** Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Denver: Guest Lecture in Mike Cummings’ Honors Seminar on food and power (February 12, 2016).
- 2015** Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Denver: Guest lecture in “State of the Discipline” on corporate power (September 8, 2015).
- 2014** Political Science Club, University of Colorado Denver: Guest panelist for discussion of ISIS/ISIL (November 13, 2014).
- 2014** Schlessman Library, Denver CO: Presentation on entomophagy and food security on behalf of Little Herds (November 5, 2014).
- 2014** Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Denver: Guest lecture in “State of the Discipline” on corporate power (September 23, 2014).
- 2014** Mueller Middle School, Denver, CO: Guest lecture on the political economy of Twinkies and carrots in Kalista Heiden’s class (February and April 2014).
- 2013** Graduate Student Workshop, University of Denver,: Talk on “Teaching Undergraduates” for students in the Ph.D. program (October 3, 2013).
- 2013** Graduate Student Council on International Finance, Trade and Economics, University of Denver: Lecture and Q&A on *Derivatives and Development* (April 30, 2013).
- 2013** Americorps, Denver, CO. Spoke with Corps members and answered questions about food and food insecurity as part of a food politics ‘inquiry cycle’ (March 27, 2013).
- 2012** Ignorance in the Social Sciences Speaker Series, University of Denver: Participant in panel on Ignorance in the Social Sciences and Its Salience for Policy. April 2012.
- 2012** Douglas County Library, Parker, CO. Presented for the Café Current Series on “The Informal Economy in the Great Recession” (February 22, 2012).
- 2012** The Center on Rights Development, University of Denver: Participant in panel on Food Security and Free Trade Agreements in Colombia and Panama. January 31, 2012.
- 2011** The Center on Rights Development, University of Denver: Panel on the Occupy Wall Street movement. November 9, 2011. I presented a “case for protest by the numbers”.
- 2009** East High School, Denver, CO: Talked about “Coffee, Politics and Conflict” with the Genocide Awareness Club (September 11, 2009).
- 2009** East High School, Denver, CO: Talked about poverty in northern and eastern Africa with the Genocide Awareness Club (January 22, 2009).
- 2009** Douglas County Library, Parker, CO: Presented for the Café Current Series on “The Global Food and Farming Crises” (January 13, 2009).
- 2008** Faculty-Grad Student Seminar, Joseph Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver: Presentation on “Derivatives, Income Support and Development: Coffee Farmers and Futures Markets in Mexico, Brazil and Uganda” (September 30, 2008).
- 2008** Joseph Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver: Guest lecture on

- “Derivatives and Development in the Global Coffee Economy” in Professor S. Hamilton’s class “Population, Environment and Development” (January 31, 2008).
- 2007** East High School, Denver, CO: Talked about genocide in the Sudan with the Genocide Awareness and Amnesty International Clubs (November 1, 2007).
- 2007** Montview Presbyterian Church, Denver, CO: Presentation on “Economic Security for Whom?” (September 30, 2007).
- 2007** Colorado College: Colorado Springs, CO: Presentation at the Food for Economic Thought luncheon on “Derivatives and Development.” (March 5, 2007).
- 2006** Douglas County Library, Parker, CO: Spoke on “Iran: Truth and Consequences” (September 18, 2006).
- 2006** East High School, Denver, CO: Talked about the crises in the Sudan with Mr. Michael Hernandez’s freshman social studies class (May 8, 2006).
- 2006** Prairie Middle School, Aurora, CO: Talked about and led discussion on the crisis in the Sudan with a group of middle school students (April 20, 2006).
- 2004** International Leadership Council, Denver, CO : Lecture on “The International Monetary Fund (April 20, 2004).

Presentations at Meetings/Conference

- 2025** The Front Range Political Science Association (FRAPSA), May 14, Denver, CO. Presentation on climate policy, commodities, and structural economic change.
- 2025** The World Social Science Association (WSSA), April 2-5, Seattle, WA. Presentation on the BRICS, empire, and parallel institutions.
- 2020** The International Studies Association, March 25-28, Honolulu, HI. Presentation on critical pedagogy, the scholarship of teaching and learning, and using primary sources in the global politics classroom. *This event was cancelled owing to COVID-19.*
- 2019** The Western Social Science Association, April 24-27, San Diego, CA. Paper: “Drugs, Technology, and Metabolic Rift: Notes on Fentanyl and Crack-Cocaine”.
- 2018** The Association for Social Economics, 16th World Congress, June 11-13 in Fort Collins, CO. Paper: “Rethinking Drugs”.
- 2018** The Western Social Science Association, April 4-7, 2018 in San Antonio, TX. Paper: “Rethinking Drugs”.
- 2017** The Lilly Conference on College Teaching, November 16-19, 2017 at the University of Miami Ohio, Oxford, OH. With Roni Kay O’Dell. Presentation on learner-centered approaches to teaching about social inequality.
- 2015** The American Anthropological Association (AAA): Conference, “Familiar Strange”, November 18-22, 2015 in Denver, CO. Paper: “Supermarket Culture and Food Deserts in Denver”.
- 2015** The Association for Social Economics (ASE): 15th World Congress of Social Economics. June 22-24, 2015 at Brock University, St. Catherine’s, Ontario, Canada. Paper: “Financial Innovation and the Landscape of Global Social Reform”.

- 2011** International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE): Conference, “Re-thinking economics in a time of economic distress”. November 11-13, 2011 at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. Paper: “Derivative Markets and the Politics of Development”.
- 2009** The Brooks World Poverty Institute (University of Manchester) and the Initiative for Policy Dialogue (Columbia University): Advanced Graduate Student Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalization. Directed by Dr. Joseph Stiglitz. June 15-July 3, 2009 in Manchester, UK. I attended lectures, panel discussions and workshop sessions, and presented my dissertation research to workshop leaders and participants.
- 2009** Association for Institutional Thought (AFIT): Annual meeting, “Economics When People Matter.” April 15-18, 2009 in Albuquerque, NM. Paper entitled: “Farmer Income Support, Futures Markets and the Problem of Smallness” was presented.
- 2007** International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE): Triennial Conference. June 1-3, 2007 at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, UT. Paper entitled “Risk Privatization, Derivatives and Development” was presented.
- 2006** International Studies Association (ISA): 2006 Annual Conference. March 22-26, 2006 in San Diego, CA. Paper entitled “Who Do Derivatives Markets Serve? Rhetoric versus Reality” was presented.
- 2005** Center for Global Political Economy (CGPE): “After Deregulation: Finance in the 21st Century”. May 26-8, 2005 at the University of Sussex in Brighton, England. Paper entitled “Who Do Derivatives Markets Serve? Rhetoric versus Reality” was presented.
- 2003** Association for Economic and Social Analysis (AESAs): “Marxism and the World Stage.” November 6-8, 2003 at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA. Paper entitled “An Exploration of Economic Violence” was presented.

Professional Organizations

International Studies Association (ISA)
 American Political Science Association (APSA)
 Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)
 Association for Social Economics (ASE)
 Association for Institutional Thought (AFIT)
 American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

Courses Taught

CU Denver (AYs 2014-2026)

Black Markets, Politics, and Policy (graduate)
 International and Global Organizations (graduate)
 Public Participation and Government (graduate)

MPP/MPA Capstone (graduate)
State of the Discipline/Graduate Skills Workshop (graduate)
Advanced International Political Economy—Global Supply Chains (graduate)
Advanced International Political Economy—Globalization (graduate)
Globalization and Local Governance (graduate)
Landscapes of Urban and Local Food Systems (graduate)
Theories of Capitalism (graduate)
International Studies Capstone
Political Science Capstone
Introduction to International Relations
Introduction to International Political Economy
Political Systems of the World
Research Methods
Logic of Political Inquiry
Political Science through Science Fiction
Foundations of International Studies
University of Denver (AYs 2011-2014)
Global Political Economy
Contemporary Issues in the Global Economy
Comparative Development Strategies
Foreign Aid, Debt and Development
Third World Debt Relief
Global Food Systems
Urban and Local Farming
21st Century Global Governance
Introduction to International Politics
Colorado College (AYs 2006-2011)
Introduction to Microeconomics
Introduction to Macroeconomics
Principles of Economics
Introduction to International Political Economy
Globalization of Production
Economic Development

Service

University, College and Departmental Service

- 2025-2027** Member, FA Academic Personnel Committee
- 2025-2026** Immediate Prior Chair, CU Denver Faculty Assembly Executive Committee
- 2025-2028** Member, Faculty Council, at-large representative from the Denver campus (three-year term)
- 2025-2026** Member, Budget Committee, SPA
- 2025** Chair, FA/UCDALI Coordinator Search Committee (May-June 2025).
- 2023-2025** Chair, CU Denver Faculty Assembly (September 2023-July 2025, two-year term)
- 2023-2025** Member, University of Colorado Faculty Council Executive Committee
- 2025** Member, CU Denver Provost Search Committee (January-May 2025)
- 2024** Member, CU Denver Chancellor Search Committee (August-December 2024)
- 2024-26** Member, Master of Criminal Justice Committee, SPA
- 2024-25** Member, Dean's Review Committee, SPA
- 2024** Member, CU Denver Excellence in Teaching Awards Committee (Spring 2024)
- 2024** Member, CU Denver Excellence in Practices Related to IRC Faculty Award Committee (Spring 2024)
- 2023-2025** Member, Workload Parity Group, Provost's Academic Transformation Working Groups (AY 2023-24). I also chaired the Principles sub-group.
- 2023-present** Member, Academic Innovation Advisory Council (October 2023-May 2025)
- 2023** Member, Department of Political Science Personnel Committee (AY 2023-24)
- 2023** Member, Department of Political Science Curriculum Committee (AY 2023-24)
- 2023** CU Denver Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award Committee (March 2023)
- 2023** CLAS Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award Committee (Feb 2023)
- 2023** Curriculum Development, CLAS, MA Program in Global Studies (ongoing).
- 2022-2024** Member, University of Colorado Faculty Council Educational Policy and University Standards (EPUS) Committee (October 2022-May 2024; *ex officio* from 9/23-5/24).
- 2022** Curriculum Development, Department of Political Science, Certificate in International Politics and Foreign Policy (approved 12/2022).
- 2021** Invited Speaker, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, University of Colorado Denver: Lunch and Learn about "Managing Student Resistance" (Oct. 12)
- 2020** Panelist, Center for Faculty Development and Advancement, University of Colorado Denver: "Balancing Meaningful Service Commitments" Panel (Sept. 21)
- 2020** Panelist, New Faculty Orientation, Center for Faculty Development and Advancement, University of Colorado Denver: Panel on "Research on the Tenure Track" (Aug. 10).

- 2019-2022** Faculty Fellow, Center for Faculty Development, University of Colorado Denver (AYs 2019/2020-2021/2022).
- 2021-2022** Political Science Representative, Graduate Council, University of Colorado Denver (Fall 2021-Spring 2022).
- 2014-2024** Political Science Representative, International Studies Steering Committee, University of Colorado Denver (Fall 2014-present).
- 2016-2024** Political Science Representative, International Studies Major Assessment Committee, University of Colorado Denver (AY 2016/17-present).
- 2014-2022** Political Science Representative, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Council, University of Colorado Denver (Fall 2014-Fall 2017, 2020-2022). CLAS Executive Council Member, Fall 2017.
- 2020** Core Course Assessment, PSCI 3042: Introduction to International Relations, University of Colorado Denver (Spring 2020).
- 2020** Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Denver (Spring 2020).
- 2020** Facilitator, 18th Annual Women Succeeding Symposium, University of Colorado Denver (March 6, 2020).
- 2019-2020** Member, PSCI Departmental Bylaws Revisions Committee, University of Colorado Denver (Dec. 2019-Jan. 2020).
- 2018-2020** Chair, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, University of Colorado Denver (Jan. 2018-Jan. 2020).
- 2020** Member, Selection Committee, Excellence in Leadership and Service Award 2020, University of Colorado Denver (Fall-Spring 2020).
- 2020** Member, UROP Review Committee, University of Colorado Denver (Spring-Fall 2020).
- 2019** Prototype Testing with Grit Digital Health for Chancellor's Office, University of Colorado Denver (Nov. 19).
- 2019** Member, UROP Review Committee, University of Colorado Denver (Fall 2019).
- 2019** Organizer, INTS Career Panel, International Studies Program, University of Colorado Denver (Nov. 7).
- 2019** Member, Search Committee for MH/MSS Program Instructor, University of Colorado Denver (Spring 2019).
- 2018-2019** Faculty Lead, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Initiative, Financial Stability Subcommittee.
- 2018-2019** Member, Search Committee for new TT Hire in Political Science Department, University of Colorado Denver (Fall 2018-Spring 2019).
- 2018-2019** Political Science Representative, CU Denver Civics Education Literacy Task Force (Fall 2018-Spring 2019).
- 2018** Member, Search Committee for Political Science Department Program Assistant, University of Colorado Denver (Fall 2018).

- 2017** Member, CLAS Diversity and Inclusion Council, University of Colorado Denver (Fall 2017).
- 2017** Member, UROP Review Committee, University of Colorado Denver, Spring 2017.
- 2016-2017** Lead, Department of Political Science, 4+1 Program Development, Fall 2016-Fall 2017.
- 2016-2017** Member, Search Committee for new TT Hire for Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Denver (Fall 2016-Spring 2017).
- 2014-2016** Member, Departmental Curriculum Revision Committee, University of Colorado Denver (Fall 2014-Spring 2016).
- 2015** Organizer, Pizza and a Movie Event, University of Colorado Denver (Oct. 5). This event for students was put on in conjunction with the Population Connection Action Fund.
- 2015** Co-Organizer, Food Justice Symposium, University of Colorado Denver (April 10). Organized in conjunction with the Food Systems Research Group, led by Dr. John Brett.

Professional and Community Service

- Ongoing** Reviewer for *Economy and Space*
- Ongoing** Reviewer for the *International Journal of Drug Policy*
- Ongoing** Reviewer for the *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*
- Ongoing** Reviewer for the *Review of Policy Research*
- Ongoing** Reviewer for the *Forum for Social Economics*
- Ongoing** Reviewer for the *Review of International Political Economy*
- Ongoing** Reviewer for *Agriculture and Human Values*
- Ongoing** Reviewer for the *International Journal of Social Economics*
- Ongoing** Reviewer for *International Journal of Political Economy*
- 2025-present** Member, World Trade Center Policy Advisory Committee, Denver, CO.
- 2025-2026** Policy Advisor, Karen Breslin for US Senate
- 2023-2024** Policy Advisor, Karen Breslin for Congress
- 2021-2022** Policy Advisor, Karen Breslin for US Senate
- 2017-2019** Area Representative (West), Association for Social Economics (Fall 2017-Fall 2019).
- 2017** Faculty Participant, Hometown Colorado Initiative (Fall 2017).
- 2015-2018** Volunteer Consultant, *Cooking in the Dark*, a TV program running on Rocky Mountain PBS that “connects communities through yummy food” (Spring 2015-Fall 2018).
- 2015** Delegate, Slow Meat Conference, June 4-6, 2015 in Denver, CO.

Awards/Honors

- 2023** Inaugural Member, Heterodox Academy Writers' Group
- 2022** UCD Research Grand Challenges grant award (co-recipient): Building Democratic Communities (US\$150,000 to support the initiative, funding continued in 2023-4)
- 2022** UCD Excellence in Teaching Award (campus winner)
- 2022** CLAS Excellence in Teaching Award (college winner)
- 2021** 2021 Journal of Economic Issues Editor's Choice Award (for my article "Food Deserts and Supermarket Culture in Denver CO").
- 2019** Dissemination Grant, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Denver.
- 2019** Faculty Fellowship, Center for Faculty Development, University of Colorado Denver (2019-2021).
- 2019** CRISP Research Grant Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Denver (US\$5000.00 to support student research assistance on my book project).
- 2018** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Excellence in Service Award, University of Colorado Denver.
- 2015** YUMPs Grant, Center for Faculty Development, University of Colorado Denver, AY 2014-15 (US\$500.00 to support professional development).