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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2015 –

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2006 – 2015
(On leave 2007-2009 as an Economist at the European Central Bank)

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance Princeton University, 2005 – 2006

EDUCATION

University of Rochester, NY, USA

Ph.D. Political Science, 2006

Dissertation: The Politics of Exchange Rates and Central Banks: Evidence from Transition Countries

Committee: Randall Stone (chair), Mark Fey, Kevin Clarke, Mark Bills, Charles Plosser

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

M.A. Economics, 2000 Thesis: Political Corruption: A Discussion

Bard College, NY, USA

Exchange Student Politics and Economics, 1996 - 1997

Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

B.A. Economics, 1998

SPECIALIZATION AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International and comparative political economy

Game theory, statistics and econometrics

Political conflict, democratisation

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING WORK

Bodea, Cristina & Masaaki, Higashijima. (FirstView 2015). Central Bank Independence and Fiscal Policy: Incentives to Spend and Constraints on the Executive. Forthcoming at the *British Journal of Political Science*

Bodea, Cristina & Adrienne Lebas. (FirstView 2015). The Origins of Voluntary Compliance: Attitudes toward Taxation in Urban Nigeria. Forthcoming at the *British Journal of Political Science*

Bodea, Cristina. (2015). Fixed Exchange Rates with Escape Clauses: The Political Determinants of the European Monetary System Realignments. *European Journal of Political Economy*; 39: 25-40

Bodea, Cristina & Raymond, Hicks. (2015). International finance and central bank independence: Institutional diffusion and the flow and cost of capital. *Journal of Politics*; 77(1): 268-284. DOI: 10.1086/678987

Bodea, Cristina & Raymond, Hicks. (2015). Price Stability and Central Bank Independence: Discipline, Credibility and Democratic Institutions. *International Organization*; 69(1): 35-61.

Bodea, Cristina. (2014). Fixed Exchange Rates, Independent Central Banks and Price Stability in Post-Communist Countries: Conservatism and Credibility. *Economics and Politics*; 26(2): 185-211.

Bodea, Cristina. (2013). Independent Central Banks, Regime Type and Fiscal Performance: The Case of Post-Communist Countries. *Public Choice*; 155(1-2): 81-107. DOI: 10.1007/s11127-011-9843-6

Bodea, Cristina. (2010). Exchange Rate Regimes and Independent Central Banks: A Correlated Choice of Imperfectly Credible Institutions. *International Organization*, 64: 411-442. DOI:10.1017/S0020818310000111

Bodea, Cristina. (2010). The Political Economy of Fixed Exchange Rate Regimes: The Experience of Post-Communist Countries. *European Journal of Political Economy*; 26 (2): 248-264. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2009.12.005>

Bodea, Cristina & Ibrahim, Elbadawi (2008). Political Violence and Underdevelopment.” *Journal of African Economies*; 17 (2): 50-96. DOI: 10.1093/jae/ejn018

PUBLISHED WORK – NOT PEER REVIEWED

Oil and civil conflict onset: Can the pattern of spending mitigate the negative effect of oil revenue? With Masaaki Higashijima and Raju Jan Singh, World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 7100, November 2014.

Book Review of “*Bankers, Bureaucrats and Central Bank Politics. The Myth of Neutrality*”. By Christopher Adolph. 2013 Cambridge University Press. 2014. *Journal of Politics*

Book Review of “*Capital Ideas: The IMF and the Rise of Financial Liberalization*”. By Jeffrey M. Chwieroth. Princeton: 2010 Princeton University Press & “*Power and the Governance of Global Trade. From the GATT to the WTO*”. By Soo Yeon Kim. Ithaca: 2010 Cornell University Press. 2013. *Perspectives on Politics*

Natural resources, weak state and civil war: Can rents help coup prone regimes? World Bank Working Paper 6071, May 2012

Dancing together at arm’s length: The interaction of central banks with governments in developed countries. With Stefan Huemer. European Central Bank. Occasional Paper 120, November 2010

Riots, Coups and Civil War: Revisiting the Greed and Grievance Debate. With Ibrahim Elbadawi. World Bank Working Paper 4397, November 2007

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Political regime, ethno-political strife and political instability: Civil wars, coup d’etat and riots. With Ibrahim Elbadawi and Christian Houle, based on World Bank Working Paper 4397 (2007)

Oil and civil conflict onset: Can the pattern of spending mitigate the negative effect of oil revenue? Revise and resubmit. With Masaaki Higashijima and Raju Jan Singh

Sovereign credit ratings and central banks: Do analysts pay attention to institutions? With Raymond Hicks

Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs): The Global Investment Regime and Human Rights With Fangjin Ye

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Central Bank Reforms and Political Constraints: Inflation Credibility versus Economic Growth and Income Distribution. With Raymond Hicks; Book manuscript in progress

Central Bank Independence, Economic Growth and Income Distribution: What Do the Empirics Say? with Raymond Hicks. Presented at the workshop on “Monetary Policy and Central Banking: Historical analysis and contemporary approaches”, Princeton University 2015

Coup Risk and Fiscal Decisions in Developing Countries. With Masaaki Higashijima and Adrienne Lebas. Presented at the American Political Science Association meeting (Washington DC, 2014); the Midwest Political Science Association Conference (2013); the European Political Science Association conference (2013)

Ethnic Inequality and Coups: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa. 2015. With Christian Houle

Does Associational Membership Influence Political Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa. 2011. With Ravi Bhavnani and David Backer

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Consultant, World Bank, Africa Region: January 2013 - June 2013

Consultant, World Bank, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Group: July 2010; June-August 2011

Economist, European Central Bank, The Graduate Programme: September 2007 – August 2009: Directorate General International and European Relations, Directorate General Communications

Consultant, World Bank, Development Research Group, March - August 2006

Participant, EITM (Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models) Summer Institute, Summer 2005

Research Associate, Centre for Globalization and Governance, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs Princeton University, 2005-2006

Research Assistant, Political Science Department, University of Rochester, 2001-2003

Research Assistant, Central European University, Labour Project, 1999-2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University 2006-2015

International Relations Seminar (G), Fall 2006, Spring 2011

International Political Economy Seminar (G), Spring 2007, Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2014

Comparative Political Economy (U), Fall 2009, Spring 2013, Spring 2014,

Introduction to International Relations (U), Fall 2010, Spring & Fall 2012, Fall 2013

International Organizations and Cooperation (U), Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Michigan State University, Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative, 2014-2015 (\$2000); Summer 2015 (\$1000) for “Women in Central Banking”

World Bank (Africa Region) (P143720) funding for “Natural Resources and Conflicts: Could Public Spending Have Mitigating Effects?” with Raju Jan Singh, Georgio Brosio (\$100,000)

Michigan State University, CASID Domestic Travel Award, 2012 (\$400)

Michigan State University, CASID International Development Grant Program faculty buy-out Fall Semester 2011 (\$10,000)

Michigan State University, CASID/WID Curriculum Development Funds, Summer 2010 (\$1500)

China-Africa Development Fund 2008 (\$3000); For: “Civil War and Underdevelopment in Africa”.

Michigan State University, CASID/WID Curriculum Development Funds, Summer 2007 (\$3000)

Michigan State University, International Studies and Programs Dean’s Office, Special Foreign Travel Fund Award, Summer 2007 (\$800)

African Economic Research Consortium 2006 (\$6000); For “Political Violence: Can It Explain Africa’s Development?” With Ibrahim Elbadawi

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

British Academy Visiting Fellowship Summer 2007 - 2008 University of Essex, with Thomas Pluemper
University Fellow, University of Rochester: 2000-2005

W. Allen Wallis Summer Research Fellowship, University of Rochester: 2003

Charles E. Lanni Summer Research Fellowship, University of Rochester: 2001, 2002, 2003

Open Society Institute and Central European University Scholarship: 1998-2000

Open Society Institute and Bard College Scholarship: 1996-1997

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

Reviewed manuscripts for: American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, International Organization, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Politics, International Studies Quarterly, European Union Politics, Public Choice, Defence and Peace Economics, Perspectives on Politics, Middle East Development Journal, World Economy, Review of International Political Economy, Economics and Politics, Oxford University Press, National Science Foundation

Regular participant as presenter and discussant to: the American Political Science Association Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, International Political Economy Society Meeting, European Political Science Association Meeting

Other conference participation: Political Economy of International Organizations (Villanova University, 2012); International Studies Association Meeting (2014; 2013)

Invited presentations: University of Michigan, Political Economy Workshop (April 2014); Texas AM University, Political Science Department Seminar (April 2013); World Bank Africa Region (September 2013); World Bank Extractive Industries Week (March 2012); World Bank Mining Forum, Yaoundé Cameroun (June 2012)

Editorial Boards: *International Interactions* (2014-); *American Journal of Political Science* (2015-)

Organizer (with Raymond Hicks, Harold James and Helen Milner): Workshop on “Monetary Policy and Central Banking: Historical analysis and contemporary approaches”, Princeton University, February 6-7, 2015

Section Chair – International Political Economy: Midwest Political Science Association Meeting 2015

Committee Member: Virtual International Political Economy Society (Virtual IPES)

STUDENTS

PhD degrees: Masaaki Higashijima, Brian Crothers, Wen-chin Wu, Johann Park, Hyun-Jin Choi

Undergraduate Political Science Scholars: Adam Rababeh, Elena Lenz, Nicholas Waterbury

Undergraduate Research Assistants: Nicholas Waterbury, Adam Cole