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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Department of Political Science, Michigan State University
Professor, 2022
Associate Professor, 2015 – 2022
Assistant Professor, 2006 – 2015
(On leave 2007-2009 at the European Central Bank)

Women's Leadership Institute, College of Social Science, Michigan State University
Mason Soneral Faculty Fellow 2022-25

Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University
Pre/Post-Doctoral Fellow, 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; Gender and political economy; Political conflict

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING WORK

Bodea, Cristina & Carolina Garriga. *Central Bank Independence in Latin America: Politicization and De-delegation* Accepted 2022. *Governance*.

Bodea, Cristina & Andrew Kerner. *Fear of Inflation and Gender Representation in Central Banking*. Accepted 2022. *The European Journal of Political Economy*.

- Bodea, Cristina, Christian Houle & Hyunwoo Kim. Do Economic Crises Fuel Income Inequality? Accepted 2021. *World Development*.
- Bodea, Cristina, Tanya Bagashka & Sung Min Han. Populism's Rise in Post-communist Countries: Breaking Electoral Promises and Incumbent Left Parties' Vote Loses. Accepted 2021. *European Journal of Political Research*.
- Bodea, Cristina & Christian Houle. Ethnic Inequality and Coup d'état. (2020). Chapter in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Military in Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1906>
- Bodea, Cristina, Ana Carolina Garriga & Masaaki Higashijima. (2019). Economic Institutions and Autocratic Breakdown: Monetary Constraints and Fiscal Spending in Dominant-Party Regimes. *The Journal of Politics*; 81(2): 601-615.
- Bodea, Cristina, Jakob de Haan, Raymond Hicks, & Sylvester C.W. Eijffinger. (2018). Central Bank Independence Before and After the Crisis. *Comparative Economic Studies*; 60(2): 183-202.
- Bodea, Cristina & Raymond Hicks. (2018). Sovereign Credit Ratings and Central Banks: Do Analysts Pay Attention to Institutions? *Economics and Politics*; 30(3): 340-365.
- Bodea, Cristina & Fangjin Ye. (2018). Investor Rights versus Human Rights: Do Bilateral Investment Treaties Tilt the Scale? *British Journal of Political Science*; 1-23.
- Bodea, Cristina. (2017) The Political Economy of Monetary Policy. Chapter in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics* (August). DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.266
- Bodea, Cristina & Christian Houle. (2017). Ethnic Inequality and Coups in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Peace Research*; 54(3): 382-396.
- Bodea, Cristina, Ibrahim Elbadawi, & Christian Houle. (2017). Do Civil Wars, Coups and Riots Have the Same Structural Determinants? *International Interaction*; 43(3): 537-561.
- Bodea, Cristina & Masaaki Higashijima. (2017). Central Bank Independence and Fiscal Policy: Incentives to Spend and Constraints on the Executive. *British Journal of Political Science*; 47(1): 47-70.
- Bodea, Cristina, Masaaki Higashijima, & Raju Jan Singh. (2016). Oil and Civil Conflict: Can Public Spending Have a Mitigation Effect? *World Development*; 78(February): 1-12.
- Bodea, Cristina & Adrienne Lebas. (2016). The Origins of Voluntary Compliance: Attitudes toward Taxation in Urban Nigeria. *British Journal of Political Science*; 46(1): 215-238.
- 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.
- 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.
- Bodea, Cristina. (2010). Exchange Rate Regimes and Independent Central Banks: A Correlated Choice of Imperfectly Credible Institutions. *International Organization*, 64: 411-442.

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.

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

PUBLISHED WORK – NOT PEER REVIEWED

The Long-Term Effects of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Political Instability and Democracy. 2021. With Christian Houle. Chapter in “A World Emerging from Pandemic: Implications for Intelligence and National Security”, edited by Stacey E. Pollard and Larry A. Kuznar, National Intelligence Press.

Janet Yellen will be the first female treasury secretary in U.S. Why are so few women in top economic posts? *Monkey Cage Post*. With Andrew Kerner & Ha Eun Choi. February 10 2021.

The longer-term coronavirus fallout could erode democracy. Here’s how that could play out. *Monkey Cage Post*. With Christian Houle. August 4 2020.

Central Bank Independence and the Fate of Authoritarian Regimes. 2019. Chapter in “Populism, Economic Policies and Central Banking”. Editors Ernest Gnan and Donato Masciandaro. ISBN: 978-3-902109-89-7.

Trump is again criticizing the Fed. Could that hurt the U.S. credit rating? *Monkey Cage Post*. With Raymond Hicks. March 25 2019.

There’s a Hidden Cost in Trump’s new trade agreement with Canada and Mexico. *Monkey Cage Post*. With Fangjin Ye and Andrew Kerner. January 2 2019.

Exactly How Male-Dominated Are Central Banks? Here Are the Numbers. *Monkey Cage Post*. With Tara Iseneker. December 8 2017.

Book Review of “*Priests of Prosperity. How Central Bankers Transformed the Post Communist World*”. By Juliet Johnson. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2016. *Perspectives on Politics*.

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

Gender Bias and Central Bank Communication: Do Americans Trust Female Policy Makers? With Andrew Kerner. Under review at the *APSR*.

Global Treaties and Domestic Politics: Do BITs Constrain Fiscal Policy in Developing Countries? With Andrew Kerner, Fangjin Ye and Jia Chen. Under review at *International Organization*.

Central Bank Independence, Income Inequality and Poverty: What Do the Data Say? With Jakob de Haan, Jan Egbert Sturm, and Raymond Hicks. Under review at *Canadian Journal of Economics*.

Grievances and Civil Wars: The State of the Literature With Christian Houle. Chapter in edited volume, submitted by the Economic and Research Forum to Oxford University Press.

MANUSCRIPTS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

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

Gender and Governing the Economy. With Andrew Kerner. Book manuscript in progress.

Gender and Economic Policy: When Do Women Speak with Authority on Economic Issues? Evidence from the Euro Area With Federico Maria Ferrara, Andrew Kerner, and Thomas Sattler.

The Financial Determinants of Party Manifestos With Andrew Kerner and Timm Betz. Presented at the American Political Science Association meeting (Virtual, 2020).

Horizontal wealth inequality and oil – Is there a contingent effect? With Christian Houle.

When Doves Act Like Hawks: How Central Bank Independence Anchors Distinctions Over Monetary Preferences With Dan Hansen. Presented at the American Political Science Association meeting (Washington DC, 2019).

Ethnic Inequality and Support for Globalization. With Hyunwoo Kim and Christian Houle.

Interviewer Gender and Survey Responses. With Nikolaos Frantzeskakis and Christian Houle.

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).

DATA SETS

Central Bank Independence data (144 countries; years 1972 – 2015; ongoing collection to 2020)

Central Bank Leadership and Gender (114 countries; years 1998-2015; ongoing collection to 2020)

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, Central European University, Labour Project, 1999-2000

GRANTS AND STUDENT FUNDING

Michigan State University, Tomlanovich Equity Research Fund, 2021 (\$10,000) - for “Gender Bias and Public Communication on the Economy: “The US Economy is On the Mend”, SHE notes – Is Anyone Listening?”

Michigan State University, Social Science Equity Scholars Initiative 2020-2021 (\$4000) - for “Gender Bias, Credibility and Public Facing Positions Governing the Economy”

Murata Foundation - \$18,000 – 2020 - for “Gender Bias, Credibility and Public Facing Positions Governing the Economy” (Japan survey) with Masaaki Higashijima and Andrew Kerner

Institute for Humane Studies – Hayek Fund - \$1000 – 2020 - for “Gender Bias, Credibility and Public Facing Positions Governing the Economy”

Michigan State University, Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative, 2014-2015 (\$2000); Summer 2015 (\$1000); 2015-2016 (1500\$) 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) – funded Masaaki Higashijima for one semester

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

University Fellow, University of Rochester: 2000-2005

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 ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE

British Journal of Political Science: Editor (2020-)

Section Chair – Comparative Political Economy: Midwest Political Science Association Meeting 2023

Political Economist – The newsletter of APSA’s Political Economy section: Editor (2020-2022)

Chair, Distinguished Mentor Award Committee, International Collaboration (IC) Section of the American Political Science Association 2022

National Science Foundation: Political Science Panel, Washington DC (2018-2020)

Editorial Boards: *International Interactions* (2014-); *American Journal of Political Science* (2015-2018); *Journal of Politics* (2019-)

External Reviewer: Department of Political Science, Georgetown University – February 2020

Tenure and Promotion outside letters: (3)

Invited presentations: Bank of England research seminar (October 2022); Centralbanking.com (Leadership and Management Post Pandemic: Managing Change, Culture and Diversity, Central Bank of Canada, Summer 2022), Vienna University of Economics (Fall 2021), University of Washington Political Science (February 2021); SUERF Conference Bocconi University, Milan (November 2019); University of Pittsburgh Political Science (October 2019); University of Pennsylvania Political Science (September 2019); Economic Research Forum Casablanca (October 2018); Central European University Political Science Department (June 2017); University of Geneva Political Science Department Seminar (April 2017); LSE IPE round-table (May 2017); World Bank Latin America Region (December 2015); University of Houston (October 2015), 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)

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: Southern Political Science Association Meeting 2018

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

Committee Member/ Founder: Virtual International Political Economy Society (Virtual IPES) until 2017

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

Development Journal, World Economy, Review of International Political Economy, Economics and Politics, Oxford University Press, Elsevier, National Science Foundation, Swiss National Foundation

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

DEPARTMENT / UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Committee on Graduate Studies – 2015, 2016

College Graduate Committee – 2015, 2016

College Research Committee – 2021-2022

CASID - FLAS Fellowships Funding Committee - 2014

Graduate School SROP: 2015, 2019

Department Faculty Advisory Committee: 2009-2010; 2015-2016; 2019-2021

Department Annual Performance Review Committee: 2016, 2020, 2021

Department International Relations Field (Chair / Member): 2010-2021

Department Diversity Committee (Chair / Member): 2016-2021

Department Graduate Committee: 2010; 2014; 2017

Hiring committees: 2012 (CP/IR); 2014 (CP)

Tenure and Promotion committees: 2016 (*2); 2018, 2019

First year mentoring committees: 2017, 2018

Third year mentoring committees: 2020

Second stage mentoring committees: 2021

Department Self Study - Task Force on Strategic Planning: 2012

Department Select Committee on Climate and Governance: 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

International Relations Seminar (G), Fall 2006, Spring 2011, Fall 2015, Fall 2018, Fall 2021

International Political Economy Seminar (G), Spring 2007, Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2014, Fall 2020

Comparative Political Economy (U), Fall 2009, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015

Introduction to International Relations (U), Fall 2010, Spring & Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2016, Fall 2022

Inequality and Financial Crises (U), Fall 2019, Spring 2022

International Organizations and Cooperation (U), Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2020, Spring & Fall 2022

STUDENTS

PhD degrees: Masaaki Higashijima, Brian Crothers, Wen-Chin Wu, Johann Park, Hyun-Jin Choi, SungMin Han, Fangjin Ye (chair), Daniel Hansen (chair), Hyunwoo Kim (chair)

Dissertation chair: Ha Eun Choi, Haining Du

Undergraduate Political Science Scholars and Research Assistants: Adam Rababeh, Elena Lenz, Nicholas Waterbury, Mia Millard, Adam Cole, Ethan Santangelo, Hector Andres Garciarivera, Lilli Meng, Zac Ozormoor

REFERENCES

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