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Employment

2018 – Present. Wake Forest University, Associate Professor
2012 - 2018. Wake Forest University, Assistant Professor
2011-2012. American Academy of Arts & Sciences, Cambridge, MA, Visiting Scholar
2011 (Spring, Summer). Columbia University, Lecturer
2011 (Spring). Babson College, Lecturer

Education

2010. Ph.D. *with distinction* in American History. Columbia University, New York, NY
2004. M.A. in American History, Columbia University, New York, NY
2002. B.A. *with honors and distinction* in History, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Publications

Current Projects

The Sanctioning State: The United States and Economic Sanctions in the Twentieth Century. Research in progress.
“Of Sanctions and Civil Wars: The United States and Rhodesia, 1965-1980,” submitted for volume edited by Fred Logevall and Emily Whalen.
“US Imperial Histories,” in *Transnationalized U.S. Histories*, ed. Paul Kramer and Dirk Bönker (in preparation for Palgrave MacMillan)

Books, Articles & Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed)

“[The United States and International Sanctions](#).” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*. Oxford University Press, 2014—. Article published June 18, 2024;
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.1096>.
“US Imperialism and International Law,” in *The Oxford Handbook of International Law and the Americas*, ed. Liliana Obregón, Laura Betancur-Restrepo, and Juan Amaya-Castro, with Daniel Quiroga-Villamarin, <https://academic.oup.com/edited-volume/45649/chapter-abstract/402515398>
“US Presidents and the Ideology of Civilization,” in *Ideology in U.S. Foreign Relations: New Histories*, ed. Christopher McKnight Nichols and David Milne (Columbia University Press, 2022), 53-73.
“Law and American Power,” in *The Cambridge History of America and the World*, vol. 3, ed. Brooke Blower and Andrew Preston (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021), 130-152.
“The First R2P: US Legal Advisers and the Right to Protect Citizens in the Americas,” in *Crafting the International Order: Practitioners and Practices of International Law since c. 1800*, ed. Kim Christian Priemel and Marcus M. Payk (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021), 86-112.
“International Law and the United States, 1776-1939,” in *A Companion to U.S. Foreign Relations, Colonial Era to the Present*, ed. Christopher Dietrich (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2020), 1:400-417.
“The Secret Life of Statutes: A Century of the Trading With the Enemy Act,” *Modern American History*, vol. 1, no. 2 (2018): 151-172.

- Contributing Editor, *The Encyclopedia of Diplomacy*, gen. ed. Gordon Martel (Wiley-Blackwell, 2018).
“International Sanctions” (5000 words) (author)
“Norman Angell” (2000 words) (author)
- Editor, “The United States, Latin America, and the Caribbean, 1815-1900,” Chapter 5 in *The SHAFR Guide: An Annotated Bibliography of U.S. Foreign Relations Since 1600*, gen. ed. Alan McPherson. (Brill, 2017 (online)) (113,000 words). Revised 2021.
- Legalist Empire: International Law and American Foreign Relations in the Early Twentieth Century*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016 (Paperback 2019).
**Honorable Mention, Vincent P. De Santis Prize, Society of Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, awarded every two years for best first book.
- “Securing Hegemony Through Law: Venezuela, the U.S. Asphalt Trust, and the Uses of International Law, 1904-1909,” *The Journal of American History* 102:2 (2015): 380-405.
**Winner of the 2016 Binkley-Stephenson Award from the Organization of American Historians
- “The Pan American Lobbyist: William Eleroy Curtis and U.S. Empire, 1884-99,” *Diplomatic History* 38:1 (2014): 22-48.
- “Strategists and Rhetoricians: Truman’s Foreign Policy Advisers,” in *The Blackwell Companion to Harry S. Truman*, ed. Daniel S. Margolies. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, 159-187.
- “Upon the Neutral Rests the Trusteeship of International Law’: Legal Advisers and American Unneutrality,” in *Caught in the Middle: Neutrals, Neutrality, and the First World War*, ed. Johan den Hertog and Samuël Kruijzinga. Amsterdam: Aksant / Amsterdam University Press, 2011, 35-51.

Other Publications

- “Sanctions and International Order,” Roundtable on Money, Sanctions, and International Law, *Just Money*, October 19, 2022, <https://justmoney.org/sanctions-and-international-order/>
- “A Century of Sanctions,” *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective* 13, no. 4 (January 2020).
<http://origins.osu.edu/article/economic-sanctions-history-trump-global>
- “How a WWI-era law set the stage for the Trump-Russia controversy,” *Washington Post*, July 31, 2017.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/made-by-history/wp/2017/07/31/how-wwi-set-the-stage-for-trumps-scandals/?utm_term=.278a07d9d6cd
- “John Bassett Moore” and “Richard Olney,” in *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Military and Diplomatic History*, ed. Timothy Lynch. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- “Carol Moseley Braun,” in *The Buying of the President 2004*, ed. Charles A. Lewis. New York: HarperCollins, 2004, 440-443.

Book Reviews

- “A Guided Tour of the Russia Sanctions”: Review of Christine Abely, *The Russia Sanctions: The Economic Response to Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2024), *Tocqueville 21 Review*, February 9, 2024, <https://tocqueville21.com/books/a-guided-tour-of-the-russia-sanctions/>
- Review of Florian Wagner, *Colonial Internationalism and The Governmentality of Empire, 1893-1982* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021), for *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 53, no. 4 (Spring 2023), 638-39.
- Review of *Crossing Empires: Taking U.S. History into Transimperial Terrain*, ed. Kristin L. Hoganson and Jay Sexton (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2020), for *The Journal of American History*

- “Sanctions: What are they Good For?” Review of Nicholas Mulder, *The Economic Weapon* (Yale, 2021), *Tocqueville 21 Review*, February 28, 2022, <https://tocqueville21.com/books/sanctions-what-are-they-good-for/>
- “Laying Down the Law...And Picking it Back Up”: Review of R.W. Kostal, *Laying Down the Law: The American Legal Revolutions in Occupied Germany and Japan*. (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2019), for *Diplomatic History* 45, no. 5 (2021): 1034-1037.
- Review of Maartje Abbenhuis, *The Hague Conferences and International Politics, 1898-1915* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2018), for *Diplomatica* 3, no. 2 (2021): 390-393.
- “Trusting Franklin with the Tiller”: Review of David Schmitz, *The Sailor: Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Transformation of American Foreign Policy* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2021) for *SHA FR Passport*, June 2021: 11-13.
- Theodore Roosevelt’s Politics of Empire: A Review of John M. Thompson, *Great Power Rising: Theodore Roosevelt and the Politics of U.S. Foreign Policy* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019). Published by H-DIPLO, September 2019. <https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/reviews/4652334/coates-thompson-great-power-rising-theodore-roosevelt-and-politics-us>.
- Review of James Crossland, *War, Law and Humanity: The Campaign to Control Warfare, 1853-1914* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2018). *Diplomatica*, 1, no. 2 (2019): 302-304.
- Review of Robert McGreevey, *Borderline Citizens: The United States, Puerto Rico, and the Politics of Colonial Migration* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2018). Published by H-DIPLO. March 2019. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=53196>.
- Review of Jennifer Pitts, *Boundaries of the International: Law and Empire* (Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Press, 2018). *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 49:4 (Spring 2019): 650-51.
- The Lover of the Game: A Review of Charles E. Neu, *Colonel House: A Biography of Woodrow Wilson’s Silent Partner* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015). *Passport: The SHA FR Review*, April 2017.
- Review of Katherine Unterman, *Uncle Sam’s Policemen: The Pursuit of Fugitives across Borders* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2015). *History: Reviews of New Books* 44:6 (2016): 187-88.
- “Confronting a Philanthropic Past.” Review of Patricia L. Rosenfield, *A World of Giving: Carnegie Corporation of New York A Century of International Philanthropy* (New York: Public Affairs, 2014). *HistPhil*, 21 December 2015. <http://histphil.org/2015/12/21/confronting-a-philanthropic-past-a-review-of-rosenfields-a-world-of-giving/>
- Review of Patrick Hagopian, *American Immunity: War Crimes and the Limits of International Law* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2013). *Journal of American Studies* 49:3 (2015): e56.
- “Synthesizing the Wartime Industrial State.” Review of Kathryn Steen, *The American Synthetic Organic Chemicals Industry: War and Politics, 1910-1930* (North Carolina: University of North Carolina Press, 2014). Published by H-DIPLO. March 2015. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=43133>
- “The International as Imagined Community.” Review of Glenda Sluga, *Internationalism in the Age of Nationalism* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013). Published by H-DIPLO. June 2014. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=40830>
- “Exploring the Transnational Origins of International Order.” Review of Nicole Phelps, *U.S.-Habsburg Relations from 1815 to the Paris Peace Conference: Sovereignty Transformed*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013. *Passport: The SHA FR Review*, 2014.
- “The Rusty and Rancid Origins of the Fulbright Program.” Review of Sam Lebovic, “From War Junk to Educational Exchange: The WWII Origins of the Fulbright Program and the Foundations of American Cultural Globalism,” *Diplomatic History* 37:2 (April 2013): 280-312. Published by H-DIPLO, September 2013. <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/reviews/PDF/AR423.pdf>

- “Small Place, Big Story?” Review of James C. Knarr, *Uruguay and the United States, 1903-1929: Diplomacy in the Progressive Era*. Kent: Kent State University Press, 2012. Published by H-DIPLO, January 2013.
- Review of Bonnie M. Miller, *From Liberation to Conquest: The Visual and Popular Cultures of the Spanish-American War of 1898*. Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2011. *The Journal of American Culture* 35:3 (2012): 278-279.
- “Reconsidering the Tafts.” Review of Lewis L. Gould, *The William Howard Taft Presidency*. Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2009; and Lewis L. Gould, *Helen Taft: Our Musical First Lady*. Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2010. Published by H-SHGAPE, September 2011.
- Review of John Hepp, “James Brown Scott and the Rise of Public International Law,” *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 7:2 (April 2008): 151-179. Published by H-Diplo, July 2008.
- “Not Just for Southerners: Slavery in the Big Apple,” *The Liberator Magazine* 5:2 (2006), online at <http://liberatormagazine.com/content/5.2/slavery.htm>.

Awards and Honors

- Reynolds Leave, Wake Forest University, 2023-24
- Archie Research Grant, Wake Forest University, 2024
- Faculty Development Fund Grant, Wake Forest University, 2020, 2022, 2023
- Stroupe Faculty Fellowship, Wake Forest University, 2017-2018
- Vincent P. De Santis Prize (Honorable Mention), Society of Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive era, for *Legalist Empire* (Prize awarded for best first book of previous two years on the topic of US history between 1865 and 1920)
- Binkley-Stephenson Award, Organization of American Historians, 2016 (for “Securing Hegemony through Law” as best article published in the *Journal of American History*)
- Junior Faculty Research Leave, Wake Forest University, 2014-2015
- Jerome Hall Postdoctoral Fellow, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, 2012-2013 (declined)
- Betty M. Unterberger Dissertation Prize finalist, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2011
- Allan Nevins Dissertation Prize nominee, Society of American Historians, 2010
- Bancroft Dissertation Prize nominee, Columbia University, 2010
- Board of Visitors Postdoctoral Fellow, Columbia University, 2010-2011
- Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar, United States Institute of Peace, 2009-2010
- Dissertation Fellowship, Doris G. Quinn Foundation, 2008-2009
- Richard Hofstadter Fellowship, Columbia University, 2004-2008
- Summer Research Fellowship, Columbia University, 2007, 2008
- Robert M. Golden Medal for Excellence in the Humanities and Creative Arts, awarded for Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Stanford University, 2002
- Phi Beta Kappa, awarded after Junior year, Stanford University, 2001

Presentations & Conferences

- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, Toronto, Canada (June 2024)
Presented: “The Office of Foreign Assets Control and the Absurd Logic of U.S. Sanctions, 1950-1970”
- American Historical Congressional Briefing, Washington, DC (February 2024)
Presented: “A Historical Overview of US Sanctions”
- Sanctions on the Use of Force in International Law Workshop, El Escorial, Spain (September 2023)
Presented: “Legality, Legitimacy, and Power: American Sanctions in the Cold War”

- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, Arlington, VA (June 2023)
Commenter: U.S. Sovereignty and the Foreign Policy of Early America
- American Society for Legal History Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (November 2022)
Commenter: Economic Regulation & U.S. Business Expansion Abroad: Beyond the State Department
- Society for U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference, Boston, MA (November 2022)
Presented: Presidents and the Ideology of Civilization
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, New Orleans (June 2022)
Presented: “Freezing Power: Foreign Funds Control and America’s Sanctioning State at Mid-Century”
- O’Connell Initiative for the Global History of Capitalism, Fordham Department of History, online (April 2022)
Invited panelist for “Russia, the United States, and Sanctions: Histories of the International Political Economy”
- Columbia International History Workshop, online (April 2022)
Invited presenter, “Rhodesia Confronts the Sanctioning State.”
- “Civil War and Intervention: U.S. Foreign Policy in International Perspective” conference, Austin, TX (February 2022)
Presented: “Of Sanctions and Civil Wars: Rhodesia, The United States, and the World Community”
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, online (June 2021)
Chair, Law and American Foreign Relations roundtable
Commenter, “Debating International Law at Home”
- “Comparative International Law: An Exploration,” European Union Institute, Florence, Italy (June 2020)
Invited presentation on “American International Law.” [conference postponed due to COVID-19]
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, New Orleans (June 2021)
To present “Rhodesia and the Transformation of U.S. Sanctions, 1965-79” [conference cancelled due to COVID-19]
- “The Life and Death of International Cooperation” Workshop, University of Pennsylvania (May 2020)
Invited participant/commenter [Workshop cancelled due to COVID-19]
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, Arlington, VA (June 2019)
Presented “Civilization” on Roundtable: Keywords in American Foreign Relations
Chair and Commenter, “International Business History in the 20th c.”
- Ideologies & U.S. Foreign Policy International History Conference, Oregon State University (May 2019)
Presented “Civilization as Ideology”
- “Corporations and Families” Workshop, Duke University, Durham, NC (March 2019)
Invited commenter/participant
- Society for U.S. Intellectual History annual conference, Chicago, IL (November 2018)
Commenter on panel “Refracted International: Interwar American Interpretations of World Affairs”
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, Philadelphia, PA (June 2018)
Presented “Dames & Moore v. Regan”
- Crafting the International Order Workshop, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany (April 2018)
Presented chapter in progress, “Legal Advisers, Claims, and the Politics and Practice of Intervention in the Western Hemisphere before World War I.”
- Research Group in Contemporary History, University of Oslo, Norway (October 2017)
Invited lecture: “America, International Law, and Empire in the Early Twentieth Century”

- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, Washington, DC (June 2017)
Presented “The Trading with the Enemy Act and the Architecture of American Power”
Provided introductory remarks for Law Library of Congress Legal Research Training
- Vanderbilt University, Nashville VA (November 2016)
Invited Lecture: “America, International Law, and Empire in the Early Twentieth Century”
Workshop Panelist: “Turning your Dissertation into a Book”
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, San Diego, CA (June 2016)
Roundtable participant, “Global Regimes of Regulation, Governance, and Exclusion.” Presented on
“The United States and Sanctions”
- American Society for Legal History annual conference, Denver, CO (November 2014)
Presented “Teaching the Legal History of Foreign Relations”
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, Lexington, KY (June 2014)
Presented “The Legal Construction of U.S. Hegemony in the Caribbean, 1900-1913”
Commenter, “Pax Americana: Strategies of Pan Americanization in the Twentieth Century”
- History of International Law Workshop, Columbia University, New York, NY (May 2014)
Invited Participant
- American (Inter)Dependencies, New York University, New York, NY (April 2014)
Presented “Investment and Intervention: How International Law Challenged and Reaffirmed U.S.
Corporate Hegemony in the Caribbean, 1901-1909”
- “Lay My Burden Down”: Freedom & Legacies of the Civil War, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
(October 2013)
Commentator/Moderator
- History Department Colloquium, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC (September 2013)
Presented, “Selling Empire, 1898-1904”
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, Arlington, VA (June 2013)
Presented, “Law and Hidden Histories of 19th c. American Foreign Relations.”
Chair, “Space and Empire.”
- Law and Society Association, International Meeting, Boston, MA (May 2013)
Presented, “A Respectable and Legal Discipline: Professionalizing International Law in the United
States.”
- Society for U.S. Intellectual History annual meeting, New York, NY (November 2012)
To Present “Exceptionalism and Internationalism in the Professionalization of International Law in
the United States, 1898-1914.” (Conference cancelled due to extreme weather)
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, Hartford, CT (June 2012)
Presented “Neither Jingoism nor Pacifism: Legitimizing International Law through Professional
Manhood, 1905-1917.”
- Harvard Law School Institute for Global Law and Policy (June 2012)
Presented, “Seeking Hegemony Through Law.”
- American Historical Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL (January 2012).
Presented “‘To Internationalize International Law’: American Philanthropic Initiatives and
Transatlantic Legal Thought, 1906-1921.”
- American Society of International Law Research Forum, Los Angeles, CA (November 2011).
Presented “Building an American Legalist Empire, 1898-1919: The Profession and Diplomacy of
International Law.”
- New England Historical Society Fall Meeting, Boston, MA (October 2011).

- Commentator, "Politics & Society."
"Un-Americans and the Un-American: From 1776 to 9/11," University of Leicester, Leicester, UK
(September 2011).
Presented "International Law: From American to Anti-American."
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, Alexandria, VA (June 2011).
Presented "I took Panama, Now You Justify it: Two Faces of Public Opinion in Early Twentieth
Century International Law."
Roundtable Participant, "Bringing the Law Back In: New Approaches to the History of the U.S. in
the World."
Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Houston, TX (March 2011).
Presented "Lady Justice and her Male Interpreters: Professionalizing International Law
in an Era of American Peace Advocacy and Empire, 1905-1919."
American Society for Legal History annual conference, Philadelphia, PA (November 2010).
Presented "Investments, Intervention, and International Law in US Foreign Relations, 1904-1913."
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, Madison, WI (June 2010).
Presented "The Pan-American Lobbyist and Anglo-Saxon Empire, 1884-98."
Society for History in the Federal Government annual conference, Washington, DC (March 2010).
Presented "The State Department, International Law, and Informal Imperialism: 1898-1914."
"International Society and its Discontents," Harvard Graduate Student Conference on International History,
Cambridge, MA (March 2010).
Presented "'To Internationalize International Law': The Carnegie Endowment and the *Institut de Droit
International*, 1910-1921."
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, Falls Church, VA (June 2009).
Presented "Between the Society of Nations and American Exceptionalism: Building the Discipline of
International Law, 1898-1914."
"The First World War and the End of Neutrality," Netherlands Institute for War Documentation,
Amsterdam, Netherlands (March 2009).
Presented "International Law and the End of American Neutrality."

Courses Taught

Wake Forest University:

- HST 108: The Americas and the World since 1500
- HST 256: The United States and the World, 1763-1914
- HST 257: The United States and the World, 1914-2003
- HST 311: The United States and World War I at Home and Abroad
- HST 331: The United States in the Age of Empire, 1877-1919
- HST 362: American Constitutional History
- HST 384: Global Outlaws in History since 1500
- HST 390: The United States and Empire
- FYS: The United States & World War I in History and Memory

Columbia University:

- U.S. Foreign Relations, 1890-1990
- The United States and Empire

Babson College

- The United States in the World

Columbia University (as teaching assistant)

- U.S. Foreign Relations, 1890-1970 (Anders Stephanson)
- American Civilization Since the Civil War (Thaddeus Russell)
- History of New York City (Kenneth Jackson)
- Jacksonian America (Eric Foner)
- U.S. Intellectual History (Casey Blake)
- 19th Century Latin American Civilization (Jose Moya)

University Service

Wake Forest, History Department

- Associate Chair, 2024-26
- Interim Associate Chair, 2022-23
- VAP search 2023 (chair)
- 19th c. US search, 2021-22 (chair)
- Promotion Committees 2018-19, 2021-22
- VAP search 2020 (chair)
- Funds Committee 2019-21
- Civil War-Era Search Committee, 2017-18
- Curriculum Committee, 2016-17, 2017-18 (chair), 2018-19
- Schedule/Workload Committee, 2017-19
- Speakers' Committee, 2012-14; 2015-16 (chair)
- British History Search Committee, 2013-14
- Southern US History, VAP Search Committee, 2015-16
- Faculty Seminar Coordinator, 2015-16
- Major Advising, 2015-
- Communications Committee, 2021-22

Wake Forest, College of Arts and Sciences

- Undergraduate Pre-Law Advising, 2021-23
- Committee on Academic Planning, 2022-23, 2024-26 (co-chair, 2024-25)
- Associate Dean for Academic Advising Search Committee, 2018-19
- Humanities Institute, Board member, 2018-
- Committee on First Year Seminars, 2017-18, 2019-22 (chair 2020-21, 2021-22)
- Lower Division Advising, 2013-14, 2015-20

Community Presentations at and around Wake Forest

Panelist, Wake Forest University Summer Writing Immersion Program, 2021-2022

Guest Commenter for HIS 455, Law and Society in American History, Davidson College, Prof. John Wertheimer, 19 October 2021

- “Emergency Powers,” 28 February 2019. Organized and participated in multidisciplinary faculty panel on Current Events in Context sponsored by the History Department.
- “Peacebuilding Post-WWI,” 19 January 2019. Panelist for public talk at Greensboro History Museum.
- “No More Essays! Rethinking What We Have Students Write in Our Courses,” 27 September 2017. Panelist for event sponsored by WFU’s Teaching and Learning Collaborative
- “Immigration, Exceptionalism, and US Foreign Relations,” as part of roundtable on “Crisis in Historical Context: The Politics and Policies of US and Global Immigration,” 17 February 2017
- “Professionalizing International Law in an Age of Empire,” invited lecture at Phi Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony, 17 November 2016
- “Westward Expansion and Manifest Destiny,” invited lecture to North Carolina secondary school social science teachers, as part of North Carolina Geographic Alliance, 24 April 2015
- “The US Military and the Filipino Elite in the 20th Century,” invited class lecture for Comm 370: *The Imagination Project: Filipino Street Art*, 5 February 2014

Media

- Quoted in “Sanctions are now a central tool of governments’ foreign policy,” *The Economist*, 24 April 2021, <https://www.economist.com/finance-and-economics/2021/04/22/sanctions-are-now-a-central-tool-of-governments-foreign-policy>
- Quoted in Phil McCausland, “Russia sanctions are a ‘big deal,’ experts say. But effects could take years,” *NBC News*, 24 February 2022, <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/russia-sanctions-are-big-deal-experts-say-effects-take-years-rcna17380>
- “Do Sanctions Work?” interview on Kresta in the Afternoon, February 25, 2022, EWTN XM Radio, <https://anchor.fm/alkresta/episodes/Do-Sanctions-Work---Ben-Coates25-February-2022-e1eu4fi>.
- Interviewed on KCBS radio (San Francisco), 28 February 2022, <https://www.audacy.com/kcbsradio/podcasts/kcbs-on-demand-20757/the-outcome-of-countries-placing-sanctions-on-russia-will-result-to-targeting-dozens-of-top-officials-1277177635>
- Quoted in Craig Harris and Matthew Brown, “It will be a lot harder on people.’ How sanctions will impact ordinary Russians,” *USA Today*, 1 March, 2022, <https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/2022/03/01/sanctions-russia-economy-ruble-interest-rates/9319775002/?gnt-cfr=1> .
- Quoted in John Mccrank and Davide Barbuscia, “Analysis: Getting rid of Russian assets a big problem for U.S. fund managers,” *Reuters*, 1 March 2022, <https://www.reuters.com/markets/funds/getting-rid-russian-assets-big-problem-us-fund-managers-2022-03-01/>
- Quoted in Lauren Debter, “Exodus of Western Brands From Russia Leaves Putin On An Island,” *Forbes*, 3 March 2022, <https://www.forbes.com/sites/laurendebter/2022/03/03/exodus-of-western-brands-from-russia-leaves-putin-on-an-island/?sh=6607a27e1ef7>
- Quoted in Marijn Jongmsma, “Het krachtigste wapen bedienen we zelf,” *Het Financieele Dagblad*, 4 March 2022, <https://fd.nl/economie/1432318/het-krachtigste-wapen-bediennen-we-zelf>
- Quoted in Amanda Shendruk and Ana Campoy, “Sanctions have been a predominantly American weapon since WWII,” *Quartz*, 11 March 2022, <https://qz.com/2139439/the-us-has-been-turning-to-economic-sanctions-since-the-1950s/>
- “Do Sanctions Work?” America Trends Podcast with Larry Rifkin, ep. 535, 21 March 2022, <https://www.americatrendspodcast.com/2022/03/21/ep-535-do-sanctions-work/>

Quoted in Elliott Davis, Jr., “What’s Left for Russia Sanctions?” *U.S. News & World Report*, 5 April 2022, <https://www.usnews.com/news/world-report/articles/2022-04-05/sanctions-against-russia-are-damaging-but-more-is-on-the-table>

Quoted in Charlotte Lawson, “What are Secondary Sanctions?” *The Dispatch*, 6 April 2022, <https://thedispatch.com/p/what-are-secondary-sanctions>

Quoted in Davide Barbuscia, Alexandra Alper, and Karin Strohecker, “Analysis: Russia debt investors in limbo as default risk increases,” *Reuters* 7 April 2022, <https://www.reuters.com/business/russia-debt-investors-limbo-default-risk-increases-2022-04-07/>

Quoted in Adam Taylor, “How isolated is Russia, really?” *Washington Post*, 8 April 2022, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2022/04/08/how-isolated-is-russia-ukraine-invasion/>

Commenter in “Det ekonomiska vapnet mot Putin,” *Konflikt*, Radio Sweden, 21 May 2022, <https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/det-ekonomiska-vapnet-mot-putin>

Quoted in Brad Dress, “Trump says more tariffs will stop wars. Experts disagree,” *The Hill*, 11 September 2024, <https://thehill.com/policy/defense/4872274-trump-tariff-war-policy/>

Additional Activities

Podcast host, Authors in Conversation for Cornell University Press 1869 Podcast: Episode 4 (May 8, 2024, with Christopher Tounsel, <https://soundcloud.com/1869thecuppodcast/authors-in-conversation-ep-4>)

Member, Littleton-Griswold Book Prize Committee, American Historical Association, 2021-24 (chair, 2023-24)

Sanctions: Diplomatic Tool or Warfare by Other Means, Network 20/20, panelist with Amb. Daniel Fried and Erica Monet, March 1, 2022, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HRt8CWkmtY0>.

Co-Editor, *The United States in the World Series*, Cornell University Press, 2020-

Interviewed for “New Books in History” Podcast, 2021, <https://newbooksnetwork.com/legalist-empire>

Organizer, Impeachment History reading group, Wake Forest University, 2019

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Participant, Oxford History: US Involvement Overseas During WWI Podcast, 2017.

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Member, Legal Research Training Task Force, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2017

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Participant, Writing Associates Seminar, 2016-17

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Guest Blogger, Legal History Blog: Scholarship, News, and New Ideas in Legal History (legalhistoryblog.blogspot.com), March 2013

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