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Education

Ph D, Stanford University, Economics, 1994
AB, Harvard University, Honors in Chemistry, 1985

Employment

Academic Appointments

Professor of Economics, Villanova University, 2016-
Associate Professor of Economics, Villanova University, 2008-2016
(Acting Associate Director of Center for Global Leadership, 2010-2011)
Associate Professor of Economics, Vassar College, 2002-2009
Assistant Professor of Economics, Vassar College, 1994-2002

Visiting Academic Appointments

Visiting Scholar, Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania, 9/14-8/15
Visiting Scholar, Business & Public Policy Department, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, 7/07-6/08
Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Haverford College, 7/02-6/03
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Haverford College, 1-5/00, 7/01-6/02
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 1/98-7/98
Visiting Professor, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 9/97-12/97
Visiting Affiliated Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, 5/96-8/96 and 7/97-8/97

Other Employment

Consultant, World Bank, periodic 1991 to 1997

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

McDonough Family Faculty Research Award 2015
Emerging Scholar in International Business 2013-2016
Center for Global Leadership Research Excellence Award 2013, 2016, 2017
Villanova Summer Research Fellowship 2009
Ford Scholars Award 2005
Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant for "Mellon Intercollegiate Economics Conference" (6/7-6/8/2004), grant writer and principal. (\$26,750)
Vassar Faculty Research Grant-in-Aid 1996, 1998, 2000, 2004, 2006
Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Economic Research, Tilburg, the Netherlands 6/93-12/93, 6/94-8/94

Journal Affiliations

Editorial Board, *Review of International Organizations*, Springer/Kluwer, 2006-
Book Review Editor, *Review of International Organizations*, Spring/Kluwer, 2011-
Guest Editor, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, February 2010.

Publications

Journal Articles

- Kersting, Erasmus, and Christopher Kilby. 2018. "The rise of supplemental lending at the World Bank." *Canadian Journal of Economics*, forthcoming. [Accepted 10/19/2018; co-equal author; VSB new journal list "Next-Tier Journal"; 2 Google Scholar citations (working paper)]
- Kersting, Erasmus, and Christopher Kilby. 2018. "Do domestic politics shape U.S. influence in the World Bank?" *Review of International Organizations*, forthcoming. [Accepted 7/19/2018; co-equal author; VSB new journal list "Next-Tier Journal"; 5 Google Scholar citations (working paper)]
- Kersting, Erasmus, and Christopher Kilby. 2016. "With a little help from my friends: Global electioneering and World Bank lending." *Journal of Development Economics* 121:153-165. [Co-equal author; VSB new journal list "Top-Tier"; 26 Google Scholar citations]
- Kilby, Christopher. 2015. "The impact of World Bank preparation on project outcomes." *Journal of Development Economics* 115:111-123. [VSB new journal list "Top-Tier"; 38 Google Scholar citations (24 article; 14 working paper)]
- Kersting, Erasmus, and Christopher Kilby. 2014. "Aid and democracy redux." *European Economic Review* 67:125-143. [Co-equal author; VSB new journal list "Top-Tier"; 53 Google Scholar citations]
- Kilby, Christopher. 2013. "The political economy of project preparation: An empirical analysis of World Bank projects." *Journal of Development Economics* 105:211-225. [VSB new journal list "Top-Tier"; 52 Google Scholar citations]
- Kilby, Christopher. 2013. "An empirical assessment of informal influence in the World Bank." *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 61(2):431-464. [VSB new journal list "Next-Tier"; 72 Google Scholar citations]
- Kilby, Christopher. 2011. "What determines the size of aid projects?" *World Development* 39(11):1981-1994. [VSB new journal list "Next-Tier"; 32 Google Scholar citations]
- Kilby, Christopher. 2011. "Informal influence in the Asian Development Bank." *Review of International Organizations* 6(3-4):223-257. [VSB new journal list "Next-Tier"; 73 Google Scholar citations]
- Kilby, Christopher, and Axel Dreher. 2010. "The impact of aid on growth revisited: Do donor motives matter?" *Economics Letters* 107(3):338-340. [Co-equal author; VSB new journal list "Next-Tier"; 82 Google Scholar citations]
- Fleck, Robert K., and Christopher Kilby. 2010. "Changing aid regimes? U.S. foreign aid from the Cold War to the War on Terror." *Journal of Development Economics* 91(2):185-197. [Co-equal author; VSB new journal list "Top-Tier"; 237 Google Scholar citations]
- Kilby, Christopher. 2010. "Special focus: Foreign aid." *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* 50(1), 1-2. [Guest Editor of special issue; introductory remarks; VSB new journal list "Acceptable Alternative"; 3 Google Scholar citations]
- Kilby, Christopher. 2009. "The political economy of conditionality: An empirical analysis of World Bank loan disbursements." *Journal of Development Economics* 89(1):51-61. [VSB new journal list "Top-Tier"; 193 Google Scholar citations (189 article, 3 working paper)]

- Kilby, Christopher. 2006. "Donor influence in Multilateral Development Banks: The case of the Asian Development Bank." *Review of International Organizations* 1(2):173-195. [VSB new journal list "Next-Tier"; 155 Google Scholar citations]
- Fleck, Robert K., and Christopher Kilby. 2006. "How do political changes influence U.S. bilateral aid allocations? Evidence from panel data." *Review of Development Economics* 10(2):210-223. [Co-equal author; VSB new journal list "Acceptable Alternative"; 163 Google Scholar citations (158 article, 5 working paper)]
- Fleck, Robert K., and Christopher Kilby. 2006. "World Bank independence: A model and statistical analysis of U.S. influence." *Review of Development Economics* 10(2):224-240. [Co-equal author; VSB new journal list "Acceptable Alternative"; 204 Google Scholar citations (167 article, 37 working paper)]
- Kilby, Christopher. 2005. "World Bank lending and regulation." *Economic Systems* 29(4):384-407. [VSB new journal list "Acceptable Alternative"; 10 Google Scholar citations]
- Kilby, Christopher. 2005. "Aid and regulation." *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* 45(2-3):325-45. [VSB new journal list "Acceptable Alternative"; 11 Google Scholar citations]
- Fleck, Robert K., and Christopher Kilby. 2002. "Reassessing the role of constituency in Congressional voting." *Public Choice* 112:31-53. [Co-equal author; VSB new journal list "Next-Tier"; 27 Google Scholar citations]
- Kilby, Christopher. 2001. "World Bank-borrower relations and project supervision." *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* 22(1):191-218. [VSB new journal list, not listed; 12 Google Scholar citations (9 article, 3 working paper)]
- Fleck, Robert K., and Christopher Kilby. 2001. "Foreign aid and domestic politics: Voting in Congress and the allocation of USAID contracts across Congressional districts." *Southern Economic Journal* 67(3):598-617. [Co-equal author; VSB new journal list "Next-Tier"; 70 Google Scholar citations]
- Kilby, Christopher. 2000. "Supervision and performance: The case of World Bank projects." *Journal of Development Economics* 62(1):233-259. [VSB new journal list "Top-Tier"; 89 Google Scholar citations]
- Kilby, Christopher. 1999. "Aid and sovereignty." *Social Theory and Practice* 25(1):79-92. [VSB new journal list "out of field journal" (philosophy); 19 Google Scholar citations]

Book Chapters

- Bland, Elizabeth, and Christopher Kilby. 2015. "Informal influence in the Inter-American Development Bank." In B. Mak Arvin and Bryon Lew, Editors, *Handbook on the Economics of Foreign Aid*, Edward Elgar, 255-279. [Student co-author (VSB '12); 8 Google Scholar citations]
- Kilby, Christopher. 2000. "Sovereignty and NGOs." In Kendall Stiles, Editor, *Global Institutions and Local Empowerment*, St. Martins/MacMillan Press, International Political Economy Series, 48-64. [14 Google Scholar citations]

Encyclopedia Entries

- Kilby, Christopher. 2018. "Development Economics." (Revised) *Encyclopedia of Business Ethics and Society, 2nd Edition*, Sage.
- Kilby, Christopher. 2011. "Foreign Aid." *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, Springer, 2011.

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- Kilby, Christopher. 2008. "Bilateral Aid." *The Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy*, Princeton University Press.
- Kilby, Christopher. 2007. "Development Economics." *Encyclopedia of Business Ethics and Society*, Sage.

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- Jamey Essex. *Development, Security, and Aid: Geopolitics and Geoeconomics at the U.S. Agency for International Development*. University of Georgia Press, 2013. Published in *Choice*, July 2013.
- Hyo-sook Kim and David M. Potter (eds.). *Foreign Aid Competition in Northeast Asia*. Kumarian Press, 2012. Published in *Choice*, April 2013.
- Amanda Kay McVety. *Enlightened Aid: U.S. Development at Foreign Policy in Ethiopia*. Oxford University Press, 2012. Published in *Choice*, August 2012.
- A Guide to the World Bank, 3rd Edition*. The World Bank, 2011. Published in *Choice*, December 2011.
- Nancy Birdsall and Francis Fukuyama (Editors). *New Ideas on Development after the Financial Crisis*. Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011. Published in *Choice*, November 2011.
- Linda Polman. *The Crisis Caravan: What's Wrong with Humanitarian Aid*. Metropolitan Books, 2010. Published in *Choice*, March 2011.
- Joseph Halon, Armando Barrientos and David Hulme. *Just Give Money to the Poor: The development revolution from the global south*. Kumarian Press, 2010. Published in *Choice*, December 2010.
- Xu Yi-Chong and Patrick Weller. *Inside the World Bank: Exploding the myth of the monolithic bank*. Palgrave MacMillian, 2009. Published in *Choice*, April 2010.
- Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee. *Making Aid Work*. MIT Press, 2007. Published in the *Economic Record*, March 2010, 86(272):134-136.
- Bjørn Lomborg, ed. *Global Crises, Global Solutions*, 2nd Edition. Cambridge University Press, 2009. Published in *Choice*, February 2010.
- Michele Alacevich. *The Political Economy of the World Bank: the early years*. Stanford Economics and Finance/World Bank, 2009. Published in *Choice*, September 2009.
- Grigore Pop-Eleches. *From Economic Crisis to Reform: IMF Programs in Latin America and Eastern Europe*. Princeton University Press, 2009. Published in *Choice*, June 2009.
- Catherine Weaver. *Hypocrisy Trap: The World Bank and the Poverty of Reform*. Princeton University Press, 2008. Published in *Choice*, April 2009.
- Howard Stein. *Beyond the World Bank Agenda: An Institutional Approach to Development*. University of Chicago Press, 2008. Published in *Choice*, February 2009.
- Steve Berkman. *The World Bank and the Gods of Lending*. Kumarian Press, 2008. Published in *Choice*, November 2008.
- William Easterly, ed. *Reinventing Foreign Aid*. MIT Press, 2008. Published in *Choice*, October 2008.
- A. Geske Dijkstr, *The Impact of International Debt Relief*. Routledge, 2008. Published in *Choice*, August 2008.
- Roger C. Riddell, *Does Foreign Aid Really Work?* Oxford University Press, 2007. Published in *Choice*, February 2008.

- Lael Brainard, ed. *Security by Other Means: Foreign Assistance, Global Poverty, and American Leadership*. Brookings Institution Press, 2007. Published in *Choice*, June 2007.
- Stephen Browne, *Aid and Influence: Do Donors Help or Hinder?* Earthscan, 2006. Published in *Choice*, April 2007.
- Ngairé Woods, *The Globalizers: the IMF, the World Bank, and their Borrowers*. Cornell University Press, 2006. Published in *Choice*, November 2006.
- Ethan B. Kapstein, *Economic Justice in an Unfair World: Toward a Level Playing Field*, Princeton, 2006. Published in *Choice*, November 2006.
- Alberto Paloni and Maurizio Zanardi, eds. *The IMF, World Bank and Policy Reform*. Routledge, 2006. Published in *Choice*, September 2006.
- Easterly, William, *The White Man's Burden: Why the West's Efforts to Aid the Rest Have Done So Much Ill and So Little Good*. Penguin, 2006. Published in *Choice*, July 2006.
- Christopher B. Barrett and Daniel G. Maxwell. *Food Aid After Fifty Years: Recasting its role*. Routledge, 2005. Published in *Choice*, May 2006.
- John W. Head. *The Future of the Global Economic Organizations: An Evaluation of Criticisms Leveled at the IMF, the Multilateral Development Banks, and the WTO*. Kansas University Press, 2005. Published in *Choice*, April 2006.
- David Ellerman. *Helping People Help Themselves: From the World Bank to an Alternative Philosophy of Development Assistance*. University of Michigan Press, 2005. Published in *Choice*, November 2005.
- Jozef Ritzen. *A Chance for the World Bank*. Anthem Press, 2005. Published in *Choice*, October 2005.
- Kenneth King and Simon McGrath. *Knowledge for development?: comparing British, Japanese, Swedish and World Bank aid*. HSRC Press/Zed Books, 2004. Published in *Choice*, February 2005.
- Butterfield, Samuel Hale. *U.S. development aid--an historic first: achievements and failures in the twentieth century*. Praeger, 2004. Published in *Choice*, February 2005.
- Neumayer, Eric. *The Pattern of Aid Giving: The Impact of Good Governance on Development Assistance*. Routledge, 2003. Published in *Choice*, October 2004.
- Jonathan R. Pincus and Jeffery A. Winters, eds. *Reinventing the World Bank*. Cornell University Press, 2002. Published in *The Journal of Economic Literature*, June 2004.
- Lael Brainard, Carol Graham, Nigel Purvis, Steven Radelet, and Gayle E. Smith. *The Other War: Global Poverty and the Millennium Challenge Account*. Brookings Institution Press, 2003. Published in *Choice*, December 2003.
- James Raymond Vreeland. *The IMF and Economic Development*. Cambridge University Press, 2003. Published in *Choice*, November 2003.
- John Degnbol-Martinussen and Poul Engberg-Pedersen. *Aid: Understanding International Development Cooperation*, Zed Books, Ltd., 2003. Published in *Choice*, October 2003.
- Thomas W. Dichter. *Despite Good Intentions: Why Development Assistance to the Third World Has Failed*. University of Massachusetts Press, 2003. Published in *Choice*, July 2003.
- Jennifer M. Brinkerhoff. *Partnership for International Development: Rhetoric or Results?* Lynne Rienner, 2002. Published in *Choice*, April 2003.
- Robert J. Muscat. *Investing in peace: how development aid can prevent or promote conflict*. M.E. Sharpe, 2002. Published in *Choice*, January 2003.

- B. Mak Arvin, ed. *New Perspectives on Foreign Aid and Economic Development*. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2002. Published in *Choice*, November 2002.
- Nancy Birdsall and John Williamson with Brian Deese. *Delivering on Debt Relief: From IMF Gold to a New Aid Architecture*. Washington, DC: Center for Global Development and Institute for International Economics, 2002. Published in *Choice*, October 2002.
- Kimber Charles Pearce. *Rostow, Kennedy, and the rhetoric of foreign aid*. Michigan State University Press, 2001. Published in *Choice*, February 2002.
- Milton J. Esman and Ronald J. Herring. *Carrots, Sticks, and Ethnic Conflict: Rethinking Development Assistance*. University of Michigan Press, 2001. Published in *Choice*, December 2001.
- Pasuk Phongpaichit and Chris Baker. *Thailand's Crisis*. United Products, 2001. Published in *Choice*, November 2001.
- Vinod Thomas et al. *The Quality of Growth*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2000. Published in *Choice*, April 2001.
- Jim Freedman, ed. *Transforming Development: Foreign Aid for a Changing World*. University of Toronto Press, 2000. Published in *Choice*, February 2001.
- Nan Wiegersma and Joseph E. Medley. *US Economic Development Policies towards the Pacific Rim: Successes and Failures of US Aid*. St. Martin's Press, 2000. Published in *Choice*, December 2000.
- Lawrence McQuillan and Peter Montgomery, eds. *The International Monetary Fund*. Hoover Institution Press, 1999. Published in *Choice*, December 1999.
- Shahrukh Rafi Khan. *Do World Bank and IMF policies work?* St. Martin's, 1999. Published in *Choice*, October 1999.
- Chris Dixon. *The Thai Economy*. Routledge, 1999. Published in *Choice*, July/August 1999.
- Richard Grant and Jan Nijman. *The Global Crisis in Foreign Aid*. Syracuse University Press, Syracuse, 1998. Published in *Choice*, January 1999.

Work-in-progress

- Kilby, Christopher, and Katharina Michaelowa. "What influences World Bank project evaluations?" [Book chapter; expected publication 2019; co-equal author]
- Gallagher, Kevin, and Christopher Kilby. "The political economy of World Bank lending: An empirical analysis of environmental and social safeguards at the World Bank." [Working paper; co-equal author]
- Kersting, Erasmus, and Christopher Kilby. "Does the World Bank move markets?" [Working paper; co-equal author]
- Kilby, Christopher. "What we don't know: Incorporating data uncertainty into aid allocation models." [Working paper]
- Kilby, Christopher. "Donor influence in international financial institutions: Deciphering what alignment measures measure." [Working paper]
- Kilby, Christopher, and Sally J. Scholz. "The impact of globalization on women: Testing Vandana Shiva's critique of development." [Working paper; co-equal author]
- Kilby, Christopher, and Christopher Kline. "To Invest or Insure?: Comment on Wright (2008)." [Working paper; student co-author]

Conference Papers, Lectures, Panels

- “Do domestic politics shape U.S. influence in the World Bank?” (with Erasmus Kersting), Economics and Politics Seminar, Heidelberg Alfred Weber Institute, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, 7/3/2018. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “Does the World Bank move markets?” (with Erasmus Kersting), Annual Meeting Development Economics Group, German Economic Association (VfS), University of Zurich and ETH, Zurich, Switzerland, 6/29/2018. [Co-equal author]
- “Does the World Bank move markets?” (with Erasmus Kersting)(Poster), Political Economy of International Organizations Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2/9/2018. [Co-equal author; co-presenter]
- “Does the World Bank move markets?” (with Erasmus Kersting), Temple Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance, Temple University, 11/3/2017. [Co-equal author]
- “What we don’t know: Incorporating data uncertainty into aid allocation models.” Tracking International Aid & Investment from Developing and Emerging Economies Workshop, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, 9/22/2017.
- “The rise of supplemental lending at the World Bank” (with Erasmus Kersting), Swarthmore College, 5/31/2017. [Co-equal author]
- “Do domestic politics shape U.S. influence in the World Bank?” (with Erasmus Kersting), Swiss Network for International Studies Workshop on the Politics of Informal Governance, The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland, 5/20/2016. [Co-equal author]
- “The rise of supplemental lending at the World Bank” (with Erasmus Kersting), University of Geneva, 5/18/2017. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “The rise of supplemental lending at the World Bank” (with Erasmus Kersting), Political Economy of International Organizations Conference, University of Bern, 1/12/2017. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “The rise of supplemental lending at the World Bank” (with Erasmus Kersting), Temple Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance, Temple University, 11/4/2016. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “Do domestic politics shape U.S. influence in the World Bank?” (with Erasmus Kersting), Swiss Network for International Studies Workshop on Informal Governance, St. Gallen, Switzerland, 10/7/2016. [Co-equal author]
- “Do domestic politics shape U.S. influence in the World Bank?” (with Erasmus Kersting), Annual Meeting Development Economics Group, German Economic Association (VfS), Heidelberg, 6/4/2016. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “Do domestic politics shape U.S. influence in the World Bank?” (with Erasmus Kersting), Political Economy of International Organizations Conference, University of Utah. 1/8/2016. [Co-equal author]
- “Bilateral versus multilateral: Picking policy instruments” (with Erasmus Kersting), Temple Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance, Temple University. 10/30/2015. [Early version of “Do domestic politics shape U.S. influence in the World Bank?”; co-equal author]
- “What influences World Bank evaluations? An analysis of 8000 project ratings” (with Katharina Michaelowa), Beyond Basic Questions Conference, Institut für Makroökonomik, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany. 6/26/2015. [Co-equal author; presenter]

- “What influences World Bank evaluations? An analysis of 8000 project ratings” (with Katharina Michaelowa), Swarthmore College. 6/17/2015. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “With a little help from my friends: Global electioneering and World Bank lending” (with Erasmus Kersting), Economics Department seminar presentation, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, NJ. 5/1/2015. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “With a little help from my friends: Global electioneering and World Bank lending” (with Erasmus Kersting), Economics Department seminar presentation, University of Illinois, Champaign/Urbana. 4/16/2015. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “With a little help from my friends: Global electioneering and World Bank lending” (with Erasmus Kersting), Economics Department seminar presentation, Clemson University, SC. 3/10/2015. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “With a little help from my friends: Global electioneering and World Bank lending” (with Erasmus Kersting), Economics Department seminar presentation, the Sam Walton School of Business, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR. 2/27/2015. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “With a little help from my friends: Global electioneering and World Bank lending” (with Erasmus Kersting), Political Economy of International Organizations Conference, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany. 2/13/2015. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “With a little help from my friends: Global electioneering and World Bank lending” (with Erasmus Kersting), Faculty presentation, Browne Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania. 1/28/2015. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “Assessing the impact of World Bank preparation on project outcomes,” Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference. Boston University. 11/2/2014.
- “Assessing the contribution of donor agencies to aid effectiveness: The impact of World Bank preparation on project outcomes,” Department Seminar. Alfred-Weber-Institut für Wirtschaftswissenschaften. University of Heidelberg. 6/21/2014.
- “Assessing the contribution of donor agencies to aid effectiveness: The impact of World Bank preparation on project outcomes,” Center for International Studies Colloquium. University of Zurich. 6/5/2014.
- “Aid and democracy redux” (with Erasmus Kersting), Swarthmore College, 7/15/2013. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “Aid and democracy redux” (with Erasmus Kersting). Presented in the Second Annual DIAL Development Conference at Dauphine Université Paris in Paris, France, 6/28/2013. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “Aid and democracy redux” (with Erasmus Kersting), Center for Global Leadership Research Awards Presentation, Villanova School of Business, Villanova University, 4/19/2013. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “Assessing the contribution of donor agencies to aid effectiveness: The impact of World Bank preparation on project outcomes.” Presented in the “Using Data from Evaluations: Experiences from Research and Global Initiatives” session of the World Bank Independent Evaluation Group’s (IEG) “Evaluation Week.” Washington, DC, 3/18/2013.
- “Assessing the contribution of donor agencies to aid effectiveness: The impact of World Bank preparation on project outcomes.” Poster at the Political Economy of International Organizations Conference, University of Heidelberg, Germany. 2/08/2013.

- “Informal influence in the Inter-American Development Bank” (with Elizabeth Bland), Informal Politics in Multilateral Institutions, Texas A&M University, 10/27/2012. [Student co-author; presenter]
- “Assessing the contribution of donor agencies to aid effectiveness: The impact of World Bank preparation on project outcomes,” Swarthmore College, 6/6/2012.
- “Informal influence in the Inter-American Development Bank.” Poster with Elizabeth Bland, Political Economy of International Organizations, Villanova University, Villanova. 1/26/2012. [Co-equal author]
- “Assessing the contribution of donor agencies to aid effectiveness: The impact of World Bank preparation on project outcomes,” Effectiveness of Aid for Development Workshop, Institute for Economic Analysis (CSIC), Barcelona GSE, 12/13/2011.
- “The political economy of project preparation: An empirical analysis of World Bank projects,” International Political Economy Society Meetings, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 11/11/2011.
- “The political economy of project preparation: An empirical analysis of World Bank projects,” American Political Science Association Meetings, Seattle, 9/2/2011.
- “The political economy of project preparation: An empirical analysis of World Bank projects,” Nordic Conference on Development Economics, University of Copenhagen, 6/21/2011.
- “The impact of globalization on women: Testing Vandana Shiva’s critique of development” (with Sally J. Scholz), Gender Justice and Development: Local and Global, International Development Ethics Association, Bryn Mawr College, 6/11/2011. [Co-equal author; co-presenter]
- “The political economy of project preparation: An empirical analysis of World Bank projects,” Swarthmore College, 6/8/2011.
- “Development cooperation, new and old: China, the EU, and the United States,” The Transatlantic Community and Rising Powers in the Global Economy Workshop, Free University, Berlin, 5/21/2011.
- “The political economy of project preparation: An empirical analysis of World Bank projects,” Political Economy of International Organizations, Zurich, Switzerland, 1/27/2011.
- “An empirical assessment of informal influence in the World Bank,” International Political Economy Society Meetings, Harvard University, 11/12/2010.
- “Informal influence in the Asian Development Bank,” Department of Political Science, Georgetown University, 10/4/2010.
- “Informal influence in the Asian Development Bank,” Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University, 9/17/2010.
- “An empirical assessment of informal influence in the World Bank,” Swarthmore College, 7/7/2010.
- “Informal influence in the Asian Development Bank,” Egon Sohmen Memorial Conference on the Political Economy of International Financial Institutions, Tübingen, Germany, 6/11/2010.
- “An empirical assessment of informal influence in the World Bank,” Center for Comparative and International Studies, University of Zürich, 6/9/2010.
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- “What determines the size of aid projects?” AidData conference on Aid Transparency, Oxford University, 3/25/2010.
- “An empirical assessment of informal influence in the World Bank,” Political Economy of International Organizations, Georgetown University, 1/28/2010.
- “Donor influence in IFIs: Deciphering what alignment measures measure,” International Political Economy Society Meetings, Texas A&M, 11/14/2009.
- “Donor influence in IFIs: Deciphering what alignment measures measure,” University of Oklahoma, 10/23/2009.
- “Donor influence in IFIs: Deciphering what alignment measures measure,” Villanova University, 9/25/2009.
- “Changing aid regimes? U.S. foreign aid from the Cold War to the War on Terror” (with Robert K. Fleck), University of Nottingham, 8/5/2009. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “Donor influence in IFIs: Deciphering what alignment measures measure,” Swarthmore College, 7/22/2009.
- “Changing aid regimes? U.S. foreign aid from the Cold War to the War on Terror” (with Robert K. Fleck), Wesleyan University, 5/22/2009. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “Donor influence in IFIs: Deciphering what alignment measures measure,” Political Economy of International Organizations, Geneva, Switzerland, 1/28/2009.
- “The impact of aid on growth revisited: Do donor characteristics make a difference?” (with Axel Dreher), International Political Economy Society Meetings, University of Pennsylvania, 11/14/2008. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “Changing aid regimes? U.S. foreign aid from the Cold War to the War on Terror” (with Robert K. Fleck), Swarthmore College, 7/9/2008. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “The political economy of conditionality: An empirical analysis of World Bank loan disbursements,” Swarthmore College, 6/18/2007.
- “The political economy of conditionality: An empirical analysis of World Bank enforcement,” University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, 3/6/2008.
- “The political economy of conditionality: An empirical analysis of World Bank enforcement,” Villanova University, 2/27/2008.
- “The political economy of conditionality: An empirical analysis of World Bank enforcement,” Political Economy of International Organizations, Ascona, Switzerland, 2/5/2008.
- “Changing aid regimes? U.S. foreign aid from the Cold War to the War on Terror” (with Robert K. Fleck), International Political Economy Society Meetings, Stanford University, 11/9/2007. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “Changing aid regimes? U.S. foreign aid from the Cold War to the War on Terror” (with Robert K. Fleck), University of Guelph, 10/12/2007. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “Changing aid regimes? The impact of the Cold War and the War on Terror on the distribution of US bilateral aid” (with Robert K. Fleck), Hamilton College, 9/14/2007. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “Changing aid regimes? The impact of the Cold War and the War on Terror on the distribution of US bilateral aid” (with Robert K. Fleck), Swarthmore College, 8/15/2007. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “The political economy of U.S. foreign aid,” School for International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 2/21/2007.

- “The political economy of U.S. foreign aid,” ETH Research Seminar, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich, 10/18/2006.
- “The political economy of aid,” Villanova University, 2/17/2006.
- “The political economy of aid,” The Fountains at Millbrook, 2/15/2006.
- “The political economy of aid,” Middlebury College, 11/9/2005.
- “MCC’s FY 2006 selection criteria and methodology,” Millennium Challenge Corporation, Washington, DC, 9/9/2005.
- “The political economy of aid,” Faculty Research Presentation for Freshman, Vassar College, 8/26/2005.
- “Donor influence in MDBs: The case of the Asian Development Bank.” Mellon Intercollegiate Economics Conference, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN, 6/11/2005.
- “World Bank lending and regulation,” Economics Department Seminar, Montana State University, Bozeman, 1/10/2005.
- “World Bank independence: A model and statistical analysis of U.S. influence” (with Robert K. Fleck), Hamburg Institute of International Economics conference on “The Political Economy of Aid,” Hamburg, Germany, 12/11/2004. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “Politics and aid: The effects of liberal-conservative shifts on U.S. bilateral aid allocations” (with Robert K. Fleck), Hamburg Institute of International Economics conference on “The Political Economy of Aid,” Hamburg, Germany, 12/9/2004. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “World Bank independence” (with Robert K. Fleck), Panel on Public and Private Governance, Western Economics Association Meetings, Vancouver, BC Canada, 7/2/2004. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “Aid and regulation,” CIBER conference on “The Regulation of Development and the Development of Regulation,” University of Illinois, 4/24/2004.
- “Politics and aid: The effects of liberal-conservative shifts on U.S. bilateral aid allocations” (with Robert K. Fleck), Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Yale University, 10/18/2003. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “Donor influence in MDBs: The case of the Asian Development Bank,” Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Williams College, 10/27/2002.
- “Causes and consequences III: Economic effects of 9/11/01,” Panel Discussion at Vassar College, 12/6/2001.
- “World Bank independence: A model and statistical analysis of U.S. influence” (with Robert K. Fleck), Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Boston University, 9/30/2001. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “World Bank independence” (with Robert K. Fleck), Tri-college Economics Summer Seminar Series, Swarthmore College, 8/1/2001. [Co-equal author; presenter]
- “Foreign aid and domestic politics,” Faculty Research Presentation for Alumni, Vassar College, 6/1/2001.
- “The political economy of hunger in North Korea,” Faculty Speaker, Hunger Action Committee “Hunger Banquet,” Vassar College, 10/25/2000.
- “Foreign aid and domestic politics,” Faculty Research Presentation for Freshmen, Vassar College, 8/25/2000.
- “Foreign aid and domestic politics,” Tri-college Economics Summer Seminar Series, Swarthmore College, 6/21/2000.

- “The economics and politics of international hunger,” *Hunger and Homelessness Week* Lecture, Center for Peace and Justice, Villanova University, 11/15/99.
- “Growth and equity in the global political economy?” *Dean’s Intellectual Buffett*, Panel Discussion, Vassar College, 12/3/98.
- “Foreign aid and domestic politics: Voting in Congress and the allocation of USAID contracts across Congressional districts” (with Robert K. Fleck), Western Economic Association Meetings, South Lake Tahoe, 7/2/98. [Co-equal author]
- “Sovereignty and NGOs,” International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, 3/19/98.
- “Reforming the World Bank,” Department of Agricultural Economics, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 11/14/97.
- “Supervision of development projects,” Department of Agricultural Economics, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 11/12/97.
- “Limits on international intervention with reference to Thailand,” Social Research Institute, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, 10/7/97.
- “Measuring the World Bank’s impact,” Graduate Faculty of Economics, Ramkhamhaeng University, Bangkok, Thailand, 10/6/97.
- “Aid and sovereignty,” North American Society for Social Philosophy Conference, Kingston, Canada, 7/19/97.
- “Aid and sovereignty,” International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, 3/20/97.
- “Aid and sovereignty,” Annual Meetings, Association for Research on Non-profit Organizations and Voluntary Action, New York, 11/9/96.
- “Aid and sovereignty,” Vassar Economics, Philosophy, and Political Science Faculty Seminar, 9/27/96.
- “Aid and sovereignty,” Annual Meeting, Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Estes Park, CO, 8/10/96.
- “Supervision and performance: The case of World Bank Projects,” Economics Department Seminar, Montana State University, Bozeman, 6/19/96.
- “Risk management options,” Operations Evaluation Workshop, The World Bank, Washington, 12/8/95.
- “World Bank-borrower relations and project supervision,” Vassar Economics Faculty Seminar, Vassar, 11/11/94.
- “Supervision and performance: The case of World Bank projects,” Development Seminar Series, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, 11/3/94.
- “Modeling the World Bank and its borrowers as principal and agent,” Annual Meeting, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Berkeley, 10/20/94.
- “Determinants of project performance,” Operations Policy Seminar, The World Bank, Washington, 4/15/94.
- “Supervision and performance: The case of World Bank projects,” Annual Meeting of Netherlands Development Association, Tilburg, the Netherlands, 6/15/93.

Teaching:

- Principles of Economics: Introduction to Microeconomics [Vassar]
 Introduction to Macroeconomics [Haverford]

Intermediate Theory:	Microeconomic Theory [Villanova & Vassar] Macroeconomic Theory [Villanova & Haverford] Probability and Statistics [Vassar] Introduction to Econometrics [Villanova]
Field Courses:	Development Economics [Vassar & Haverford] International Trade [Bryn Mawr] Political Economy of Development Aid [Villanova] Political Economy of IMF, World Bank & WTO [Villanova MBA]
Senior Seminars:	Political Economy of Development Aid [Villanova, Vassar & Haverford] Senior Thesis Supervisor [Vassar] Research Methods [Villanova]
Thesis Advising:	Economics [Vassar, Villanova, Haverford & Bryn Mawr] International Studies [Vassar] Latin American Studies [Vassar]
Other:	Roundtable Leader, "Foreign Aid," Wheatley International Affairs Conference, BYU, February 27-March 2, 2013.

Department Service:

Curriculum Committee (Chair), 2011 [Villanova]
 Computing Committee, 1995-1997, 2000-2001 [Vassar]
 Exploratory Search Committee (Chair), 2016 [Villanova]
 Library Coordinator, 1995-1997, 2003-2007 [Vassar]
 Recruiting Committee, 1994-1996, 2006-2007 [Vassar]; 2009-2010 (Chair), 2017 [Villanova]
 Research Committee (Chair), 2000-2001, 2003-2007 [Vassar]
 Faculty Seminar Series Coordinator [Vassar]
 Mellon Conference Coordinator (2003-2004) [Vassar]
 Senior Exercise Chair, 1994-1996 [Vassar]
 Web Master, 1995-1997, 2005-2006 [Vassar]
 Working Paper Series Editor 2003-2007 [Vassar]; 2009- [Villanova]

College Service:

Admissions Committee, 1994-1997 [Vassar]
 Campus Investor Responsibility Committee, 2005-2007 [Vassar]
 Committee on Computing and Education Technology, 1994-1996, 2000-2001 [Vassar]
 Dean's Strategic Development Committee, 2008-2009 [Villanova]
 Instructional Technology Committee, 2008-2009 [Villanova]
 International Studies Steering Committee, 1994-2008 [Vassar]
 ITER Committee (Internet Technology & Educational Resources), 1995-1996 [Vassar]
 Research Committee, Task Force: Research Grants/UG & Grad Research, 2017- [Villanova]
 VSB Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2013-2014 [Villanova]
 VSB Service Committee, 2011-2014 (Chair 2012-2014), 2015- (Co-chair 2016-) [Villanova]

University Service:

Academic Policy Committee 2016- (Chair) [Villanova]
 Advisory Committee for Center for the Study of Global & Public Health, 2010-2015 [Villanova]
 Awards Committee of the Faculty Congress, 2013-2014 (Chair) [Villanova]

Catholic Relief Services Partnership Advisory Board, 2011-2014 [Villanova]
Committee on Social Responsibility Proxy Votes, 2009-2014, 2015- [Villanova]
Committee on Faculty of the Faculty Congress & University Senate, 2011-2014 [Villanova]
Employment Issues Committee of the Faculty Congress, 2013-2014 (Chair) [Villanova]
Faculty Congress Executive Committee, 2013-2014, 2016- [Villanova]
Faculty Congress Vice-Chair, 2013-2014 [Villanova]
Middle States Working Group, "Planning, Resource Allocation, Institutional Renewal & Institutional Resources," 2009-2010 [Villanova]
PESC (President's Environmental Sustainability Committee), 2009-2013 [Villanova]
Task Force on the Online Undergraduate Degree for Adult Part-time Students, 2013 [Villanova]
University Rank and Tenure Committee, 2016- [Villanova]
University Senate Executive Committee, 2013-2014 [Villanova]