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## Academic and Policy Positions

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- 01/2017-present      *George Washington University*  
Professional Lecturer  
Department of Political Science
- 09/2015-present      *U.S. Department of Energy*  
Energy Industry Analyst  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- 09/2014-06/2015      *Washington University in St. Louis*  
Postdoctoral Research Associate  
Department of Political Science
- 09/2013-07/2014      *Princeton University*  
Postdoctoral Research Associate and Lecturer  
Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies  
Department of Politics

## University Degrees

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- 2009-2013      *Princeton University, Ph.D., Politics*  
*Dissertation:* "Pathways of Cooperation: Integrated and Un-integrated International Environmental Governance"  
*Award:* 2014 Virginia Walsh Award for the best dissertation in Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics (American Political Science Association)  
*Committee:* Robert O. Keohane, Helen V. Milner, Christina L. Davis
- 2007-2009      *Princeton University, M.A., Politics*  
*Examination Fields:* International Relations, American Politics, Formal and Quantitative Methods (course requirement)

2003-2006                      *Cornell University, A.B.*  
*Majors:* Government (*magna cum laude*), History (*summa cum laude*)  
*Award:* Lieutenant David Chrystall Prize for the best honors thesis in  
International Relations

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### **Research and Teaching Interests**

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Environmental Policy, Climate Change, Energy Policy, Water Policy, Regulation, Political Economy, Environment and Development, International Institutions, Research Design, Global Governance

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### **Book**

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*Regulating the Polluters: Markets and Strategies for Protecting the Global Environment.*  
Oxford University Press (2017)

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### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

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#### *Environment and International Institutions*

1. Ovodenko, Alexander. "Governing Oligopolies: Global Regimes and Market Structure" *Global Environmental Politics*. 16(3): 106-126.
2. Ovodenko, Alexander. "Regional Water Cooperation: Creating Incentives for Integrated Management" 2016. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 60(6): 1041-1070
3. Ovodenko, Alexander. 2014. "The Global Climate Regime: Explaining Lagging Reform" *Review of Policy Research* 31 (3): 173-198
4. Ovodenko, Alexander, and Robert O. Keohane. 2012. "Institutional Diffusion in International Environmental Affairs" *International Affairs* 88 (3): 523-541 (Special Issue on "Rio+20")

#### *Security Studies*

1. Ovodenko, Alexander. 2011. "Visions of the Enemy from the Field and from Abroad: Revisiting CIA and Military Expectations of the Tet Offensive" *Journal of Strategic Studies* 34 (1): 119-144
2. Ovodenko, Alexander. 2007. "(Mis)interpreting Threats: A Case Study of the Korean War" *Security Studies* 16 (2): 254-286

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### **Other Publications**

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1. "Danube River Cooperation in Comparative Perspective" *Danube Watch* 2/2013. Published by the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (Vienna, Austria)

## **Works in Progress**

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1. “Does Institutionalized Cooperation Help to Promote Peace after War? An Empirical Analysis of River Basin Cooperation”

Presented at the 2015 Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, and the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

2. “Opposing Frames in the Fracking Debate: A National Survey Experiment” (with Patrick Bayer)

Funded by Resources for the Future (Washington, DC)

3. “The Tragedy of the Commons in California: Modest Proposals”

## **Conference and Workshop Presentations**

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American Political Science Association – 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

International Studies Association – 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Midwest Political Science Association – 2012, 2013

Political Economy of International Organizations – 2012

Royal Institute for International Affairs – October 2011 (invited)

Columbia University – April 2014 (invited)

Yale University – November 2011 (invited)

## **Recent Fieldwork and Research Interviews**

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### *International Negotiations*

(i) 32nd Open-Ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (Bangkok, Thailand); (ii) Joint 9th Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention and 23rd Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (Bali, Indonesia); (iii) 5th Session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on a legally binding instrument on mercury (Geneva, Switzerland); (iv) 1st Plenary of the Intergovernmental science-policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (Bonn, Germany)

### *National Ministries and Agencies*

(i) United Kingdom, (ii) United States, (iii) Austria, (iv) Finland

### *International Organizations*

(i) World Bank; (ii) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat; (iii) European Commission, DG-Climate Action; (iv) International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River; (v) Baltic Sea Commission

## **Fellowships, Grants, and Awards**

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| 2015                 | John V. Krutilla Research Stipend (joint with Patrick Bayer), Resources for the Future (\$5,500)         |
| 2012-2013            | Graduate Fellowship, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University    |
| 04/2013              | Travel Grant, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University (\$1,200)            |
| 04/2012              | Travel Grant, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University (\$3,100) |
| 04/2012 &<br>03/2013 | Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University   |
| 11/2011              | Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton University (\$5,000)                           |
| 06/2011              | Travel Grant, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University (\$3,000) |
| 06/2011              | Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton University (\$4,400)                           |
| 03/2007              | Merit Prize, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University (\$2,000)             |
| 2006-2007            | Junior Fellowship, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (declined)                                 |

## **Additional Training**

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| Summer 2009 | University of Essex, Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection (Semi-parametric and non-parametric statistical methods)                         |
| Summer 2008 | University of Michigan--Ann Arbor, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (Maximum likelihood estimation and Bayesian statistical modeling) |

## **Teaching and Advising**

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### *George Washington University*

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| Fall 2017   | "Energy Policy" |
| Spring 2017 | "Energy Policy" |

*Washington University in St. Louis*

Spring 2015 “International Environmental Politics”

Fall 2014 “International Institutions”

*Princeton University*

2013-2014 Senior Honors Thesis Adviser (three Politics Department students)

Fall 2013 “Research Methods Lab” (assistant to Dr. Peter Locke)

2011-2012 Teaching Transcript Program (McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning)

Spring 2011 “Intelligence, National Security and the Constitutional Democracy”  
(assistant to Dr. Diane A.C. Snyder)

Spring 2010 “International Relations” (assistant to Professor Andrew Moravcsik)

Fall 2009 “International Relations” (assistant to Professor Christina L. Davis)

**Service to the Profession**

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*Referee*

*Asian Security; International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics; Peace and Change: A Journal in Peace Research; Review of International Studies; Comparative Political Studies; The MIT Press; Science Advances*

*Workshops Organized*

1. Columbia University (April 2014), “Advancing International Climate Change Cooperation,” with Scott Barrett and Johannes Urpelainen
2. Columbia University (October 2014), Book workshop on “Regulating the Polluters: Markets and Strategies for Protecting the Global Environment”

*Committee Membership*

Virginia M. Walsh Dissertation Award Committee; Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics Section; American Political Science Association (2014-2015)

## References

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