

## Alexandra O. Zeitz

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada</b> Associate Professor of Political Science  Assistant Professor of Political Science  <b>European University Institute, Florence, Italy</b> Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow	2025 —  2020-2025  2019-2020
EDUCATION	<b>University of Oxford, Oxford, UK</b> DPhil (PhD), International Relations  MPhil, International Relations (with distinction)  <b>University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK</b> BA (Hons) Politics, Psychology and Sociology (First class)	2015-2019  2012-2014  2009-2012
BOOK	<i>The Financial Statecraft of Borrowers: African Governments and External Finance</i> 2025, Cambridge University Press.  Reviews: Gunu, Kofi: Alexandra Zeitz. <i>The Financial Statecraft of Borrowers: African Governments and External Finance. African Affairs</i> (2025).  Strange, Austin: Alexandra Zeitz. <i>The Financial Statecraft of Borrowers: African Governments and External Finance. Review of International Organizations</i> (2024).	
PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES	11. “Layering of informal organisations in international regimes: the G20 Common Framework and the sovereign debt regime” <i>Review of International Political Economy</i> . 2025. With Isabel Rodriguez-Toribio.  10. “Accountable to whom? Public opinion on aid conditionality in recipient countries” <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> Vol. 69, Issue 3, 2025, sqaf057. With Richard Clark and Lindsay Dolan.  9. “China, the IMF, and sovereign debt crises” <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> . Vol. 68, Issue 3, 2024, sqae119. With Lauren Ferry.  8. “The power of powerful friends: Evidence from a new dataset of IMF negotiating missions, 1985-2020” <i>Review of International Organizations</i> . Vol. 19, 2024, 411-442. With Lauren Ferry.	

PEER-REVIEWED  
ARTICLES (CONT.)

7. "Financing development at home: A survey experiment on diaspora members" *Review of International Organizations*. Vol. 19, 2024, 185-215. With Lindsay Dolan.
6. "Global capital cycles and market discipline: Perceptions of developing country borrowers." *British Journal of Political Science*. Vol. 52, Issue 4, 2022, 1944-1953.
5. "Cascading Noncompliance: Why the Export Credit Regime is Unraveling." *Review of International Political Economy*. Vol. 29, Issue 5, 2022, 1395-1419. With Jonas Bunte and Geoffrey Gertz.
4. "Migrants as Engines of Financial Globalization: The Case of Global Banking." *International Studies Quarterly*. Vol. 65, Issue 2, 2021, 360-374. With David Leblang.
3. "Emulate or differentiate? Chinese development finance, competition, and World Bank infrastructure financing." *Review of International Organizations*. Vol. 16, 2021, 265-292.  
 "Correction to: Emulate or Differentiate? Chinese development finance, competition, and World Bank infrastructure funding." *Review of International Organizations*. Vol. 16, 2021, 933-938.
2. "Regulatory convergence in the financial periphery: How interdependence shapes regulators' decisions." *International Studies Quarterly*. Vol. 63, Issue 4, 2019, 908-922. With Emily Jones.
1. "The limits of globalizing Basel banking standards." *Journal of Financial Regulation*. Vol. 3, Issue 1, 2017, 89-124. With Emily Jones.

IN-PROGRESS  
AND WORKING  
PAPERS

"Competition, Comparison, and the Global Gateway: Citizen Perceptions of the EU and China as Funders of Megaprojects". With Tetsekela Anyiam-Osigwe and Simone Dietrich. (Under review)

"Trade knowledge and preferences: Evidence from Ghana" With Richard Clark and Lindsay Dolan.

"Terms and Conditions: The pricing and politics of bilateral sovereign lending" With Layna Mosley.

"Central Banks as Creditors and Domestic Restructuring" With Ben Cormier and Lauren Ferry.

"The Preferred Partner? How Co-financing with the African Development Bank Shapes Public Perceptions of Foreign Assistance" With Tetsekela Anyiam-Osigwe and Simone Dietrich.

"The electoral consequences of mass violence: Evidence from the 2025 Canadian election" With Sam Rowan and Colin Scott.

"Integrating diverse interests in global governance: Dissatisfaction and the reform of institutionalized cooperation" With Isabel Rodriguez-Toribio and Sam Rowan.

"A new politics of aid? Recipient government power in a new development landscape: The case of Ghana" (2014) *Global Economic Governance Programme Working Paper*

INVITED REVIEW ARTICLES	“China, International Finance, and the Global Economic Order”. 2025. <i>Annual Review of Political Science</i> .	
BOOK REVIEWS	“ <i>How Governments Borrow: Partisan Politics, Constrained Institutions, and Sovereign Debt in Emerging Markets</i> by Ben Cormier.” 2024. <i>The Journal of Development Studies</i> .	
AWARDS	Dean’s Award for Excellence in Scholarship, Junior Scholar (CAD\$500) Faculty of Arts and Science, Concordia University	2022
	Best Graduate Paper Award (US\$ 500) International Political Economy section, International Studies Association	2020
AFFILIATIONS	Affiliated Faculty, Princeton Sovereign Finance Lab	2023 —
FELLOWSHIPS AND VISITING POSITIONS	Pre-doctoral Research Fellow Global Economic Governance Programme, University of Oxford	2015 - 2019
	Visiting Student, Chair of International and Development Politics University of Heidelberg	Jan-Feb 2019
	Visiting Student Research Collaborator, Niehaus Center Princeton University	Jul-Sep 2018
EXTERNAL GRANTS	Co-Investigator, Insight Grant Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) “Debt, Default, and Distributive Politics in the Global South” Funded: CAD\$369,998	2026-2030
	Principal Investigator, Insight Development Grant Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) “Diverse creditors and international regime complexity in sovereign debt” Funded: CAD\$ 49,915	2021-2024
	Principal Investigator, Soutien à la recherche pour la relève professorale Fonds de recherche du Québec, Société et culture (FRQSC) “The politics of sovereign debt distress in a diverse financing landscape” Funded: CAD\$ 56,139 (including indirect costs)	2021-2024
INTERNAL GRANTS	Co-investigator, Concordia Horizon Postdoctoral Funding “Integrating Diverse Interests in Global Governance (IDIGG)” Funded: CAD\$ 100,000	2022-2024
INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS	“Terms and Conditions: The Pricing and Politics of Bilateral Lending,” MacMillan International Relations Seminar Series, Yale University, April 8, 2026 (scheduled).	
	“Public opinion on aid conditionality in recipient countries” Columbia University International Politics Seminar (CUIPS) January 25, 2024	
	“Public opinion on aid conditionality in recipient countries” Politics, Sandwiches, and Comments Seminar, Cornell University, January 27, 2023	

INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (CONT.)	<p>“China, the IMF, and Sovereign Debt Crises” International Relations Workshop, New York University, November 17, 2022</p> <p>“China, the IMF, and Sovereign Debt Crises” International Relations Faculty Colloquium, Princeton University, November 14, 2022</p> <p>“China, the IMF, and Sovereign Debt Crises”, Centre for International Peace and Security Studies Speaker Series, McGill University, December 3, 2021</p> <p>“China, the IMF, and Sovereign Debt Crises”, MacMillan International Relations Seminar Series, Yale University (virtual) November 3, 2021</p> <p>“Cascading noncompliance: Explaining how international cooperation breaks down”, Global Research in International Political Economy Seminar (virtual), July 8, 2020</p> <p>“Financing development at home: A survey experiment on diaspora members”, Migration Policy Centre, Florence, Italy, (virtual), February 25, 2020</p>										
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INSTRUCTOR	<p><b>Concordia University</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>POLI 662/812 Graduate Seminar in International Political Economy</td> <td>2020-2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLI 486 Politics of International Development</td> <td>2021-2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLI 305 International Political Economy</td> <td>2022-2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLI 681/683/684/685/687/811/812/813/814/815 Graduate Research Seminar: Research and Professional Development</td> <td>2022-2025</td> </tr> </table>	POLI 662/812 Graduate Seminar in International Political Economy	2020-2025	POLI 486 Politics of International Development	2021-2025	POLI 305 International Political Economy	2022-2024	POLI 681/683/684/685/687/811/812/813/814/815 Graduate Research Seminar: Research and Professional Development	2022-2025		
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TUTOR AND TEACHING ASSISTANT	<p><b>University College, University of Oxford</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Lecturer (non-stipendiary) in International Relations</td> <td>2016-2017, 2018-2019</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>University of Oxford</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Statistics</td> <td>Fall 2018</td> </tr> </table>	Lecturer (non-stipendiary) in International Relations	2016-2017, 2018-2019	Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Statistics	Fall 2018						
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**European Consortium for Political Research, Summer School**

Lab instructor, Statistics of Causal Inference

Summer 2016

GRADUATE  
SUPERVISION**Concordia University**

Doctoral supervision

Navid Mahlooji, ongoing

MA supervision

Andrew Doucette, ongoing

Eric Veto, "Implementation of the Global Intellectual Property Regime in the Global South: Evidence from India and China" (2025)

MA in Public Policy and Public Administration Internship Reports and Extended Research Essays

Tess Walker, ongoing

Jared McDonald, "Facial Recognition Technology and Changes to Privacy Policy" (2024)

Eva Gallo, "Artificial Intelligence and the Canadian Labour Market" (2024)

Jouna Al Habbal, "Egypt and the IMF" (2024)

James Forma, "Should Argentina Dollarize? An Analysis on Argentine dollarization based on the effects of dollarization in Ecuador and El Salvador" (2024)

Samuel Jetté, "Digital-Era Governance and Shared Services Canada: A Longitudinal Analysis at the Intersection of Public Administration and Information Technology" (2023)

Aaron Acosta, "Shapers of the Energy Transition: Innovation, Expertise, and Institutional Competition in International Technical Standards-Setting" (2023)

Melissa Dukefe, "Keeping up with the Joneses: The Role of Competition and Learning in Shaping Canada's Africa Strategy" (2021)

## EXAMINING

MA in Public Policy and Public Administration Internship Reports

Vanessa Pipia, "The Politics-Administration Dichotomy and the Gs&amp;Cs Risk Appetite Hackathon: Rethinking International Development Assistance" (2023)

George Tsagaroulis, "Regulatory Change in the Industrial and Technological Policy: An Assessment of Negotiated Rulemaking between Government and Industry" (2022)

Laura Cistera McEwen, "Opening the Window: COVID-19 and the Extension of EI Sickness Benefits" (2021)

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**Academic Service**


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CONCORDIA DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE	Graduate Admissions Committee	2026
	Hiring Committee, Tier 2 CRC in the Politics and Public Policy of Aging	2024 – 2025
	Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Comprehensive Exam Reform	2024 –
	Department Research Ethics Committee / College of Ethics Reviewers	2020 –
	Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Program Reform	2024
	Hiring Committee, Assistant Professor, Dynamics of Immigrant Integration	2023 – 2024
	Co-convenor, Departmental Speaker Series	2022 – 2024
	Hiring Committee, Limited Term Appointment, Canadian and Quebec Politics	2023
	Graduate Curriculum Committee	2021-2022
CONCORDIA FACULTY SERVICE	Faculty of Arts and Science Research Committee	2023 –
	Faculty of Arts and Science College of Peer Reviewers	2022 –
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD SERVICE	Co-organizer, “Political Economy of Finance”, Oxford, UK, October 12-13, 2018	
	Co-organizer, “Finance in Africa: Banking, Debt, and Development” Conference, Oxford, UK, April 25, 2018	
	Co-convenor, International Political Economy Work-in-Progress Seminar, University of Oxford, 2017-2018	
	Co-convenor, International Political Economy of Finance Reading Group, University of Oxford, 2014-2016	
SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE	Reviewer for: <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Applied Economics Letters</i> , <i>Asian Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , <i>Development and Change</i> , <i>Development Policy Review</i> , <i>Economics &amp; Politics</i> , <i>European Journal of International Relations</i> , <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> , <i>Global Environmental Politics</i> , <i>Global Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>International Interactions</i> , <i>International Journal of Finance and Economics</i> , <i>International Organization</i> , <i>International Politics</i> , <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> , <i>Journal of Contemporary China</i> , <i>Journal of Economic Policy Reform</i> , <i>Journal of International Development Issues</i> , <i>Journal of Modern African Studies</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Oxford Development Studies</i> , <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> , <i>PLOS ONE</i> , <i>Political Behavior</i> , <i>Public Choice</i> , <i>Regulation &amp; Governance</i> , <i>Review of International Organizations</i> , <i>Review of International Political Economy</i> , <i>Sage Open</i> , <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i> , <i>World Development</i> , <i>World Politics</i> .	

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SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE (CONT.)	<i>Journal of Politics</i> Editorial Board	2025—
	Committee Member, Virtual International Political Economy Society (VIPES)	2022—
	Review Committee Member, SSHRC Insight Development Grant	2023

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LEAVES	Maternity leave	Apr-Dec 2025
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