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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Harvard University**, Postdoctoral Fellow Present
Affiliations:
• [Weatherhead Center for International Affairs](#)
• [Department of Government](#)

Yale University, Postdoctoral Research Associate 2021 – 2023
Affiliations:
• [Jackson School of Global Affairs](#)
• [Department of Political Science](#)

EDUCATION **Cornell University** 2022
Ph.D., Government
• Dissertation: *Constructing International Commercial Arbitration: Traders, Lawyers and the Professional Competition for Authority over Global Commerce*
• Advisers: Matthew Evangelista (chair), Odette Lienau, Christopher Way
• Exam fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics
University of Iowa 2011
B.A., Political Science and Chinese
Beijing Language and Culture University 2008 – 2009
2006 – 2007

PUBLISHED & ACCEPTED PAPERS [1] Elizabeth Acorn and Michael Allen. Accepted. “Transnational Legal Spillover? A Reappraisal of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention” *International Studies Quarterly*
[2] Michael Allen. 2023. “Unbundling the State: Legal Development in an Era of Global, Private Governance” *International Organization* 77(4):754–788.
[3] Michael Allen and Kenneth Scheve. 2022. “Sustaining Capitalism and Democracy: Lessons from Global Competition Policy” *International Studies Review* 24(2)

WORKING PAPERS [1] Michael Allen, Kenneth Scheve and David Stasavage. “Democracy, Inequality and Antitrust” **Revise & resubmit**, *Journal of Politics*
[2] Michael Allen and Aditi Sahasrabudde. “Thinking Locally, Acting Globally: The Domestic Legitimacy of the US Federal Reserve as a Global Governor” **Under review**

	[3] Michael Allen. “Is International Commercial Arbitration a Substitute for Domestic Legal Institutions?”	
	[4] Michael Allen. “The Corruption Penalty: Global Commerce, Bribery, and the Growing Fear of Getting Caught”	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	[1] Michael Allen. Book manuscript. <i>Subordinating Courts: International Arbitration and the Governance of Global Capitalism</i> .	
	[2] Michael Allen and Zoe Xincheng Ge. “Chains of Uncertainty: Domestic Institutions and Costs of Trade Along Global Value Chains”	
	[3] Michael Allen. “Sources of Gender and National Bias in the Selection of Arbitrators at the International Chamber of Commerce”	
	[4] Elizabeth Acorn and Michael Allen. “Public Attitudes Toward Extraterritorial Law Enforcement: The Case of Anti-Foreign Bribery Law”	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research	2016
	Courses on historical and interpretative methods	
	Inter-University Consortium for Political & Social Research	2014
	Courses: Empirical Modeling for Theory Evaluation, Complex Systems Models	
TEACHING	Cornell University	
	<i>Instructor of Record</i>	
	• The Politics of International Law and Courts	2015
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
	• Inquiry in Politics and Policy (Prof. David Silbey)	2017, 2018
	• The Cold War (Prof. Matthew Evangelista)	2016
	• Freedom & Justice in the Western Tradition (Prof. Isaac Kramnick)	2015
	• Democracy and its Discontents (Prof. Alexander Livingston)	2015
	• Constitutional Law (Prof. Joseph Margulies)	2014
FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	Hayek Fund for Scholars (\$3,000, w/ Aditi Sahasrabudde)	2021
	Institute for Humane Studies , George Mason University	
	Sage Doctoral Fellowship	2013, 2019
	Cornell University	
	IQMR “Open Pool” Fellowship	2015
	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research , Syracuse University	
	Houston I. Flournoy Fellowship Research Grant (\$1,000)	2015
	Cornell University	
	Inequality Seed Grant (\$1,500)	2015
	Center for the Study of Inequality , Cornell University	

	Houston I. Flournoy Fellowship Award Cornell University	2014
	Chinese Government Scholarship Beijing Language & Culture University	2008
PRESENTATIONS & TALKS	International Studies Association Annual Convention San Francisco, CA	Upcoming
	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Los Angeles, CA	2023
	Conference on Non-Market Effects of Market Power Columbia Business School (Invited discussant)	2023
	Grad. Students International Political Economy Workshop Online	2023
	International Studies Association Annual Convention Montreal, Canada	2023
	International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting University of Pittsburgh	2022
	American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting Miami, FL	2022
	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Montreal, Canada	2022
	Workshop on Experiments in International Law Zoom	2022
	International Studies Association Annual Convention Nashville, TN	2022
	Junior International Law Scholars Assoc. Annual Meeting University of Miami School of Law	2022
	DVPW-ÖGPW-SVPW Joint Int'l Political Economy Conf. Technical University of Munich	Cancelled
	International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting University of Colorado Boulder	2021
	Roundtable on Empirical Anticorruption Law New York University School of Law	2021
	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Seattle, WA	2021
	International Studies Association Annual Convention Online	2021

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting San Juan, Puerto Rico	2020
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Washington, DC	2019
European and Transnational Rulemaking University of Amsterdam	2019
Law & Society Association Annual Meeting Washington, DC	2019
American Society of International Law Annual Meeting Washington, DC	2019
Perry World House Workshop on Int'l Law, Org. and Politics University of Pennsylvania	2019
Doing International Political Sociology University of London (Paris, France)	2018
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference Chicago, IL	2016
Midwest Regional Colloquium on Int'l Organizations and Law Notre Dame University	2016

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Reviewer <i>American Political Science Review, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly</i>	
Conference Organizer Workshop on Experiments in International Law	2022
International Relations Minor Coordinator Cornell University	2016–2017
Conference Organizer Reppy Institute Graduate Workshop on Peace & Conflict, Cornell University (This workshop is now held annually and organized by the Reppy Institute Graduate Fellows.)	2016
Director's Fellow Judith Reppy Institute for Peace & Conflict Studies, Cornell University	2015–2016
Graduate Fellow Judith Reppy Institute for Peace & Conflict Studies, Cornell University	2014–2017
Graduate Fellow Center for Teaching Innovation, Cornell University	2016–2017
Graduate Student Steering Committee Member East Asian Program, Cornell University	2014–2016

Graduate Editor
Cornell International Affairs Review

2014–2015

WORK
EXPERIENCE **Chinese University of Political Science and Law**, Beijing, China 2011–2013
International Program Officer

LANGUAGES Mandarin (Advanced)

SOFTWARE/
PROGRAMMING R, Stata