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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Stanford University Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Harvard University Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Government Yale University Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Political Science Predoctoral Associate, Department of Political Science	2024 – Present 2023 – 2024 2022 – 2023 2020 – 2022
EDUCATION	Cornell University Ph.D., Government • Dissertation: <i>Constructing International Commercial Arbitration: Traders, Lawyers and the Professional Competition for Authority over Global Commerce</i> University of Iowa B.A., Political Science and Chinese Beijing Language and Culture University	2022 2011 2008 – 2009 2006 – 2007
PUBLISHED PAPERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">[1] Michael Allen and Aditi Sahasrabuddhe. 2025. “Thinking Locally, Acting Globally: The Domestic Legitimacy of the US Federal Reserve as a Global Governor.” <i>Review of International Organizations</i>[2] Michael Allen, Kenneth Scheve and David Stasavage. 2025. “Democracy, Inequality and Antitrust.” <i>Journal of Politics</i>[3] Elizabeth Acorn and Michael Allen. 2024. “Transnational Legal Spillover? A Reappraisal of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention.” <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 68(2)[4] Michael Allen. 2023. “Unbundling the State: Legal Development in an Era of Global, Private Governance.” <i>International Organization</i> 77(4):754–788.[5] Michael Allen and Kenneth Scheve. 2022. “Sustaining Capitalism and Democracy: Lessons from Global Competition Policy.” <i>International Studies Review</i> 24(2)	

WORKING PAPERS	[1] Michael Allen and Zoe Ge. “Fragmenting Commercial Governance: The Political Economy of Place-Based Industrial Policy in Africa”	
	[2] Michael Allen and Gautam Nair. “Buying Right: The Partisan Consequences of Retail Consolidation in the United States.”	
	[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. “Sources of Gender and National Bias in the Selection of Arbitrators at the International Chamber of Commerce”	
	[3] 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 Courses on historical and interpretative methods	2016
	Inter-University Consortium for Political & Social Research Courses: Empirical Modeling for Theory Evaluation, Complex Systems Models	2014
FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	Harvard Weatherhead Research Cluster on Business & Government , \$3,000 (w/ Zoe Ge)	2024
	Data-Driven Social Science Initiative , \$5,000 (w/ Zoe Ge)	2024
	Hayek Fund for Scholars , \$3,000 (w/ Aditi Sahasrabuddhe) <i>Institute for Humane Studies</i> , George Mason University	2021
	Sage Doctoral Fellowship Cornell University	2013, 2019
	IQMR “Open Pool” Fellowship <i>Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research</i> , Syracuse University	2015
	Houston I. Flournoy Fellowship Research Grant , \$1,000 Cornell University	2015
	Inequality Seed Grant (\$1,500) <i>Center for the Study of Inequality</i> , Cornell University	2015
	Houston I. Flournoy Fellowship Award Cornell University	2014
	Chinese Government Scholarship Beijing Language & Culture University	2008

PRESENTATIONS
& TALKS

Upcoming

International Studies Association Annual Meeting

2025

International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, UC Berkeley (Department of Political Science), Junior Scholars in International Relations (University of Pennsylvania), Bureaucracies in International Political Economy (University of Southern California), UC Berkeley (Social Science Matrix)

2024

International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, International Studies Association Annual Meeting

2023

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Conference on Non-Market Effects of Market Power (Columbia University), Graduate Students International Political Economy Workshop, International Studies Association Annual Meeting

2022

International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting, American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Workshop on Experiments in International Law, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Junior International Law Scholars Association

2021

International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting, Roundtable on Empirical Anti-corruption Law (NYU Law School), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, International Studies Association Annual Meeting

2020

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2019

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, European and Transnational Rulemaking (University of Amsterdam), Law & Society Annual Meeting, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Perry World House Workshop on International Law, Organization and Politics (University of Pennsylvania), International Political Sociology (University of London, Paris)

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Reviewer

American Political Science Review, Governance, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly

Conference Organizer

Workshop on Experiments in International Law

2022

International Relations Minor Coordinator	2016–2017
Cornell University	
Conference Organizer	2016
Reppy Institute Graduate Workshop on Peace & Conflict , Cornell University (This workshop is now held annually and organized by the Reppy Institute Graduate Fellows.)	
Director’s Fellow	2015–2016
Judith Reppy Institute for Peace & Conflict Studies , Cornell University	
Graduate Fellow	2014–2017
Judith Reppy Institute for Peace & Conflict Studies , Cornell University	
Graduate Fellow	2016–2017
Center for Teaching Innovation , Cornell University	
Graduate Student Steering Committee Member	2014–2016
East Asian Program , Cornell University	
Graduate Editor	2014–2015
Cornell International Affairs Review	

LANGUAGES Mandarin (Advanced)

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