

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth: December 13th, 1982

Education:

Ph.D. in European Studies: Political Economy 2007-2011
London School of Economics
Examiners: Colin Crouch and John Driffill.
Supervisors: Robert Hancké and Richard Jackman

MSc (Research) in European Political Economy 2006-2007
London School of Economics
Degree awarded with distinction

BSc in Economics/BA in European Studies and Swedish Studies 2001-2005
University of Washington
Degrees awarded with distinction
Graduated Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa

Employment

Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies February, 2022
Cologne, Germany.

Full Professor 2023-present
Ulysses G Dubach Endowed Chair in Political Science 2020-present
Associate Professor 2017-2023
Assistant Professor 2011-2017
Dept. of Political Science/School of Public Policy, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, USA

Publications:

Books and Special Issues:

1. Barta, Z. and **Johnston, AL**. (2023). *Rating Politics: Sovereign Credit Ratings and Democratic Choice in Prosperous Developed Countries*. Oxford University Press
2. Bair, J., Elias, J., Gabor, D., Germain, R., Hozic, A., **Johnston AL**, Katada, S., Rethel, L., and Young, KL. (2023) Looking back and looking forward in IPE. Special Feature for the *Review of International Political Economy*, Volume 30.

3. **Johnston AL** and Kurzer, P (2020). Bricks in the wall: The politics of housing in Europe. Special Issue for *West European Politics*. 43(2)
 - Reprinted in Routledge's Special Issues as Books series in 2021 (ISBN 9780367743284)
4. **Johnston AL.** and Regan, A. (2018). Rethinking Comparative Capitalism and European Integration. Special issue for *New Political Economy*. 23(2)
 - Reprinted in Routledge's Special Issues as Books series in 2021 (ISBN 9780367745493)
5. **Johnston AL.** *From Convergence to Crisis: Labor Market Politics and the Instability of the Euro* (2016). Cornell University Press.
 - Honorable mention for the International Studies Association's 2017 Best Book in International Political Economy
 - Honorable mention for the European Union Studies Association's Best Book Prize (for books published in 2015/16)
 - Reviewed in *Foreign Affairs*, *Perspectives on Politics*, the *Journal of Common Market Studies*, and the *European Union Studies Association's Review of Books*

*Journal Articles (peer reviewed - * indicates publishing with a graduate student):*

1. **Johnston, AL.** and Johnson, J. (2025) "Bent into Submission? Domestic investors and populist governments", *Perspectives on Politics*. doi:10.1017/S1537592725000817
2. Barta, Z., Baccaro, L., and **Johnston, AL** (2024) "Signaling Virtue or Vulnerability?: The Changing Impact of EMU on Government Bond Spreads". *Socio-Economic Review*. doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwae042
3. **Johnston, AL.** (2024). 'So Right It's Wrong? Right Governments, Far Right Populism, and Investment Risk.' *Comparative Political Studies*, 7(13): 2152-2192.
4. Bair, J., Elias, J., Gabor, D., Germain, R., Hozic, A., **Johnston, AL.**, Katada, S., Rethel, L., Young, K. (2023) "RIPE 30th Anniversary Special Feature: Looking Back and Looking Forward in IPE", *Review of International Political Economy*. 30(1), 1-14
5. **Johnston, AL** and Barta, Z. (2023) "The strings of the "golden straightjacket": sovereign ratings and the welfare state in developed countries". *Socio-Economic Review*. 21(1), 533-570.
6. Najam*, R. and **Johnston, AL.** (2023) "Information provision and preferences toward tuition introduction in public universities: evidence from a survey experience in Afghanistan", *Education Economics*. 31(6), 649-663.
7. **Johnston, AL**, Hamann, K., and Field, B. (2022) "A strike against the left: General strikes and public opinion of incumbent governments in Spain", *Political Studies*. 70(3): 837-864.

8. Barta, Z. and **Johnston, AL**. (2021) "Entitlements in the crosshairs: How sovereign credit ratings shape market reactions to policy choice in advanced industrial countries" *Review of International Political Economy*. 28(5): 1169-1195.
9. **Johnston AL**, Fuller, G., and Regan, A (2021) "'It takes two to tango: Mortgage markets, labor markets and rising household debt in Europe", *Review of International Political Economy*. 28(4): 843-873.
10. **Johnston AL** and Kurzer, P (2020). "Bricks in the Wall: The politics of housing in Europe", *West European Politics*. 43(2): 275-296
11. Fuller, G, **Johnston, A** and Regan, A (2020) "Housing prices and wealth inequality in Western Europe", *West European Politics*. 43(2): 297-320
12. Barta, Z. and **Johnston, AL**. (2018) "Rating Politics?: Partisan Discrimination in Credit Ratings in Developed Economies" *Comparative Political Studies*. 51(5): 587-620
13. **Johnston, AL** and Regan, A. (2018) "Is the European Union capable of integrating diverse models of capitalism?", *New Political Economy*, 23(2): 145-159.
14. **Johnston, AL** and Regan, A. (2017) "Global finance, labor politics and the political economy of housing prices", *Politics & Society*. 45(3): 327-358.
15. Tanner, A.* and **Johnston, AL**. (2017) "The Impact of Rural Electric Access on Deforestation Rates", *World Development*. 94(June): 174-185.
16. Hamann, K., **Johnston AL**, and Kelly, J. (2016) "Electoral Consequences of General Strikes: Lessons from Europe", *Comparative Politics*. 49(1): 63-82.
17. Hauser, D.* and **Johnston, AL** (2016) "Public Costs, Relative Subsidies, and Repayment Burdens of Federal U.S. Student Loan Plans: Lessons for Reform" *Higher Education Policy*. 29: 89-107
18. **Johnston, AL** and Regan, A. (2016) "European monetary integration and the incompatibility of national varieties of capitalism", *Journal of Common Market Studies*. 54(2): 318-336.
19. Docherty, A and **Johnston, AL**. (2015) "Prenatal Care in Oregon and Washington: The Role of Policy in Supporting Access for those most in Need" *Nursing Research*. 62(4): 117-127
20. Hamann, K., **Johnston AL**, Katsanidou, A., Kelly, J., and Pollock, P. (2015) "Sharing the Rewards but Dividing the Costs?: The Electoral Consequences of Social Pacts and Legislative Reform in Western Europe" *West European Politics*. 38(1): 206-227.
21. **Johnston AL**, Hancké, R, and Pant, S.* (2014) "Comparative Institutional Advantage in Europe's Sovereign Debt Crisis". *Comparative Political Studies*. 47(13) 1771-1800
22. Hamann, K., **Johnston AL**, and Kelly, J. (2013) "Striking Concessions from Governments: Explaining the Success of General Strikes in Western Europe, 1980-2009." *Comparative Politics*, 46(1): 23-41

23. Hamann, K., **Johnston AL**, and Kelly, J. (2013) "Unions Against Governments: Explaining General Strikes in Western Europe, 1980-2006". *Comparative Political Studies*. 46(9): 1030-1057
24. **Johnston AL**, and Barr, N. (2013) "Student Loan Reform, Interest Subsidies and Costly Technicalities: Lessons from the UK Experience," *Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management*. 35(2): 167-178
25. **Johnston AL** (2012) "European Economic and Monetary Union's Perverse Effects on Sectoral Wage Inflation: Negative Feedback Effects from Institutional Change?". *European Union Politics*. 13(3): 345-366.
26. **Johnston AL**, Kornelakis A, Rodriguez-D'Acri, C. (2012) "Swords of Justice in an age of retrenchment? The role of trade unions in welfare provision" *Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research*. 18(2): 213-224.
27. **Johnston AL**, Kornelakis A, Rodriguez-D'Acri, C. (2011) "Social partners and welfare state reconfiguration: privatization or re-collectivization of social risks?" *European Journal of Industrial Relations*. 17(4): 349-364
28. **Johnston AL**, Hancké R (2009) "Wage inflation and labour unions in EMU" *Journal of European Public Policy*, 16(4): 601-622

Chapters in Edited Volumes (peer reviewed):

1. **Johnston, AL**, and Regan, A. (2024) "Growth Models and European Political Economy" in Moschella, M., Quaglia, L., and Spendzharova, A. eds *European Political Economy: Theoretical approaches and policy issues*. Oxford, Oxford University Press. Pgs. 47-70.
2. **Johnston, AL** and Matthijs, M. (2022) "The political economy of the EU's post-crisis growth model" in Baccaro, L., Blyth, M., and Pontusson, J. eds *Diminishing Returns: The New Politics of Growth and Stagnation*. Oxford University Press. pgs 117-142
3. **Johnston AL** (2021) "Always a Winning Strategy?: Wage moderation's conditional impact on growth outcomes". (2021) in Hassel, A and Palier, B. eds *Growth and Welfare in Advanced Capitalist Economies*. Oxford University Press. 291-319
4. **Johnston AL** (2017) "Comparative and International Political Economy and the Global Financial Crisis", *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press. <http://politics.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.001.0001/acrefore-9780190228637-e-270>
5. Hamann, K., **Johnston AL**, and Kelly, J. (2012) "Generalstreiks in Westeuropa 1980-2011" in Gallas, A., Nowak, J. and Wilde, F. eds *Politische Streikes im Europa der Krise*. VSA: Verlag Hamburg. Pgs. 107-113. (Translation: "General Strikes in Western Europe, 1980-2011", in *Political Strikes in Europe During the Crisis*)

6. Hassel A, **Johnston AL**, Wagner B: (2009) “Wage setting, minimum wages and industrial relations.” In *Industrial Relations in Europe 2008*. European Commission (ed), Brussels: 73-97.

Book Reviews and Invited Comments:

1. Bair, J., Gabor, D., Germain, R., **Johnston, AL**., Katada, S.N, LeBaron, G. and Rethel, L (2021) “Strengthening RIPE’s commitment to equality, diversity, and inclusion in our field”, *Review of International Political Economy*, 28(1): 1-6
2. **Johnston, AL** (2020). “Who Wants What? Redistributive Preferences in Comparative Perspective. By David Rueda and Daniel Stegmueller”, *Perspectives on Politics*. 18(4): 1253-1254
3. **Johnston, AL** (2020) “Rethinking the IMF’s portrayal in the Euro crisis: Guilty by Association?”. *Comparative European Politics*. 18: 73-77
4. **Johnston, AL** (2015) “Is British mass higher education really a “fraud”? A rebuttal to Ware”, *The Political Quarterly*. 86(4): 485-488
5. **Johnston, AL** (2015) Tom Gallagher’s Europe’s Path to Crisis: Disintegration via Monetary Union, *Journal of Common Market Studies*. 53(4): 929
6. **Johnston, AL**. (2015) Rebecca Gumbrell-McCormick and Richard Hyman’s Trade Unions in Western Europe: Hard Times, Hard Choices, *Enterprise and Society*. 16(1): 194-196.
7. **Johnston, AL**. (2014). Dermot Hodson, Governing the Euro Area in Good Times and Bad. *Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research*. 20(1): 159-163.

Blogs and Media:

1. **Johnston, AL**. “Debt Burdened World Leaders Love to Hate Ratings Companies”. Interviewed for Bloomberg. August 4th, 2023. <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2023-08-04/debt-burdened-world-leaders-just-love-to-hate-ratings-companies>
2. Barta, Z. and **Johnston, AL** (2021) “The other problem with ratings agencies”. Podcast for the Rhodes Center of International Economics and Finance (hosted by Mark Blyth). September 16th, 2021. <https://player.captivate.fm/episode/412eca38-bfd9-47d4-8c25-5cf7c0d96f8f>
3. **Johnston, AL**, Hamann, K. and Field, B. “Should governments worry about general strikes”? Social Europe. June 3rd, 2021. <https://socialeurope.eu/should-governments-worry-about-general-strikes>
4. **Johnston, AL**. “Dutch election is Europe’s First Test”, TV interview with CNBC. March, 15th, 2017. <http://video.cnbc.com/gallery/?video=3000601710>
5. **Johnston, AL** “Scotland’s independence vote will complicate Brexit in some very interesting ways”. Washington Post Monkey Cage, March 15th, 2017.

6. **Johnston, AL**, Hamann, K. and Kelly, J. “The Women’s March organizers want a general strike against Trump. Could it work?”. Washington Post Monkey Cage. February 8th, 2017.
7. **Johnston, AL**, Hamann, K. and Kelly, J. “Unions may be down, but they’re not out: Take note governments in Western Europe”, Social Europe. October 6th, 2016

Lectures and Presentations:

Invited Lectures and Workshops (external invitations only):

University of Oregon (2025), University of Victoria (2025), University of Southern California (2024), European University Institute (2024), London School of Economics (2024), Akademie für Politische Bildung (2023, virtual roundtable), Johns Hopkins SAIS (2023), London School of Economics (2022, virtual lecture), Max Planck Institute für Gesellschaftsforschung (February 2020, in person), Rhodes Center, Brown University (2021, virtual lecture), Max Planck Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung (2021, virtual workshop), Harvard University (2021, virtual book workshop), London School of Economics (2021, virtual lecture), Manchester Metropolitan University (2020, virtual workshop), Kings College London (2020, virtual lecture), Brigham Young University (2019), Brown University (2019), McGill University (2017), University of Utah (2017), University of Washington (2016), University of Central Florida (2015), University of Bergen (2014), McGill University (2014), University of Colorado Boulder (2014), University of Denver (2014), University of Oklahoma (2013), University of Victoria (2012), London School of Economics (2012), Claremont Colleges (2011), University of Udine (2008), Central European University (2008), Hertie School of Governance (2008)

Conference Presentations (Conference name and year of presentation provided only):

Council of European Studies: 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 (virtual), 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010
 European Union Studies Association: 2025, 2022, 2019, 2017, 2015, 2009
 American Political Science Association: 2017, 2015, 2013, 2011
 International Studies Association: 2025, 2024, 2023, 2018, 2016, 2014
 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics: 2016, 2012

Honors, Awards, Grants and Tenders:

1. On the Washington Post’s 2018 “Albie list” for best work in political economy (for the paper “Rating Politics?: Partisan Discrimination in Credit Ratings in Developed Economies”). <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2018/12/31/best-work-political-economy/>
2. Winner of the 2017 best conference paper award (for the paper “Rating Politics?: Partisan Discrimination in Credit Ratings in Developed Economies”) for the European Union Studies Association
3. Honorable mention for the International Studies Association’s 2017 Best Book in International Political Economy Prize
4. Honorable mention for the European Union Studies Association’s 2017 Best Book in European Studies (for books published in the years 2015-2016).

5. Bill and Caroline Wilkins Faculty Award (\$1,250). Awarded to the most outstanding junior faculty member in Oregon State University's College of Liberal Arts (2014)
6. OSU Technology Research Fund. Grant to fund a mobile computer lab with software for quantitative and qualitative data analysis. Principle Investigator. \$25,100 (2014)
7. Joint tender from European Commission's Directorate General for Education and Culture (secured with Higher Education Strategy Associates and HIS-Institut für Hochschulforschung). Project on Cost-Sharing Models in Higher Education. Individual grant allocation: €10,000 (2012).
8. University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES) 2012 Best Doctoral Thesis Prize. Awarded to the best thesis on Contemporary European Studies.
9. OSU School of Public Policy Mini-Grant (2012). Principle Investigator. \$3,850
10. OSU Center for Teaching and Learning, L.L. Stewart Faculty Development Award (2012). Principle Investigator. \$2,480.

Teaching:

Undergraduate Courses:

ECON 1604: Introductory Microeconomic and Macroeconomics for Mathematics and Statistics Majors (University College London)
 ECON 270: Public Finance (London School of Economics Summer School Course)
 ECON 325: Public Economics (London School of Economics)
 ECON 435: Public Economics (OSU)
 PS 300: Political Analysis (OSU)
 PS 341: European and EU Politics (OSU)
 PS 342: The Politics of Corruption (OSU)
 PS 354: International Organizations and Global Politics (OSU)
 PS 449: Comparative Political Economy of the Welfare State (OSU)

Graduate Courses:

ECON 535: Public Economics (OSU)
 PS 549: Comparative Political Economy of the Welfare State (OSU)
 PS 599: The Politics of Corruption and Good Governance (OSU)
 PPOL 522: Quantitative Policy Analysis (OSU)
 PPOL 622: Advanced Policy Analysis/Time Series and Panel Modeling for the Social Sciences (OSU)

Graduate Student Advising:

Committee service to students with completed degrees (destination, if known, and committee chair where indicated):

Master's in Public Policy: Katie Archambault (chair), Ryan Beaston (chair), Dustin Bishop (chair), Chris Brainerd (Deloitte), Joanna Carroll (Ph.D. Student, Indiana University, Bloomington), Michael Cavallo (Officer, US Army), Erik Chi, Clair Clark (Oregon Health Authority, State of Oregon), Lin Ding, Rebekah Degner, Kathryn Duvall, Sultana Fouzia (Ph.D. Student, Oregon State University), Veronica Gonzalez, Daniel Hauser (chair; Government, State of Oregon), Anastasiia Ivlieva, Alida Karakushi (chair), Bianca Llamas, Adrian Laufer (NOAA Coastal Fellow, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development), Michael Marsubian, Marisa Martin, Chrysanthemum Mattison (Academic Programs, Oregon State University), Alethia Miller (Government, State of Oregon), Rachel Mooney, Claire Murzeau (chair), Rafiuddin Najam (chair), Michael Nash (Ph.D. Student, UC Davis), Pravesh Raghoo, Sayard Schultz, Iana Shevtsova, Cody Sibley, Andrew Tanner (chair; Ph.D. Student, Oregon State University), Ryan Tuttle, Victoria Venable, Iaroslav Vugniavyi, Joseph Whitley (Treasury Department, State of Washington), Ika Widiyasari, Ryan Young (chair), Huaxia Zhong

Ph.D.s in Public Policy: Gautam Anand (Director of Research, Global School Leaders), Mohamed Elkaramany (Director of the Growth Lab at the Egyptian Food Bank), Anna Devenish (Research Fellow, University of Sussex), Najam uz Zehra Gardezi (Assistant Professor, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics), Tamas Golya, Rafiuddin Najam (TT Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina), Juan Pablo Pinilla, Holly Peterson (TT Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University), Ricardo de Ycaza

Ph.D.s in Public Health: Lu Shi (Prevention Effectiveness Fellow at the Center of Disease Control), Tiara Waltz (Assistant Professor, US Army, Baylor University).

Ph.Ds outside Oregon State University: Trenton Marlar (political science, University of Colorado at Boulder)

Committee service to degrees in progress (committee chair where indicated):

Ph.D.s in Public Policy: Lontum Nchadze (chair)

Ph.D.s in Public Health: Liz Mace and Felicity Ratway

Service:

To the Profession:

Executive Committee, European Union Studies Association (2025-2029)

Lead editor for the *Review of International Political Economy* (2023-present, formerly a co-editor, 2020-2022)

Editorial board, *Journal of European Public Policy* (2023-present)

Co-Chair for the Conference Program Committee, 2022 annual conference of the Council for European Studies (Lisbon, Portugal; June 29th-July 1st, 2022)

Co-chair of the European Integration and the Global Political Economy Research Network of the Council for European Studies. In addition to reviewing paper and panel proposals every year, duties involve: organizing a virtual graduate mentoring workshop (June 15th, 2021), a publishing webinar for graduate students (February 17th, 2020), and a pre-conference graduate student research workshop in Madrid (June, 2019). (2019-2023)

Chair of the International Studies Association's Best Book Award in International Political Economy Committee (2020-2021; formerly a committee member, 2019-2020)

Member of the American Political Science Association's Ernst B Haas Dissertation Award Committee (2020-2021).

External Ph.D. examiner for the University of Victoria (April, 2015)

External Promotion and Tenure letter writer: Central European University (2023 and 2024). Max Planck Institute für Gesellschaftsforschung (2024), University of Toronto (2024), University of Delaware (2024), University of Tennessee (2024)

Membership in the following professional associations: Council for European Studies (CES), American Political Science Association (APSA), Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), International Studies Association (ISA), European Union Studies Association (EUSA)

Referee/reviewer for the following journals: *Acta Politica*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Competition and Change*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Political Science Review*, *European Union Politics*, *Global Political Economy*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of European Integration*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of Management Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Political Science Education*, *New Political Economy*, *Organizational Studies*, *Political Science Research Methods*, *Public Policy and Administration*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *West European Politics*, *World Politics*

Book reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Oxford University Press, Sage Publications and Stanford University Press

Grant reviewer: German-Israeli Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Panel discussant or chair for the following conferences: 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 (virtual), 2022, 2023 and 2024 Annual CES Conferences; 2014, 2018, 2023, 2024 and 2025 Annual ISA Conference; 2015, 2017, 2022 and 2025 EUSA Conference; 2016 SASE Annual Conference.

To Oregon State University:

Faculty Senator	2020-Present
Faculty Advisor of the Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society	2018-Present
Member of the School of Public Policy's Ph.D. Admissions Committee	2012-Present
Member of the School of Public Policy's Masters in Public Policy Executive Committee	2011-Present
Member of Oregon State University's US Student Fulbright Selection Committee	2014-2023
Chair (2021-2022) and Member of the University Budget Committee	2019-2022
Member of the School of Public Policy's Budget Committee	2017-2022
Member of the College of Liberal Art's Workload Policy Committee	2020-2021
Chair of the Political Science Personnel Committee	2013-2023
Member of tenure track faculty search committee for the College of Public Health and Human Sciences (Quantitative methods and econometrics hire)	2020-2021

Member of tenure track faculty search committee for the School of Public Policy (International trade hire in economics)	2019-2020
Chair of Chris Stout's Promotion and Tenure Committee (to Associate Professor)	2018-2019
Chair (2019-2020) and Member of the College of Liberal Art's Curriculum Committee	2017-2020
Co-chair of tenure track faculty search committee for the School of Public Policy (Education and inequality hire)	2014-2015
Faculty Advisor for the OSU Model EU team	2012-2015
Member of the Political Science Student Awards Committee	2012-2013
Member of the McCall Lecture Series Committee	2011-2014