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### CURRENT POSITION

2008-2009 Postdoctoral Fellow in the Arts & Sciences, Bentley College, Boston, MA.

I am conducting research, writing and teaching on the evolution and utility of socially responsible investment as an instrument of conditioning business power in global governance. My specific focus is on the use of shareholder activism to influence corporate behavior on climate change and human rights. I am also interested in the transformation and convergence of corporate governance standards (rules and norms) across the Western world, especially as they pertain to enhancing corporate social responsibility, transparency and accountability.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, George Washington University, Washington, DC

Dissertation: “Forging Private Governance of Climate Change: The Power and Politics of Socially Responsible Investment.”

M.A., Political Studies, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada

Thesis: “The Impact of the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement on Canada-Japan Economic Relations.”

B.A. (Combined Honours), Political Studies and Geography, Queen’s University

Thesis: “Technological Change, Labour and the North American Automotive Industry.”

### ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS AND RELATED AWARDS (selected)

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Bentley College, Boston, MA

Oikos PhD Fellowship and Summer Academy, University of St Gallen, Switzerland

Research Fellow, George Washington University

University Fellowship, George Washington University

Queen’s University Grant for Faculty Research, Queen’s University

Travel/Research Award, George Washington University

Queen’s Graduate Scholarship, Queen’s University

## **PUBLICATIONS** (selected)

- “Emerging Investor Networks and the Construction of Corporate Social Responsibility,” Journal of Corporate Citizenship (forthcoming), 2009.
- “Business Power and Conflict in International Environmental Politics,” Millennium: Journal of International Studies (forthcoming), 2009.
- “Financial Actors and Instruments in the Construction of Global Corporate Accountability” in A. Ebrahim and E. Weisband (eds) Global Accountabilities: Participation, Pluralism and Public Ethics (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), 2007: pp 227-251.
- “Understanding the Post 9/11 Transatlantic Security Community,” Politikon: IAPSS Journal of Political Science, Volume 11, May 2006: pp 30-44.
- “Promoting the Social Capital Agenda,” International Studies Review, 7 (4), December 2005: pp 665-667 [book review of David Halpern, *Social Capital*, Polity Press 2005]
- “Confronting Corruption: The Elements of a National Integrity System,” European Journal of Development Research, 14 (1), June 2002 [book review of Jeremy Pope, *Confronting Corruption*, Transparency International 2000]

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS** (selected)

- Invited Participant, Environmental Studies Working Group on “Governing the Environment,” International Studies Association (ISA) annual convention, New York, February 2009.
- Chair and Discussant, “Fighting Corruption: What Works, What Doesn’t?” ISA annual convention panel, New York, February 2009.
- “Shareholder Activism and the Forgotten Construction of Corporate Social Responsibility,” presented at the ISA annual convention, New York, February 2009.
- “Investor-Driven Governance Mechanisms: Constructing the Private Governance of Climate Change?” presented at the ISA NorthEast annual meeting, Baltimore, October 2008.
- “Shareholder Activism and Private Environmental Governance,” presented at the ISA annual convention, Chicago, March 2007.
- “The Power and Politics of Socially Responsible Investment,” presented at the ISA workshop ‘Finance as Power: The Second Wave,’ Philadelphia, November 2005.
- “Exploring and Explaining Global Business Behaviour: The Construction of Corporate Social Responsibility,” presented at the ISA annual convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2005.
- “Global Corporate Social Responsibility: Constructing a Norm Via Financial Actors and Instruments?” presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting, Chicago, September 2004.

“States, Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility,” presented at the ISA annual convention, New Orleans, March 2002.

“Sanctions and Human Security: Complementary or Uneasy Fit?”, presented at ‘Human Security: Policy Implications for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,’ Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, September 1999.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE** (selected)

Lecturer, Carleton University, September 2007-May 2008 (and) Jan 2003-May 2005

Visiting Assistant Professor, Queen’s University, July 2005-July 2006

Graduate Teaching Fellow, George Washington University, 1998-2001

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Undergraduate lecture or seminar courses, introductory & advanced:

Introduction to International Politics

International Institutions

Business & Public Policy

International Peace & Security

International Relations Theory

Introduction to Politics & Public Policy

Environmental Policy

Corporate Social Responsibility

Regional International Organization

Globalization and Global Governance

Graduate course:

Analysis of International Organizations

### **MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS** (selected)

Academic/Professional: International Studies Association, American Political Science Association, Canadian Political Science Association, International Association for Business and Society.

### **REFERENCES** (contact me to obtain)