

# Noah Zucker

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## APPOINTMENTS

### *Princeton University*

Assistant Professor of Politics, 2025–.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, 2022–23.

### *London School of Economics*

Assistant Professor of International Relations, 2023–25.

## EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, Columbia University, 2022.

- Dissertation: *Social Ties and Climate Politics*.
- **APSA Walsh Award** for Best Dissertation in Science, Technology & Environmental Politics.

MPhil in Political Science, Columbia University, 2019.

MA in Political Science, Columbia University, 2017.

BA in International Relations, *summa cum laude*, University of Southern California, 2016.

## ARTICLES

6. “Identity, Industry, and Perceptions of Climate Futures.”  
*Journal of Politics* 87.3 (2025).
5. “Global Governance under Populism: The Challenge of Information Suppression.”  
*World Politics* 76.4 (2024): 639–66, with Allison Carnegie and Richard Clark.
  - **Media:** *Devex*, *World Politics: The Storied Teller*.
4. “Climate Cascades: IOs and the Prioritization of Climate Action.”  
*American Journal of Political Science* 68.4 (2024): 1299–314, with Richard Clark.
  - **Media:** *The Washington Post*, *Nature Climate Change* (Research Highlight), *Carbon Brief*, *Research for the World*, *Cornell Chronicle*.

3. “Gender after Genocide: How Violence Shapes Long-Term Political Representation.”  
*World Politics* 75.3 (2023, lead article): 439–81, with Nikhar Gaikwad and Erin Lin.
  - APSA McGillivray Award for Best Paper in Political Economy.
  - APSA Sage Prize for Best Paper in Comparative Politics.
  - APSA Award for Best Paper on Democracy and Autocracy.
2. “Group Ties amid Industrial Change: Historical Evidence from the Fossil Fuel Industry.”  
*World Politics* 74.4 (2022): 610–50.
  - IPUMS USA Award for Best Published Research.
1. “Free Trade and Forms of Democratization.”  
*Journal of Politics* 83.4 (2021): 1867–71.

#### WORKING PAPERS

- “Breadwinner Backlash: The Gendered Effects of Industrial Decline.”  
*American Journal of Political Science*, R&R, with Richard Clark and Roza Khoban.
- APSA Award for Best Paper on Women, Gender, and Politics.
- “Climate Canvassing in Divided Democracies: Field Experimental Evidence from India.”  
Working paper, with Nikhar Gaikwad.
- “Do Pledges Bind? The Mass Politics of International Climate Targets.”  
*British Journal of Political Science*, R&R, with Don Casler and Richard Clark.
- “Greener Pastures? A Labor Market Theory of Climate Governance.”  
Under review, with Simran Singh and Calvin Thrall.
- “The Social Roots of Expertise: Evidence from the IMF.”  
Working paper, with Richard Clark.

#### SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Industry and Identity in an Era of Climate Crisis.  
Book project.

Reimagining Climate Governance: Institutional Evolution for a Sustainable Future.  
Book project, with Richard Clark.

“Asset Wealth and Climate Compensation Preferences.”  
In progress, with Jeffrey Chwieroth and Stephanie Rickard.

“The Political Economy of Philanthropy.”

In progress, with Richard Clark.

“Political Polarization and the Production of Expertise.”

In progress.

“Transboundary Pollution and the Sources of Climate Inaction.”

In progress, with Erik Voeten.

## **AWARDS**

- 2024 Best Paper Award, APSA Women, Gender, and Politics Research Section.
- 2023 Virginia M. Walsh Award for Best Dissertation, APSA Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics Section.
- 2023 Award for Best Published Research, IPUMS USA.
- 2021 Fiona McGillivray Best Paper Award, APSA Political Economy Section.
- 2021 Sage Paper Prize, APSA Comparative Politics Section.
- 2021 Best Paper Award, APSA Democracy and Autocracy Section.
- 2015 Phi Beta Kappa.

## **GRANTS**

- 2024 Center for Political Economy, Columbia World Projects (\$47,850, with C. Thrall).
- 2024 CIVICA (€10,017, with J. Chwiero and S. Rickard).
- 2024 LSE Research and Impact Support Fund (£19,988, with C. Thrall).
- 2023 President’s Council of Cornell Women (\$23,316, with R. Clark).
- 2022 Charles Koch Foundation (\$25,000, with R. Clark).
- 2022 Cornell Atkinson Center for Sustainability (\$10,000, with R. Clark and D. Casler).
- 2022 Columbia Center for Science and Society (\$1,500, with D. Casler and R. Clark).
- 2022 Columbia Experimental Laboratory for Social Sciences (\$1,000, with D. Casler and R. Clark).
- 2021 Columbia ISERP (\$21,410, with N. Gaikwad).
- 2020 Endeavor Foundation (\$3,000)
- 2019 Department of Political Science, Columbia University (\$2,500).

## COMMENTARY

“Opinion: Trump’s War on Science Imperils Global Development and Cooperation.” *Devex* (2025), with Allison Carnegie and Richard Clark.

“Populism Rising: A Threat to Global Scientific Cooperation” (interview). *World Politics: The Storied Teller* (2024).

“Barbados’ Bridgetown 3.0 recommends taxing emitters and the super-rich” (interview). *Devex* (2024).

“Populists are Attacking Science to Undermine Global Governance.” UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (2024), with Allison Carnegie and Richard Clark.

“Innovation for the low-carbon transition” (interview). *The Economist* (2023).

“Prioritising the climate: why international organisations are reinventing policy from the bottom-up” (interview). *Research for the World*, LSE magazine (2023).

“Climate Cascades: IOs and the Prioritization of Climate Action.” *AJPS Blog* (2023), with Richard Clark.

“The World Bank and IMF say they’ll do more to address climate change.” *The Washington Post* (2022), with Richard Clark.

“The Gendered Political Consequences of Industrial Decline.” In *The Backlash to Globalization*, Princeton University (2022), with Richard Clark and Roza Khoban.

“Q&A with Nikhar Gaikwad, Erin Lin, and Noah Zucker.” *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter* (2021).

## WORKSHOPS AND INVITED TALKS

2025 Glasgow/Strathclyde: PE & TEA; Princeton: Politics of Sovereign Finance Conference; Penn: Browne Center Junior Scholars in International Relations Conference; UT Austin: Individuals in International Policy Workshop; Strathclyde: Department of Government and Public Policy; Brown: research design seminar; KCL: Department of Political Economy.

2024 UChicago: Climate Talk Series (canceled); Sungkyunkwan: Department of Political Science & Diplomacy; Penn: Political Economy of Climate and Environment Conference; Princeton: Political Economy of Climate Change Conference; LSE: International Political Economy Cluster Workshop.

- 2023 Cornell: Politics, Sandwiches, and Comments; LSE: International Institutions, Law, and Ethics Cluster Workshop; Environmental Politics and Governance Online; UCLA: Political Economy of Climate and Environment Conference; Notre Dame: Race and International Relations Workshop; West Point: International Security Seminar.
- 2022 Princeton: International Relations Faculty Colloquium; NORC and USAID (UChicago): Opening Up Democratic Spaces Workshop; UCSD: research design seminar.
- 2021 Yale: research design seminar; Environmental Politics and Governance Online; Columbia: International Politics Seminar; NYU: Workshop on Populism and Foreign Policy; Vanderbilt: Conflict Workshop.
- 2020 Columbia: International Politics Seminar.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 PEIO (Cambridge), SPSA (San Juan).
- 2024 APSA (Philadelphia).
- 2023 APSA (Los Angeles), PEIO (San Diego).
- 2022 IPES (Pittsburgh), APSA (Montreal), PEIO (Oxford), ISA (Nashville).
- 2021 IPES (Boulder), APSA (Seattle), ISA (online), MPSA (online), PEIO (online).
- 2020 APSA (online).
- 2019 MPSA (Chicago).

#### TEACHING

##### *Princeton University*

- POL 385 International Political Economy, BA level (2025).
- POL 585 International Political Economy, PhD level (2026).

##### *London School of Economics*

- IR x67 Political Economy of Climate Change, BSc and MSc levels (2024, 2025).
- Guest lecturer, Executive MSc International Strategy and Diplomacy (2024).
- Advisor to ten MSc and three BSc students (2023–25).

## SERVICE

Reviewer	<i>American Journal of Political Science</i> ; <i>American Political Science Review</i> ; <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> ; <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> ; <i>Earth's Future</i> ; <i>Energy for Sustainable Development</i> ; <i>Environmental Politics</i> ; <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> ; <i>Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History</i> ; <i>International Organization</i> ; <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> ; <i>Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences</i> ; <i>Journal of Politics</i> ; <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> ; <i>Review of International Organizations</i> ; Economic and Social Research Council.
Convener	London Environment and Public Policy Conference (2024), with Michael Lerner, Liam Beiser-McGrath, Marion Dumas, and Peter Wyckoff. Political Economy of Climate Change Conference, Princeton University (2024), with Erik Voeten.
Discussant	Book workshop: Alexander Gazmararian and Helen Milner, <i>Climate Fault Lines: The Political Economy of a Warming World</i> (2024). Book workshop: Christina Toenshoff, <i>Hiding in the Crowd: Business Climate Lobbying in the Age of Stakeholder Pressure</i> (2024). APSA (2023, 2024); ISA (2022); PEIO (2022, 2023, 2025).
Discipline	Selection committee, APSA Award for Best Paper on Women, Gender, and Politics (2025). Selection committee, APSA Virginia M. Walsh Award for Best Dissertation (2024). Selection committee, APSA Award for Best Paper on Democracy and Autocracy (2022).
LSE	Member, Research Officer Search Committee (2024, 2025). Internal referee, BISA / Chatham House climate negotiation simulation (2024). Co-chair, Cumberland Lodge Conference (2024). Internal referee, Chatham House Student Pitch Competition (2024). Panelist, LSE Life World Café (2023). Admissions tutor, MSc in International Political Economy (2023).

## AFFILIATIONS

Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, LSE.  
Decarbonization, Climate Resilience and Climate Justice Network, Columbia University.