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Professional & Academic Positions

- 2023- present Global Fellow of Wilson Center, Wash., DC (external; resident in Berlin)
- 2016-2024 Adjunct Faculty, *Freie Universität*, FU-BEST program, Berlin, Germany
- 2016-2023 Adjunct Faculty, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 Resident Fellow, Wilson Center, Kennan Institute, Wash. DC
- 2015 Resident Fellow, American German Institute (AGI/AICGS), Wash., DC
- 2014 Lecturer, John F. Kennedy Institute of N. Amer. Studies, FU-Berlin
- 2013 Parental-Leave Year
- 2005-2011 The New School U., New York (summers w/ academic year at U Michigan)
 - Visiting Professor, Graduate Economics (NSSR)
 - Part-Time Faculty Graduate International Affairs (GPIA),
 - Instructor, Environmental Economics, Lang College
- 2011 Visit'g Prof, Ohio State U.; Columbus, Intern'l Studies & Mideast Program
- 2008-09 Visiting Scholar, Grad. Economics Dept., New School for Social Research,
- 2008 U.S. Fulbright Scholar, Venezuela, Bureau Ed. & Cultural Aff'rs, US State
- 2008-2009, 2011 *Prof. Asociado, Universidad Central de Venezuela, CENDES*, Caracas
- 2000-2007 The University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, USA
 - 2001-02 Assoc Member, Michigan Center for Theoretical Physics
 - 2001-07 Visit Assit Prof. Physics/Lecturer, Residential College, STS, MENA Studies ...
 - 2002 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Complex Systems
 - 2002 Post-Doctoral Fel'w, Rackham Summer Interdisciplinary Institute
 - 2000-01 Post-Doc' Fel'w, Applied Physics, Prof Clarke group

Education

- U Michigan, Ann Arbor: BS, MS, PhD (2000) Nuclear Physics:
 - [*"A Superconducting-Solenoid Isotope Spectrometer for Production of Neutron-Rich Nuclei,"*](#) & Terwilliger Prize [best dissertation](#). Ca. 40 peer-reviewed physics papers
- SUNY Buffalo: Political Science, China Studies; Chinese, Spanish (1970s)
- Canisius College: Political Science (1970s)

Publications & Expert Commentary:

- Blog, press interviews & analysis: <https://GlobalBarrel.com>
- Expert interviews: Newsweek & NYTimes, NPR(USA); DW(Germany); Al Jazeera, Sky News & Asharq-Bloomberg(UAE); TVP, PAP & BiznesAlert(Poland), TRT(Turkey via London, Istanbul, ...); EuroNews(France); LRT(Lithuania), Financial Times(London), Kyiv Post(Ukraine), S&P Platts, Energy intelligence, etc.

Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent) and German (working fluency).