

Nimah Mazahari. Graduated in 2011. Associate Professor at Tufts.



From his Tufts faculty webpage:

Expertise

Comparative Political Economy, Middle East and South Asia regions

Biography

*Nimah Mazaheri's research focuses on the political economy of oil and natural resources, government-business relations, international labor, and public goods. He is the author of *Oil Booms and Business Busts: Why Resource Wealth Hurts Entrepreneurs in the Developing World* (Oxford University Press 2016). His research also appears in a variety of journals that include *World Development*, *Comparative Politics*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Political Research Quarterly*, and *Middle East Journal*. He held postdoctoral fellowships at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs and Harvard University's Belfer Center for Public & International Affairs. Before coming to Tufts, he worked as a consultant at the World Bank in Washington, DC. He received a PhD from the University of Washington in 2011.*

Brad Epperly. Graduated in 2012. Previously Assistant Professor at University of South Carolina (just moved to University of British Columbia):

From his USC faculty webpage:

Bio

Professor Epperly joined the faculty at South Carolina in 2013. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Washington, where he was the Titus Ellison Fellow for Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies. At USC he teaches courses on law and courts, comparative politics, and political institutions. In 2018, Professor Epperly was one of four faculty at the University awarded the Michael J. Mungo Award for outstanding undergraduate teaching.

Research

Professor Epperly's research and teaching interests focus broadly on law and politics. Specifically, he is interested in the rule of law globally and in the United States, including issues relating to the conditions and institutions that support it, what it does, and how it is subverted.

Mary Ann Madeira. Graduated in 2013. Assistant Professor at Lehigh University



From her personal website:

I am an Assistant Professor of International Relations at Lehigh University. Prior to joining the faculty at Lehigh, I was an Assistant Professor of Political Science at the City University of New York, Queens College. In 2013-2014, I was a Jean Monnet Postdoctoral Fellow at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy. I received my PhD in Political Science from the University of Washington in 2013.

Most broadly, my research concerns the impacts of global and regional economic integration on people's day to day lives. Trade, foreign direct investment, and global supply chains create both winners and losers, and I am motivated by understanding how the gains and losses from the global economy cut across social categories, particularly class and gender. My work advances the global political economy literature on the domestic politics of economic globalization, and it sheds light on how different forms of globalization may have more or less equitable effects on individuals. My current book project investigates the rise of corporate lobbying power at the expense of labor power in the US and European Union and how it is related to shifting trade patterns (specifically, the rise of intra-industry trade among developed economies). Another project explores the effects of economic integration on female labor force participation in developed versus developing countries. Recently, I have begun two research projects on regional integration in Latin America. I am interested in Latin America because it provides insights into where we might locate sites of global resistance to industrialized country insistence on trade discipline above human rights, development and environmental concerns.

My work has appeared in Review of International Political Economy, Asia-Pacific Journal of EU Studies, Research and Politics as well as edited volumes. My first book, Globalization, Institutions and Governance, co-authored with James Caporaso, was published by SAGE in 2011.

Sijeong Lim. Graduated in 2013. Associate Professor at Korea University



Sijeong's publication record is phenomenal and I won't list all of her hits here; she has two *World Development* articles and a host of other publications in environmental politics and the political economy of inequality and redistribution.

From her Korea University faculty webpage:

Research Interests

International/Comparative Political Economy; Globalization and Politics; Social/Labor Protection; Welfare State; Environmental State; Private Governance

Teaching Interests

International Relations (Undergraduate Core)

Issues in Sustainable Development (Undergraduate Elective)

World Politics (Master's Core)

International Political Economy (Master's Elective)

The Politics of Redistribution in the Developing World (Master's Elective)

Amanda Clayton. Graduated in 2014. Assistant Professor at Vanderbilt University



Amanda's publication record is more than phenomenal and below is just a small sample of her hits that includes two CPSs and a JOP article.

From her Vanderbilt University faculty webpage:

*Amanda Clayton is an Assistant Professor of Political Science. Her research concerns political institutions, representation, and public policy, with a focus on gender and politics. Using a variety of cases and methodological approaches, her current research examines how quotas for women in politics mediate the representative process. This agenda includes measuring the effects of electoral gender quotas across a range of potential outcomes, including public attitudes and behavior towards female leaders, MP plenary behavior, and policy outcomes and legislative priorities. Her work has appeared in such journals as *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Organization*, and *The Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. Professor Clayton has also acted as a research and policy consultant for the World Bank and research institutes in the US and Africa. Prior to joining the faculty at Vanderbilt, she held a Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Free University of Berlin and a Research Fellowship at the Women and Public Policy Program at Harvard Kennedy School. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Washington in 2014.*

Aaron Erlich. Graduated in 2016. Assistant Professor at McGill University



From his personal website:

I am an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at McGill University, where I am a member of the Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (CSDC) and a founding member of the Centre for Social and Cultural Data Science (CSCDS). I completed my Ph.D. at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Broadly speaking, I am interested in democratization and democratic development. Much of my research addresses the role that information plays in developing democratic polities. I am also interested in advancing quantitative methods to measure the effect of information. I maintain active research projects in the former Soviet Union, Eastern and Southern Africa, and Mexico. My work has appeared in journals such as the American Political Science Review, The Journal of Politics, Comparative Political Studies, among others. You can see more about my academic work on my CV.

Before returning to academia, I worked for the National Democratic Institute in Nairobi, Kenya and the Caucasus Research Resource Centers based out of Tbilisi, Georgia.

Xiao Ma. Graduated in 2017. Assistant Professor at Peking University



From his Peking University faculty webpage:

I am an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Peking University, and a faculty associate at Peking University Research Center for Contemporary China. My primary research and teaching interests lie in comparative political institutions, political economy of development, and Chinese politics.

My research addresses the questions of power-sharing among authoritarian elites both with and without the constraints of formal political institutions and how elite interactions, in turn, shape policy outcomes.

In addition to authoritarian elite politics, I am also working on topics including the political and economic implications of weak property rights institutions, and state-society relationship. I, along with my coauthor, also collect and maintain a biographical database on the past and present members of the Chinese Communist Party's Central Committee.

I received my Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Washington.

Kendra Dupuy. Graduated in 2016. Researcher at CMI - Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway.



From the CMI website:

Political economist focusing on natural resource management, the education sector, civil society, and monitoring and evaluation in development aid.

I am a political economist working on research about natural resource and energy management, the education sector, and civil society. I have expertise in monitoring and evaluation of development aid programs. Most of my research uses a mixed methods approach, and I have strong quantitative and qualitative research methods skills.

Yu Sasaki. Graduated in 2017. Assistant Professor at Kanazawa University (Japan)



He has two groundbreaking publications using archival data in economic history journals, including the *Journal of Economic History*

From his personal website:

I am an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Law and the School of International Studies at Kanazawa University. I hold a Ph.D. in political science at the University of Washington, Seattle. My research investigates the long-run impacts of premodern cultural consolidation within state on contemporary political and economic performance across states. To address this question, I study cultural standardization at the local level using quantitative and qualitative methods. I particularly focus on the consolidation of cultural attributes among ethnic groups in Europe. Quantitative methods involve creating new data sets. I completed an MA in Global, International, and Comparative History at Georgetown University and a BA in International Studies at American University.

Daniel Yoo. Graduated in 2019. Data Scientist/Researcher at Airbnb



From the UW Political Economy Forum website:

Daniel currently works as a survey scientist and researcher at Airbnb. His academic interests are in the political economy of development, especially in the politics of finance and local governance. Methodologically, his interests are in causal inference, survey methods, and machine learning. His current work at Airbnb focuses on better understanding the social and economic consequences of home-sharing around the world. In the past, he has worked for the World Bank and UNDP as a consultant and researcher. His research has been published in World Politics and International Interactions. He has a BCom from the University of Toronto, an MA from the University of Chicago, and a PhD from the University of Washington in Political Science.

David Lopez. Graduated in 2019. Postdoc at NYU



From the UW Political Economy Forum website:

David Lopez is a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Politics at New York University. He holds a PhD in Political Science from the University of Washington. His research sits at the intersection of historical sociology and comparative political economy with a focus on state formation, elite ideology, and the development of mass education in Europe and the Americas. David also has active research on the relationship between subnational state capacity and public attitudes toward redistribution.

Nora Webb Williams. Graduated in 2019. Assistant Professor at University of Illinois



From her personal website:

Nora Webb Williams is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She holds a Political Science PhD from the University of Washington and a dual Master's degree in Public Affairs and Central Eurasian Studies from Indiana University. Her research addresses economic resilience and the long-term impacts of colonialism on social trust, with a regional focus on the former Soviet Union. She also writes about the impact of social media and images on protest mobilization, examining diverse cases such as the 2010 revolution in Kyrgyzstan and the Black Lives Matter movement in the United States. Her primary methodological interest is in images as data for social science research, with related interests in machine learning, text as data, and causal inference. Notable experiences outside of the university setting include serving as a Peace Corps volunteer in Kazakhstan and Liberia. Her work has been published or is forthcoming in the Cambridge Elements series in Quantitative and Computational Methods for the Social Sciences, Policy Studies Journal, Political Research Quarterly, and Europe-Asia Studies, among other outlets.

Will Gochberg. Graduated in 2020. Postdoc at Washington University in St. Louis.



From the UW Political Economy Forum website:

Will Gochberg is a postdoctoral research associate in the Political Science Department at Washington University in St. Louis. His research is on topics related to the political economy of development, natural resources, property rights, and identity, with a regional focus on Africa. He received a BA from the University of Vermont, an MA from the University of British Columbia, and his PhD in 2020 from the University of Washington. His research is forthcoming in World Development.

Kevin Aslett. Graduated in 2020. Postdoc at NYU.



From the UW Political Economy Forum website:

Kevin Aslett is a Postdoctoral Associate at the Center of Social Media and Politics (CSMaP) at New York University (NYU). His current work focuses on the effect of technological change and economic policies on contemporary threats to liberal democracy (specifically misinformation, populism, and patronage). Has published in political economy and economics journals.

Beatrice Magistro. PhD Candidate. Expected to graduate in 2021.



From the UW Political Economy Forum website:

Beatrice Magistro is a PhD candidate in Political Science at the University of Washington. She holds a Bachelor of International Economics, Management and Finance from Bocconi University (Italy), a Master of Science in Policy Studies from the University of Edinburgh, a Master in Public Policy and Social Change from the Collegio Carlo Alberto (Italy) and an MA in Political Science from the University of Washington. Her research interests are political behaviour, public opinion, political parties, financial and economic literacy, and the attraction of citizens to populist movements. Her articles have appeared in the European Journal of Political Research and the World Economy.