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Current position

2023-present Associate Professor, Washington University in St. Louis
Department of Political Science

2023-present Head of Research Group, LMU Munich
Geschwister-Scholl-Institute of Political Science

Previous positions

2020-2023 Assistant Professor, Technical University of Munich
School of Management & School of Social Sciences and Technology

2020 Associate Professor, Texas A&M University
Department of Political Science

2015-2020 Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University
Department of Political Science

Education

2015 PhD in Political Science, University of Michigan

2012 MA in Political Science, University of Michigan

2010 MSc in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

2009 BA in Political Science, Freie Universitaet Berlin

Selected Grants and Fellowships

2021 ERC Starting Grant, 2022-2027, European Research Council

2014 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan

2013 Kenneth Organski Scholar's Fund, University of Michigan

Awards

2023 Sophonisba Breckinridge Best Paper Award, Midwest Political Science Association

Marian Irish Best Paper Award, Southern Political Science Association

Best Overall Paper Award, Southern Political Science Association

2022 Lawrence Longley Best Article Award, American Political Science Association
Rector's Innovation Award for Outstanding Publications, Technical University of Munich

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- in press Betz, Timm and Amy Pond (in press). "Governments as Borrowers and Regulators." *Review of International Organizations*, available online.
- in press Betz, Timm and Amy Pond (in press). "Democratic Institutions and Regulatory Privileges for Government Debt." *European Journal of Political Economy*, available online.
- Betz, Timm, David Fortunato, and Diana Z. O'Brien (in press). "Do Women Make More Protectionist Trade Policy?" *American Political Science Review*, available online.
- 2023 Betz, Timm and Amy Pond (2023). "Politically Connected Owners." *Comparative Political Studies*, 56(4): 561-595.
- 2021 Betz, Timm, Amy Pond, and Weiwen Yin (2021). "Investment Agreements and the Fragmentation of Firms across Countries." *Review of International Organizations*, 16(4): 755-791.
- Betz, Timm, David Fortunato, and Diana Z. O'Brien (2021). "Women's Descriptive Representation and Gendered Import Tax Discrimination." *American Political Science Review*, 115(1): 307-315.
- Betz, Timm, Scott J. Cook, and Florian M. Hollenbach (2021). "Bias from Network Misspecification under Spatial Dependence." *Political Analysis*, 29(2): 260-266.
- 2020 Betz, Timm, Scott J. Cook, and Florian M. Hollenbach (2020). "Spatial Interdependence and Instrumental Variable Models." *Political Science Research and Methods*, 8(4): 646-661.
- Betz, Timm (2020). "The Electoral Costs of Policy Commitments." *Political Science Research and Methods*, 8(1): 30-44.
- 2019 Betz, Timm and Amy Pond (2019). "Foreign Financing and the International Sources of Property Rights." *World Politics*, 71(3): 503-541.
- Betz, Timm (2019). "Tariff Evasion and Trade Policies." *International Studies Quarterly*, 63(2): 380-393.
- Betz, Timm and Amy Pond (2019). "The Absence of Consumer Interests in Trade Policy." *Journal of Politics*, 81(2): 585-600.
- 2018 Betz, Timm, Scott J. Cook, and Florian M. Hollenbach (2018). "On the Use and Abuse of Spatial Instruments." *Political Analysis*, 26(4): 474-479.
- Betz, Timm (2018). "Domestic Institutions, Trade Disputes, and the Monitoring and Enforcement of International Law." *International Interactions*, 44(4): 631-660.
- 2017 Betz, Timm (2017). "Trading Interests: Domestic Institutions, International Negotiations, and the Politics of Trade." *Journal of Politics*, 79(4): 1237-1252.
- 2016 Betz, Timm and Andrew M. Kerner (2016). "Real Exchange Rate Overvaluation and WTO Dispute Initiation in Developing Countries." *International Organization*, 70(4): 797-821.
- Betz, Timm and Andrew M. Kerner (2016). "The Influence of Interest: Real US Interest Rates and Bilateral Investment Treaties." *Review of International Organizations*, 11(4): 419-448.

- 2013 Betz, Timm (2013). “Robust Estimation with Nonrandom Measurement Error and Weak Instruments.” *Political Analysis*, 23(1): 86-96.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2022 Betz, Timm and Amy Pond (2022). “Liberalization.” In Jon Pevehouse and Leonard Seabrooke (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of International Political Economy*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, available online.
- 2022 Betz, Timm and Lu Sun (2022). “Preferences, Institutions, and Trade Wars.” In Wei Liang and Ka Zeng (eds.), *Research Handbook on Trade Wars*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, Chapter 5, 82-III.
- 2016 Betz, Timm and Barbara Koremenos (2016). “Monitoring Processes.” In Jacob Katz Cogan, Ian Hurd, and Ian Johnstone (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of International Organizations*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, Chapter 27, 581-602.
- 2013 Koremenos, Barbara and Timm Betz (2013). “The Design of Dispute Settlement Procedures in International Agreements.” In Jeffrey L. Dunoff and Mark A. Pollack (eds.), *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on International Law and International Relations: The State of the Art*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, Chapter 15, 371-393.

EDITOR-REVIEWED

- 2020 Betz, Timm (2020). “Consumers and the Sources of U.S. Trade Openness.” *The Forum*, 17(4): 601-630. [Editor-invited special issue.]

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Betz, Timm, David Fortunato, and Diana Z. O’Brien (2021). “The Tax on Womanhood.” *Ms. Magazine*, Spring 2021 (print issue).
- 2020 Betz, Timm, David Fortunato, and Diana Z. O’Brien (2020). “The Pink Tax That’s Costing Women Billions of Dollars a Year—and What We Can Do About It.” *Ms. Magazine online*.

Invited presentations

- 2023 University of California, San Diego, IR Speaker Series
- 2022 University of Bayreuth, Economics Seminar
LMU München, Sex and Taxes Speaker Series
- 2021 LMU München, Research Colloquium
- 2020 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, IPE Speaker Series
- 2018 Université de Montréal, CEPSI Speaker Series
- 2017 University of Utah, Symposium Global Trade Governance in Transition

Teaching

- 2023 Institutions, Technology, and the Global Economy (PhD)
- 2022 Introduction to Empirical Methods (BSc)

2022-2020	Quantitative Methods (MSc)
2021	Institutions, Technology, and the Global Economy (MSc)
2021	International Political Economy (PhD)
2020	Institutions (PhD)
2019-2018	Polimetrics (BSc)
2017	International Law and Cooperation (PhD)
2017-2015	Introduction to World Politics (BA)

PhD Students

in progress	Leonhard Hummel
in progress	Soren Etzerodt
2023	Yewon Kwon
2022	Flavio Souza (Consultant, Bain & Company)
2020	Weiwen Yin (Post-Doctoral Fellow, Columbia University; now tenure-track, University of Macau) Yoo Sun Jung (Post-Doctoral Fellow, UC San Diego; now fixed-term, University College Dublin)

Editorial positions

2023–	Member of the Editorial Board, Political Science Research & Methods
2021-2023	Associate Editor, Political Science Research & Methods
2020-2023	Associate Editor, Munich Papers in Political Economy

Service

2023	Field Committee International Relations, Washington University in St. Louis Advisory Board, Munich School of Politics and Public Policy, Technical University of Munich Search Committee External Member, Professorship in Political Economy, University of Lüneburg
2022	Co-Organizer, IPE Conference of the Austrian, German, and Swiss Political Science Associations Member of the Senate, Munich School of Politics and Public Policy, Technical University of Munich
2021	Co-Chair, International Political Economy Division, APSA Annual Meeting Search Committee, Post-Doctoral Fellow Global Transformations, Technical University of Munich
2018	Search Committee, Assistant Professor Open Field, Texas A&M University
2016	Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University
2012	Graduate Student Admissions Committee, University of Michigan
various	Journal reviewer for <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>British Journal of Politics and International Relations</i> , <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , <i>Economics & Politics</i> , <i>Financial Innovation</i> , <i>GeoJournal</i> , <i>Global Governance</i> , <i>International Interactions</i> , <i>International Organization</i> , <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>International Trade Journal</i> , <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> , <i>Journal of Contemporary European Studies</i> , <i>Journal of Legal Studies</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Political Analysis</i> , <i>Political Research Exchange</i> , <i>Political Science Research & Methods</i> , <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Research & Politics</i> , <i>Review of Economic Design</i> , <i>Review of International Organizations</i> , <i>Review of International Political Economy</i> , <i>Young Journal of European Affairs</i> , <i>World Trade Review</i>

various Book manuscript reviewer for *Cambridge University Press, University of Chicago Press*
various Grant reviewer for *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*

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