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RESEARCH INTERESTS

IPE, trade, GVCs & development, firms

EDUCATION

- PhD candidate, Political Science, McGill University, Canada (2023, expected)
Thesis: "Trading up for development: the effect of deep trade agreements on participation in global value chains (GVCs)"
- MA in Globalization and International Development (SIDGS), University of Ottawa, Canada (2013)
Thesis: "The business of policy innovation: the transformation of the UNDP's engagement with the private sector (1997-2008)" (with extensive fieldwork and multi-country elite interviews)
- MA in International Affairs, Norman Patterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA), Carleton University, Canada (2010), *Specialization/Cluster: Global Political Economy*
- MA and BA in International Economics, International University of Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Specialization: International Economic Relations (evaluated and accepted in Canada)

PUBLICATION

Book:

- Razeq, Z. M. (2014). *UNDP's Engagement with the Private Sector, 1994-2011*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. DOI: [10.1057/9781137449207](https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137449207)

Articles:

- Razeq, Z. (2022). Deep trade integration and North-South participation in global value chains, *Transnational Corporations*, 29(3). DOI: [10.18356/2076099x-29-3-1](https://doi.org/10.18356/2076099x-29-3-1)

Co-authored articles:

- Haslam, P. A., Tanimoune, N. A., & Razeq, Z. M. (2019). Is "being foreign" a liability for mining companies? Locational liabilities and social conflict in Latin America. *Resources Policy*, 63, 101425. DOI: [10.1016/j.resourpol.2019.101425](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resourpol.2019.101425)
- Haslam, P. A., Tanimoune, N. A. & Razeq, Z. M. (2018). Do Canadian mining firms behave worse than other companies? Quantitative evidence from Latin America. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 1-31. DOI: [10.1017/S0008423918000185](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0008423918000185)

WORKING PAPERS

- Trade integration, domestic institutions, and participation in Global Value Chains: firm-level evidence
- Trade integration and the resilience of Global Value Chains linkages in uncertain times: firm-level evidence
- Institutions, integration, and geographic determinants of participation in Global Value Chains

TEACHING

Course lecturer:

- INTD 356, [Quantitative Methods for Development](#) (in person), McGill University Fall 2022
- POLI 243, [the Politics of International Economic Relations](#) (online during the pandemic), McGill University Summer 2021

Teaching Assistance:

- POLI 445, IPE of Monetary Relations (for Dr Mark Brawley), Political Science, McGill University *Overall students' rating score: 4.6/5* 2017-2020
- BUSI 3407, International Comparative Management & BUSI 3703, Global Environment of International Business (for Dr Moses N. Kiggundu), Sprott School of Business, Carleton University 2009, 2010
- BUSI 1701, International Business (for Dr David Cray), Sprott School of Business, Carleton University 2008, 2009

POLICY/IOs WORK

- Consultant, The UNCTAD Investment and Enterprise Division (DIAE), Geneva May-July 2023

MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel Award, McGill University 2022
- Winner of the UNCTAD-AIB Award for Best Research on Investment and Development 2022
- Center for International Peace and Security Studies stipend, McGill University 2019-2022
- APSA 2021 travel award 2021
- Graduate Excellence Fellowship, McGill University 2020-2021
- Frank & Judith Kunz Fellowships in Political Science for outstanding research, McGill University 2019-2020
- McBain McCall Graduate Fellowship, Political Science, McGill University 2019-2020
- Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship, SSHRC 2016-2019
- The Graduate Studies Dean's Scholarship, University of Ottawa 2010-2013
- Nominee for J. De Koninck Prize 2013 in recognition of thesis' contribution to knowledge, University of Ottawa 2013
- Research Travel Grant, Graduate Studies, University of Ottawa 2012
- Dean Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Carleton University 2008-2009
- Joubin-Selig Scholarship in International Affairs, Carleton University 2008-2009
- Recipient of DAFI (Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative) Tertiary merit-based Scholarship, UNHCR

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS:

- American Political Science Association Annual Convention (Los Angeles, CA), August 2023 – scheduled
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics Annual Convention (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), July 2023 – scheduled
- Academy of International Business Annual Convention (Warsaw, Poland), July 2023 -- scheduled
- International Studies Association Annual Convention (Montreal, Canada), March 2023
- Graduate Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE) Workshop, Fall 2022
- American Political Science Association Annual Convention (Montreal, Canada), 2022
- Academy of International Business Annual Convention (Miami, FL), 2022
- Inaugural Joint DVPW, ÖGPW & SVPW International Political Economy Conference (TUM, Germany), 2022
- The International Centre for Economic Analysis (ICEA, online), 2022
- American Political Science Association Annual Convention (Seattle, WA, in-person) 2021
- COVID-19 and Post-Pandemic Investment and Development Workshop (Indiana University, online), 2021
- Center for International Peace and Security Studies Student Speaker Series (McGill University, online), 2020

OTHER TRAINING

- Geographic Information System (GIS), ESRI, the University of Ottawa, McGill University 2013, 2017
 - Courses & speciality: Spatial Analysis in ArcGIS, Geographic Coordinates and Projection, Maps in ArcGIS, Turning Data into Information Using ArcGIS
- ICPSR Scholar Program advanced level II, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 2017
 - Courses: Advanced Time Series II, Simultaneous Equation Modeling, R programming
- Special student, School of Mathematics and Statistics, Carleton University, Ottawa 2015-2016
 - Courses: Statistical modelling, linear algebra, SAS programming
- Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans, Tri-Council Panel on Research Ethics 2012

SOFTWARE

- STATA; ArcGIS; L^AT_EX; R

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

- Center for International Peace and Security Studies, Graduate Student Coordinator, McGill University, Fall 2019-Summer 2022
- Center for International Peace and Security Studies Graduate Student Conference (virtual), Organizing Committee leader, 2020/2021
- Political Science Students Rep. to the Post-Graduate Students Society (PGSS), McGill University, 2017-2018

LANGUAGES

- English, Farsi/Dari (native language), Russian (learned while studying in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, as a refugee)

CITIZENSHIP

- Canadian

REFERENCES

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