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EMPLOYMENT

University of Pittsburgh

Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, 2012-
Assistant Professor (Secondary Appointment), Department of Political Science, 2012-

Cornell University

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, 2008-2012 (Passed tenure track
review and renewed for three more years in 2012)
Executive Director, International Political Economy Program, 2011-2012
Executive Committee Member, International Political Economy Program, 2009-

Princeton University

Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, 2007-08

Center for Global Development

Consultant, 2004

Overseas Development Council

Research Analyst, 1998-1999, and *Fellow*, 2000

The World Bank

Co-author, *World Development Report 2000/01: Attacking Poverty*, 1999-2000

EDUCATION

PhD Duke University. Political Science, 2007.
Dissertation Committee: Karen Remmer (Chair), Robert Keohane, Herbert
Kitschelt, and David Soskice.

MA Duke University. Economics, 2004.

MSc London School of Economics, with distinction. Development Studies, 1997.

BA Emory University, with highest honors. Political Science, 1995.

Other Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development, and Globalization,
directed by Joseph Stiglitz at the University of Manchester, 2007.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Duke University, 2004.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Books

Morrison, Kevin M. 2014. *Nontaxation and Representation: The Fiscal Foundations of Political Stability*. Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Kanbur, Ravi, and Todd Sandler, with Kevin M. Morrison. 1999. *The Future of Development Assistance: Common Pools and International Public Goods*. Washington, DC: Overseas Development Council and Johns Hopkins University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Litschig, Stephan, and Kevin M. Morrison. 2013. “The Impact of Intergovernmental Transfers on Education Outcomes and Poverty Reduction.” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 5(4): 206-40.

Morrison, Kevin M. 2013. “Membership No Longer Has Its Privileges: The Declining Influence of Board Members on IDA Lending.” *Review of International Organizations* 8(2): 291-312.

Morrison, Kevin M. 2012. “What Can We Learn About the ‘Resource Curse’ from Foreign Aid?” *World Bank Research Observer* 27(1): 52-73.

Morrison, Kevin M. 2011. “When Public Goods Go Bad: The Implications of the End of the Washington Consensus for the Study of Economic Reform.” *Comparative Politics* 44(1): 105-122.

- Reprinted in revised form as “The Washington Consensus and the New Political Economy of Economic Reform.” In Carol Lancaster and Nicolas van de Walle, eds. Forthcoming. *Oxford Handbook of the Politics of Development*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Morrison, Kevin M. 2011. “As the World Bank Turns: IDA Lending in the Cold War and After.” *Business & Politics* 13(2), Article 2.

Morrison, Kevin M. 2011. “Nontax Revenue, Social Cleavages, and Authoritarian Stability in Mexico and Kenya: ‘Internationalization, Institutions, and Political Change’ Revisited.” *Comparative Political Studies* 44(6): 719-46.

Morrison, Kevin M. 2009. “Oil, Nontax Revenue, and the Redistributive Foundations of Regime Stability.” *International Organization* 63:107-38.

- Reprinted in Helen V. Milner and Dustin Tingley, eds. 2013. *The Geopolitics of Foreign Aid*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.

Morrison, Kevin M. 2007. “Natural Resources, Aid, and Democratization: A Best-Case Scenario.” *Public Choice* 131: 365-386.

Morrison, Kevin M., and Matthew M. Singer. 2007. “Inequality and Deliberative Development: Revisiting Bolivia’s Experience with the PRSP.” *Development Policy Review* 25(6): 721-740.

Chapters

Morrison, Kevin M. 2005. “Aid Effectiveness: The World Bank and Japan.” In David Arase, ed. *Japanese ODA in the New Millennium*. London: Routledge.

Gwin, Catherine, and Kevin M. Morrison. 1998. “The UN and Development.” In John Tessitore and Susan Woolfson, eds., *A Global Agenda: Issues Before the 53rd General Assembly of the United Nations*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Book reviews and editor-reviewed publications

Morrison, Kevin M. Forthcoming. “Natural Resources and Development.” *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*.

Morrison, Kevin M. 2013. “Whither the Resource Curse?” *Perspectives on Politics* 11(4): 1117-1125.

Morrison, Kevin M. 2007. “Review of *Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*, by Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson.” *Democratization* 14: 331-2.

Singer, Matthew M., and Kevin M. Morrison. 2004. “The Presidential and Parliamentary Elections in Bolivia, June 2002.” *Electoral Studies* 23(1): 172-182.

Kanbur, Ravi, Todd Sandler, and Kevin M. Morrison. 1999. “A Radical Approach to Development Assistance.” *Development Outreach* 1(2): 15-17.

Works in progress

Debs, Alexandre, and Kevin M. Morrison. “Income, Social Classes, and Democratization.” *Under review*.

Gerring, John, Erzen Oncel, Kevin M. Morrison, and Philip Keefer. “The Global Leadership Project: A Comprehensive Database of Political Elites.”

Morrison, Kevin M. “Oil, Conflict, and Stability.”

Morrison, Kevin M., and Marc Rockmore. “Fear’s Effect on Political Participation: Evidence from Africa.”

Media mentions/Op-eds/Policy pieces

Quoted in *Slate.com* article entitled “The Senator’s Dilemma: What Game Theory Can Teach Us about the Fate of Health Care Reform.” February 9, 2010.

“Mexico Is Still Weighing Its Vote.” Op-ed, *Raleigh News & Observer*, July 12, 2006.

“Donors Need More ‘Bang for Their Buck.’” Letter to the Editor, *Financial Times*, Dec. 8, 2003.

“Rich Country Trade Barriers Work to Keep Developing Countries Poor.” Op-ed, *Durham Herald-Sun*, Nov. 9, 2001.

“The Right Role for the IMF in Development” (with John W. Sewell and Nancy Birdsall). *ODC Viewpoint*. Washington, DC: Overseas Development Council, May 2000.

“We’ll Be 9 Billion Soon, So Start Getting Ready” (with John W. Sewell). Op-ed, *International Herald Tribune*, Oct. 30-31, 1999.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2011 *Delphi Fellow*, bigthink.com. One of 55 academics invited from all scientific disciplines to advise the website on content. The website conveys important academic ideas to 1.5 million unique monthly viewers.
- 2010 *Robert O. Keohane Award*, for best article in *International Organization* in 2009 by an untenured scholar (“Oil, Nontax Revenue, and the Redistributive Foundations of Regime Stability”)
- 2007 *Non-resident Fellow*, The Committee on Global Thought, Columbia University.
- 2006 *Evan Frankel Fellow*, Duke University Graduate School.
- 2005 *Fellow*, Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS), Duke University.
- 2004 *Best Theme Paper*, Program for the Study of Democracy, Institutions, and Political Economy (DIPE), Duke University.
- 2004 *Graduate Research & Training Fellow*, Duke Center for International Studies.
- 2001 *Graduate Research Fellowship*, National Science Foundation (three-years).
- 2001 *James B. Duke Fellowship*, Duke University (five years).
- 1994 *Phi Beta Kappa*
- 1991 *Robert W. Woodruff Scholarship*, Emory University (four years).

GRANTS

- 2012 Cornell Institute for Social Sciences Theme Project on “Contested Global Landscapes”: Core Member of three-year interdisciplinary project with \$300,000 budget to fund activities for entire team (declined leaving Cornell).
- 2012 World Bank grant for Global Leadership Project (Co-PIs: John Gerring, Philip Keefer, and Erzen Oncel): \$67,189. To fund collection of biographical on leaders in every country of the world.
- 2009 *Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) Grant*, “Food Systems and Poverty Reduction,” National Science Foundation. Member of core team of faculty.
- 2005 *Dissertation Improvement Grant*, National Science Foundation.
- 2005 *Vertical Integration Grant* (for undergraduate RA) and *Graduate Award for International Research*, both from Duke University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- 2014 University of Pittsburgh, Political Science Department
Midwest Political Science Association
European Political Science Association
University of Pittsburgh, Center for Latin American Studies
- 2013 University of Pittsburgh, Political Science Department
Midwest Political Science Association
Rand/US Government Resource Curse Conference
IE University (Madrid), School of International Relations
European Political Science Association
University of Chicago
- 2012 Washington University in St. Louis, Political Economy Speaker Series
Cornell University, Latin American Studies Program
University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Economics
Stanford University, Conference on Public Goods Provision
- 2011 Midwest Political Science Association
International Society for New Institutional Economics
American Political Science Association
University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Political Science Department
Ohio State University, Political Science Department
Indiana University, Bloomington, Political Science Department
- 2010 New York University, Politics Department
Midwest Political Science Association
Duke University, Political Science Department
American Political Science Association
Cornell University, Institute for African Development
- 2009 Stanford University, Workshop on Resource-Rich Countries
Midwest Political Science Association
Cornell University, Latin American Studies Seminar
Yale University, Leitner Political Economy Seminar
- 2008 Princeton University, Niehaus Center Speaker Series
Midwest Political Science Association
Africa Task Force (Columbia University), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
American Political Science Association
Cornell University, Government Department

- 2007 University of Chicago, Political Science Department
American Political Science Association
Cornell University, Government Department
Pennsylvania State University, Political Science Department
University of California, Irvine, Political Science Department
Ohio State University, Political Science Department
- 2006 Duke University, Globalization and Governance Speaker Series
- 2005 Harvard University, Political Science Graduate Student Conference
Duke University, Graduate Student Seminar
American Political Science Association
- 2004 International Studies Association
Yale University, Political Science Graduate Student Conference
American Political Science Association
- 2003 Latin American Studies Association

TEACHING

Average evaluation of my teaching across all courses: 4.5 out of 5. The average evaluation is 4.4 for quantitative methods classes and 4.7 for other classes. At Pittsburgh, the relevant question is “Express your judgment of the teacher’s overall effectiveness.” At Cornell, the relevant question is “Overall, the professor was an excellent instructor.” Both are rated 1-5 where 5 is highest.

University of Pittsburgh

PhD

Political Economy of Development (Fall 2012, 8 students; Fall 2014, 7 students)

MA

Quantitative Methods (Fall 2013, 122 students; Fall 2014, 149 students)
Dictators and Democrats in Modern Latin America (Fall 2012; 7 students)
Policy Applications of Game Theory (Spring 2013, 18 students; Spring 2014, 30 students)

PhD Committee Member

<i>GSPIA:</i>	Ida Bastiaens (PhD, 2013; Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, Fordham University) Jonas Ganso (passed comps and preparing dissertation) Jikuo Lu (passed comps and preparing dissertation)
<i>Anthropology:</i>	Sebastian Fajardo (Passed comps and preparing dissertation)
<i>Economics:</i>	Hansoo Choi (PhD, 2014; research associate at the Korean Institute for Public Finance)
<i>Political Science:</i>	Ignacio Arana (Passed comps and preparing dissertation) Juan Antonio Rodriguez Zepeda (Passed comps and preparing dissertation)

Cornell University

PhD

Game Theory I: Perfect Information (Spring 2009; Fall 2009; Fall 2010)
Game Theory II: Advanced Topics (Spring 2010; Spring 2011)
Political Economy of Development (Fall 2009; Spring 2012)

BA

Dictators and Democrats in Modern Latin America (Spring 2010; Fall 2010)

PhD Committee Member

- Government:* Robert Braun (Passed comps and preparing dissertation)
Katrina Browne (Passed comps and preparing dissertation)
Diego Fossati (Passed comps and preparing dissertation)
Ishan Joshi (PhD, 2009; employed in private sector)
Don Leonard (PhD, 2013; post-doc at Niehaus Center for
Globalization and Governance, Princeton University)
Martha Wilfahrt (Passed comps and preparing dissertation)
Pablo Yanguas (PhD, 2012; research associate, University of
Manchester)
- Applied Economics:* Mark Rockmore (PhD, 2012; Assistant Professor in the
Department of Economics, Clark University)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Referee** 92 manuscripts and proposals: *American Journal of Political Science* (10 times), *American Political Science Review* (7), *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, Cambridge University Press, *Comparative Political Studies* (2), *Comparative Politics, Economics & Politics*, *Economics of Governance*, Elsevier Inc. Academic Press, *Ethics & International Affairs*, *Governance*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization* (5), *International Studies Perspectives*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly* (4), *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (2), *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics* (7), *Latin American Politics & Society*, the MacArthur Foundation, the National Science Foundation (3), Oxford University Press (2), *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods* (2), *Political Studies*, *Polity*, *Public Choice* (12), *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Regulation & Governance*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Review of International Studies*, *Studies in Comparative International Development* (2), the World Bank (2), *World Development* (2), and *World Politics* (7).
- Panel Chair** American Political Science Association Annual Meetings (2009; 2014)
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (2010; 2011; 2013; 2014)
- Conference Discussant** American Political Science Association Meetings (2009, 2011, 2014)
Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (2008-2014)
International Studies Association Annual Meetings (2010, 2012)
“Research Frontiers in Foreign Aid,” Princeton University, 2013
“Institutions, Behavior, and Poverty Reduction,” Cornell University, 2009
“New Directions in Development Assistance,” Oxford University, 2007
“Political Competition and Government Policy,” Duke University, 2007
“Economic Consequences of Political Institutions,” Duke University, 2005
“Democratic Institutions,” Duke University, 2002

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

University of Pittsburgh

Vice President, GSPIA Faculty (Acting President, Spring 2015)
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, 2013-15
Member, International Political Economy Search Committee, 2013-14
Member, PhD Program Committee, 2012-15
Coordinator, Speaker Series on Political Economy of Development, 2012-2015
Member, Planning and Budget Committee, 2012-13

Cornell University

Co-coordinator, Departmental Speaker Series: 2010-2012
Chair, Research Methods A Exam Committee: 2011-12
Member, Comparative Politics A Exam Committee: 2010, 2011
Member, Curriculum Committee, 2011-2012
Member, Committee on Government Department's role in public policy school, 2011-12
Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science: 2009-2012
Member, Undergraduate Admissions Committee, College of Arts and Sciences: 2008-09

Duke University

President, Political Science Graduate Student Organization: 2002-03