

T. RENEE BOWEN

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PERSONAL

Date of Birth: October 16, 1978
Nationality: U.S., Jamaican

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of California, San Diego
Professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy, 2020-present
Professor, Department of Economics, 2020-present
Director, Center for Commerce and Diplomacy, 2019-present
Associate Professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy, 2017-2020

Stanford Graduate School of Business
Assistant Professor of Economics, 2008-2017

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Member, California Governor's Council of Economic Advisors, 2020-present
Research Associate, Political Economy and ITI Program, NBER 2020-present
Member, Council on Foreign Relations, 2019-present
Faculty Research Fellow, Political Economy Program, NBER, 2016-2020
Research Fellow, Political Economy and International Trade Program, CEPR, 2016-2020
Faculty Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, 2016-2017
Faculty Affiliate, Stanford Center for International Development, 2014-2017
Visitor, Cowles Foundation in Economic Theory Program, Yale University, 2015
National Fellow, the Hoover Institution, 2013-2014

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics	Georgetown University, May 2008
M.A. in Economics	Georgetown University, December 2003
B.Sc. in Civil Engineering	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, June 2000

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AWARDS

Pastor Faculty Fellow, 2019-present

W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellowship, 2013-2014

Arch W. Shaw National Fellowship, 2013-2014

The John A. Gunn and Cynthia Fry Gunn Faculty Scholar, Stanford University, 2009-2010

Razin Prize for best Dissertation in Economics, Georgetown University, 2008

Georgetown University Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, 2007-2008

Georgetown University Teaching and Research Scholarship, 2002-2007

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Policy Experimentation in Committees: a Case Against Veto Rights Under Redistributive Constraints”, with Vincent Anesi, forthcoming, *AEJ: Microeconomics*

“Collective Choice in Dynamic Public Good Provision,” with George Georgiadis and Nicolas Lambert, 2019, *AEJ: Microeconomics*, 11(1), 243-98

“Durable Coalitions and Communication: Public versus Private Negotiations,” with David Baron and Salvatore Nunnari, 2017, *Journal of Public Economics*, 156, 1-13

“Efficiency of Flexible Budgetary Institutions”, with Ying Chen, Hülya Eraslan and Jan Zápal, 2017, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 167, 148-176

“The Voter’s Blunt Tool”, with Cecilia Mo, 2016, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 28(4) 655-677

“Legislated Protection and the WTO”, 2015, *International Economic Review*, 56 (4), 1349-1384

“Mandatory Versus Discretionary Spending: the Status Quo Effect”, with Ying Chen and Hülya Eraslan, 2014, *American Economic Review*, 104 (10), 2941-2974

“Rules With Discretion and Local Information”, with David Kreps and Andrzej Skrzypacz, 2013, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 128 (3), 1273-1320

“On Dynamic Compromise”, with Zaki Zahran, 2012, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 76, 391-419

WORKING PAPERS

“The World Trade Organization and U.S. Domestic Politics”, (with Lawrence Broz and Marc Muendler)

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“Learning from Shared News: when Abundant Information Leads to Belief Polarization”, (with Danil Dmitriev and Simone Galperti)

“Designing an International Economic Order: A Research Agenda”, (with Lawrence Broz)

“Learning in Multi-Issue Bargaining”, (with Ilwoo Hwang and Stefan Krasa)

“Forbearance in Optimal Multilateral Trade Agreements”,

“Dynamic Coalitions”, with David Baron,

“Reform Fatigue”, with Jackie M. L. Chan, Oendrilla Dube and Nicolas Lambert

OTHER PUBLICATION AND RESEARCH

“International Trade, Overview”, The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World (Oxford University Press, 2008).

“An Analysis of Mauritius’s Trade Policies in 2003”, with Alberto Herrou Aragon

TEACHING

UC San Diego

Dynamic Political Economy Theory (PhD)
International Economics (MIA/MPP)
International Trade Agreements (MIA/MPP)
International Economic Agreements (undergraduate)

Stanford Graduate School of Business

Dynamic Political Economy Theory (PhD)
The International Economy (MBA)

Georgetown University

Applied Game Theory
International Trade
Principles of Microeconomics Preparatory Course

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Positions

Journal of Mathematical Economics, Associate Editor (2020 – present)
Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Editor (2019 – present)
Review of International Organizations special issue on “Trade and Investment”, Co-editor

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Review of International Organizations, Editorial Board (2015 – present)

Invited Seminars (since 2015)

2021 (scheduled): Virtual Market Design Seminar, Dartmouth International Economics Seminar

2020: UC Berkeley Political Economy Seminar, Kellogg Political Economy Seminar, University of British Columbia, Princeton IR Faculty Colloquium, Penn State Theory Webinar, Virtual Seminar in Economic Theory, Political Economy Workshop at NYU

2019: Washington University in St. Louis, University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy

2018: UC San Diego, Economics Department, Georgetown University, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

2017: Ohio State University, UC Santa Barbara, UC San Diego, UT Austin, Indiana University, Emory University, Princeton University, NYU

2016: NYU Political Science, MIT Organizational Economics

2015: Yale Microeconomic Theory, Michigan State, Columbia University, Kellogg School of Management – Strategy, Indiana University, Cornell, Berkeley Microeconomic Theory, University of Mannheim, University of Nottingham, University of Warwick, London School of Economics

Conference Presentations and Discussions (since 2010)

NBER Political Economy Program Meeting (2020), POLECONUK (2019), ETH Zurich Workshop in Democracy (2019), Great Lakes Political Economy Theory Conference (2018), Econometric Society, Africa Meeting (2018), Priorat Workshop in Theoretical Political Science (2013), Frontiers of Formal Political Theory, Vanderbilt (2018), Stony Brook Game Theory Conference (2015, 2017), W. Allen Wallis Conference in Political Economy (2017), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (2016), Princeton/Warwick Political Economy Conference in Venice (2016), Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations-PEIO (2020), Yale Political Economy Conference (2015), Cornell Political Economy Conference (2015), Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) (2015), NBER Summer Institute - Political Economy Public Finance (2015), Princeton Conference on Dynamic Political Economy (2013), SCID Trade Conference – Contemporary Challenges to the World Trading System (2014), West Coast Trade Workshop (2014-2015), Canadian Economic Theory Conference (2013), NBER – Macroeconomics within and Across Borders (2012), American Economic Association Winter Meetings (2012), Midwest Int'l Economics and Economic Theory Meetings (2012), Santa Cruz Institute for International Economics (2011), The Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics-SITE (2010), Institute for Economic Analysis, Determinants of Social Conflict (2010), Penn Institute for Economic Research, Conference on Political Economy (2010).

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Referee

Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Theory, Games and Economic Behavior, Theoretical Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Theory, International Economic Review, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, BE Journal of Economic Analysis, Journal of Public Economics, Social Choice and Welfare, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Law and Economics of Organizations, Economics and Politics, NSF Grant Proposal, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review.

Conference/Seminar Organization

Future of the Global Trading Regime (2021)

California Small Businesses and the Global Economy Webinar (2020)

Conference on Rational Inattention and Political Economy (2019)

Political Economy Lunch Group (PELG) Seminar Series (2018-present)

Western Economics Association, joint CSWEP and CSMGEP Session, “Panel of Journal Editors Offering Advice on Publishing” (2019)

American Economic Association, CSMGEP Session, “Politics, Race, and the Economy” (2019), with Jose Fernandez

Program Committee, Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations, Salzburg (2019), Madison (2018), Bern (2017), Salt Lake City (2016), Berlin (2015)

Program Committee, The Econometric Society World Congress, Montreal, (2015)

Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) session, “Dynamics of Collective Decision Making”, with Hülya Eraslan and Matthew O. Jackson, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, and Stanford GSB (2014)

“Institutions and Policy Outcomes”, sponsored by Center for Global Business and the Economy, Kingston, (2010)

Advising

Danil Dimitriev (UC, San Diego, Economics Department) – advisor (PhD expected 2023)

Freddie Papazyan (UC, San Diego, Economics Department) – advisor (PhD expected 2023)

Aleksandr Levkun (UC, San Diego, Economics Department) – advisor (PhD expected 2022)

Mariia Titova (UC, San Diego, Economics Department) – co-advisor with Joel Sobel (PhD expected 2021)

Alex Kellogg (UC, San Diego, Economics Department) – dissertation committee (PhD expected 2021)

Yuehui (Amber) Wang (UC, San Diego, Economics Department) – dissertation committee (PhD 2020), Lyft, San Francisco

Jackie M.L. Chan (Stanford University, Economics Department) – dissertation committee (PhD 2015), Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Sinit Vitivasiri (Stanford University, Graduate School of Business) – dissertation committee (PhD 2014)

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Committees

NBER Race and Stratification in the Economy Working Group Steering Committee (2020-present)
GPS Dean Search Advisory Committee (2020-present)
GPS Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2020-present)
GPS, Long Range Planning Committee (2019-present)
AEA Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession (2017-present)
UC San Diego Academic Senate (2018-2020)
American Association of University Women, Scholarship Selection Committee (2017-2018)
GPS, International Search Committee (2019-2020)
GPS, Admissions Committee (2017-2020)
GPS, Public Policy Search Committee (2017-2020)
GPS, Pipeline Task Force (2017-2018)

Other Invited Talks and Media Appearances

African School of Economics PhD Program, Guest Lecture in Political Economy
Brades Institute/Rady School of Management Summit, COVID-19: 2020 and Beyond (2020)
Yeutter Institute, Trade Matters Podcast (2020)
Council on Foreign Relations Academic Webinar: International Trade Policy with Jennifer Hillman (2020)
Brazil Women in Economics Podcast (2020)
Wall Street Journal Interview, How Tariffs Could Impact Your Home Renovation (2019)
Interlocutor, (with David Brin), “Radical Markets”, by Glen Weyl (2019)
Moderator, Interview with President Paul Kagame of Rwanda, Stanford Global Speaker Series (2014)
Keynote Address, Doctorate of Business Administration Conference, Mona School of Business, University of the West Indies (2012), “Development imperatives for small open economies”

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of Jamaica (2016-2017), Jamaica Ministry of Industry and Commerce Task Force (2014-2016), The World Bank Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, Central Africa Region (2005, 2004), Jamaica Chamber of Commerce, Partnership for Progress (2003), J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Emerging Markets, Debt Capital Markets (2000-2002), Inter-American Development Bank, Private Sector Department (1999), Jamaica Ministry of Transportation (1998), Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica (1997).