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Academic Positions

Arizona State University
- Assistant Professor, School of Politics and Global Studies — August 2022–present
- Faculty Affiliate, Melikian Center — December 2022–present

Princeton University
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance — 2021–2022

The Ohio State University
- Postdoctoral Research Associate, Mershon Center for International Security Studies — 2019–2021

Academic and Policy Affiliations

Brown University
- Faculty Affiliate, Democratic Erosion Consortium — 2022–present

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Virtual Student Intern, Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance Center — 2017–2018

Education

The Ohio State University
- Ph.D., Political Science — 2013–2019
- M.A., Political Science — 2015
- Field Work: Brussels, Washington D.C.

Rhodes College
- B.A., International Studies (*Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*) — 2008–2012

University of Michigan, ICPSR Summer Program
- Spatial-Econometric Analysis of Interdependence — 2016
- Maximum Likelihood Estimation — 2014
- Regression Analysis II: Linear Models — 2014

Peer-Reviewed Book

1. **Meyerrose, Anna M.** *Eroding Democracy from the Outside In: International Organizations and Democratic Backsliding*. 2025. Oxford University Press.
   — Media coverage: *SWI swissinfo.ch*
   — Strategy and Policy Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2024 ($60,000)

Book Projects in Progress

1. **Meyerrose, Anna M.** and Irfan Nooruddin. *Selective Contestation: How Democratic Backsliding Reshapes the Liberal International Order.*
   — Related work: *Review of International Organizations* 20 (2025); see Working Papers below

Peer-Reviewed Articles

7. Watson, Sara and **Anna M. Meyerrose**. 2026. "Legislative Behavior in the French Senate: A New Dataset from the Fifth Republic." *Party Politics* 32(2), 308–317.

6. Clark, Richard and **Anna M. Meyerrose**. 2025. "Austerity and Aggression: Government Responses to IMF Conditionality." *World Politics* 77(1): 111–154.

5. **Meyerrose, Anna M.** and Irfan Nooruddin. 2025. "Trojan Horses in Liberal International Organizations? How Democratic Backsliders Undermine the UNHRC." *Review of International Organizations* 20: 125–156.
   — Media coverage: *SWI swissinfo.ch*

4. **Meyerrose, Anna M.** and Sara Watson. 2024. "The Effects of Import Shocks, Electoral Institutions, and Radical Party Competition on Legislator Ideology: Evidence from France." *British Journal of Political Science* 54(3): 547–572. (Lead article).

3. **Meyerrose, Anna M.** 2024. "Building Strong Executives and Weak Institutions: How European Integration Contributes to Democratic Backsliding." *Review of International Organizations* 19: 307–343.
   — Media coverage: *Telex*

2. **Meyerrose, Anna M.** 2020. "The Unintended Consequences of Democracy Promotion: International Organizations and Democratic Backsliding." *Comparative Political Studies* 53(10–11): 1547–1581. (Lead article).

1. **Meyerrose, Anna M.** 2018. "It Is All About Value: How Domestic Party Brands Influence Voting Patterns in the European Parliament." *Governance* 31(4): 625–642.
   — Francis R. Aumann Award, Best Published Paper, The Ohio State University, 2017.

Book Chapters

3. **Meyerrose, Anna M.** (In production). "Democratization, De-Democratization, and the International System." In the *Handbook of Democratization and De-Democratization*, DeGruyter.

2. **Meyerrose, Anna M.** 2022. "International Sources of Democratic Backsliding." *Routledge Handbook of Illiberalism*, Eds. András Sajó, Renáta Uitz, and Stephen Holmes, 888–906. New York, NY: Routledge.

1. **Meyerrose, Anna M.**, Irfan Nooruddin, and Thomas E. Flores. 2019. "From Elections to Democracy in Hard Times." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, Oxford University Press

Other Published Work

5. **Meyerrose, Anna M.** Climate Policy, Political Parties, and the Quality of Democracy. Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, San Diego. April 9, 2025.
4. **Meyerrose, Anna M.** Is Climate Impacting Democracy from the Top-Down or Bottom-Up? Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, San Diego. February 25, 2025.
3. **Meyerrose, Anna M.** Assassination attempt draws spotlight to European election season: ASU professors offer context to political concerns across the Atlantic. ASU News. May 16, 2024.
2. **Meyerrose, Anna M.** Five Questions on the State of Democracy in Europe. Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, San Diego. May 8, 2024.
1. **Meyerrose, Anna M.** Diagnosing Threats to Democracy. Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, San Diego. June 18, 2022.

Under Review

4. **Meyerrose, Anna M.** and Sara Watson. "Global Forces, Local Fragmentation? Trade, Immigration, and Party Dynamics in France." (under review at *American Journal of Political Science*)
3. Blackman, Alexandra and **Anna M. Meyerrose**. "Funding Executive Power: Aid Delivery and Autocratization." (under review at *Democratization*)
2. Ferry, Lauren, Junghyun Lim, **Anna M. Meyerrose**, and Nina Obermeier. "Making the Club Stronger: Enlargement and the Legitimacy of International Organizations." (under review at *American Journal of Political Science*)
1. Ballesteros, Simón, Jennie Barker, Oded Haklai, Richard Huzzey, Melis Laebens, Daniel Laqua, Danielle Lucksted, **Anna M. Meyerrose**, Anne-Isabelle Richard, Oren Samet, Semuhi Sinanoglu, Susan Stokes, and Benjamin Yoel. "The Forum: The International Dynamics of Democratic Backsliding." (under review at *International Studies Review*)

Working Papers

4. **Meyerrose, Anna M.** and Irfan Nooruddin. "Illiberal Democracy, Selective Contestation, and Voting Realignment in the Liberal International Order."
3. Ferry, Lauren, Junghyun Lim, **Anna M. Meyerrose**, and Nina Obermeier. "Economic Integration and Collective Identity: The Effect of Eurozone Membership on Public Opinion in Bulgaria."
2. **Meyerrose, Anna M.** and Alexander Thompson. "Democracy, Autocracy, and Leadership in the Global Climate Regime."
1. **Meyerrose, Anna M.**, Thomas Flores, and Irfan Nooruddin. "Technocrats in Hard Times: Fiscal Limits and the Rise of Executive Authority."

External Grant Funding

3. Institute for Humane Studies (IHS), Survey Support Grant IHS020452. "Economic Integration and Collective Identity: The Effect of Eurozone Membership on Public Opinion in Bulgaria." PI (with Lauren Ferry (University of Mississippi), Junghyun Lim (UNC-Chapel Hill), and Nina Obermeier (King's College, London), co-PIs). Awarded 3/30/2026. Amount: $1,000. Meyerrose: 25%; Ferry: 25%; Lim: 25%; Obermeier: 25%

2. Institute for Humane Studies (IHS), Expense Support Grant IHS018917. "Broadening of the Deepening: The Effect of Eurozone and Schengen Expansion on EU Legitimacy." PI (with Lauren Ferry (University of Mississippi), Junghyun Lim (UNC-Chapel Hill), and Nina Obermeier (King's College, London), co-PIs). Awarded 3/31/2025. Amount: $1,425. Meyerrose: 25%; Ferry: 25%; Lim: 25%; Obermeier: 25%

1. Smith Richardson Foundation, Strategy and Policy Fellowship SRF grant #2023-3134. "Eroding Democracy from the Outside In: How International Policy Delegation Contributes to Democracy Backsliding." PI. Awarded 11/8/2023. Amount: $60,000.

Internal Grant Funding

3. Institute for Social Science Research. "Broadening of the Deepening: The Effect of Eurozone and Schengen Expansion on European Union Legitimacy." PI (with Lauren Ferry (University of Mississippi), Junghyun Lim (UNC-Chapel Hill), and Nina Obermeier (King's College, London), co-PIs). Awarded 11/12/2024. Amount: $4,000. Meyerrose: 25%; Ferry: 25%; Lim: 25%; Obermeier: 25%

2. Melikian Center Faculty Research Grant. "Broadening of the Deepening: The Effect of Eurozone and Schengen Expansion on European Union Legitimacy." PI (with Lauren Ferry (University of Mississippi), Junghyun Lim (UNC-Chapel Hill), and Nina Obermeier (King's College, London), co-PIs). Awarded 11/12/2024. Amount: $4,000. Meyerrose: 25%; Ferry: 25%; Lim: 25%; Obermeier: 25%

1. Melikian Center Faculty Research Grant. "The Effect of East European Countries' Eurozone and Schengen Zone accession on Intra-EU solidarity." PI (with Lauren Ferry (University of Mississippi), Junghyun Lim (UNC-Chapel Hill), and Nina Obermeier (King's College, London), co-PIs). Awarded 02/23/2024. Amount: $1,500. Meyerrose: 25%; Ferry: 25%; Lim: 25%; Obermeier: 25%

Awards and Additional Funding Support

- Miller Colloquium Speaker Series Grant, SPGS, Arizona State University 2025
- SPGS Excellence in Research Award, Arizona State University 2024
- Kopf Conference Annual Grant, SPGS, Arizona State University 2024
- Faculty Research Grant, King's College London 2025
- Faculty Research Grant, Mershon Center, The Ohio State University 2021
- Graduate Research Grant, Mershon Center, The Ohio State University 2016–2018
- Critical Difference for Women Development Grant, The Ohio State University 2017
- Travel Grant, American Political Science Association 2017–2018
- Cavanaugh Scholar, The Ohio State University 2018

Fellowships

- Distinguished University Fellowship, The Ohio State University 2013, 2019
- Graduate Associateship, The Ohio State University 2014–2018
- Program in Statistics and Methodology Fellowship, The Ohio State University 2017
  — Declined
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Dickey Center, Dartmouth College 2019
  — Declined

Invited Talks & Workshops

22. Invited Speaker. "Illiberal Democracy, Selective Contestation, and Voting Realignment in the Liberal International Order." University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. October 2026.

21. Invited Speaker. "Lesson from the International Sphere on Democratic Resilience in the US." Utah State University, Logan, UT. October 2026.

20. Participant. "IOs, Regime Type, and Global Governance." Invited workshop at University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. May 21–23, 2026.

19. Guest Speaker. "International Dimensions of Democratic Backsliding." Invited lecture for the Democratic Erosion Colloquium's (DEC) Democracy Dialogues Series (online). April 6, 2026.

18. Panelist. "The Unfinished Democratic Promise of Post-Communist Europe." Roundtable at Melikian Center, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. March 2, 2026.

17. **Keynote Speaker**. "International Dynamics of Democratic Backsliding." Invited workshop at University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. January 12–13, 2026.

16. Participant. "Global Challenges to Peace and Democracy." Invited workshop at Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. October 23–24, 2025.

15. Participant. "International Autocratization." Invited workshop at Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), Berlin, Germany. October 13, 2025.

14. Participant. "Democracy, Autocracy, and International Cooperation." Invited workshop at Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden. May 21–23, 2025.

13. Participant. "Navigating the Current Threats and Opportunities for Democracy." Invited workshop at German Institute for Global & Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, Germany. April 23–25, 2025.

12. Participant. "Climate Change, Green Backlash, and Democracy." Invited workshop at University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA. January 30–31, 2025.

11. Guest Speaker. "International Politics Seminar (CUIPS)." Invited international relations seminar series at Columbia University, New York, NY. October 30–31, 2024.

10. Participant. "Research Frontiers in Democratic Threats and Resilience." Invited workshop at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. March 21–23, 2024.

9. Participant. "Illiberal Regimes and International Organizations." Invited workshop at Brookings Institution, Washington, DC. March 14–15, 2024.

8. Participant. "The Far Right and International Organizations." Invited workshop at Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany. November 19–20, 2023.

7. Participant. "Authoritarian Regimes, Democratic Backsliding, and IOs." Invited workshop at University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA. November 4–5, 2022.

6. Participant. "International Organization." Invited workshop at University of Salzburg (online). September 9, 2022.

5. Guest Lecturer. Democracy Promotion Undergraduate Seminar. Invited lecture at Yale University (online). June 22, 2022.

4. Participant. "The Authoritarian Turn in International Institutions." Invited workshop at University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA. May 12–13, 2022.

3. Guest Speaker. "Democracy Promotion." Invited seminar at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) (online). March 21, 2021.

2. Participant. "Recrafting Theories of Regime Change." Invited workshop at University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN. 2020.
   — Workshop cancelled due to Covid-19.

1. Participant. "Authoritarianism and Democratic Breakdown." Invited workshop at Stanford University, Stanford, CA. 2018.

Conference Presentations

29. "Democracy, Autocracy, and Leadership in the Global Climate Regime." (with Alexander Thompson). Presented at the 2026 annual American Political Science Association conference, Boston, MA.

28. "Author Meets Critics: Eroding Democracy from the Outside In: IOs and Democratic Backsliding." Presented at the 2026 annual American Political Science Association conference, Boston, MA.

27. "Making the Club Stronger: Enlargement and the Legitimacy of International Organizations." (with Lauren Ferry, Junghyun Lim, and Nina Obermeier). Presented at the 2025 annual Political Economy of International Organization conference, Segovia, Spain.

26. "From Border Control to Regime Control: The Democratic Costs of EU Migration Cooperation." (with Alexandra Blackman). Presented at the 2025 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada.

25. "The Backsliding Bloc? Selective Contestation and Alliance Realignment in the Liberal International Order." (with Irfan Nooruddin). Presented at the 2025 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada.

24. "Coordinated Contestation: Backsliding States as a Distinct Bloc in the UN Human Rights Institutions." (with Irfan Nooruddin). Presented at the 2025 meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL.

23. "Coordinated Contestation: The Shifting Allegiances of Backsliding States in the UN Human Rights Institutions." (with Irfan Nooruddin). Presented at the 2025 annual Political Economy of International Organization conference, Boston, MA.

22. "Depth and Breadth? Eurozone and Schengen Expansion and EU Legitimacy." (with Lauren Ferry, Junghyun Lim, and Nina Obermeier). Presented at the 2024 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

21. "Eroding Democracy from the Outside In: International Policy Delegation and Democratic Backsliding." Presented at the 2024 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

20. "Eroding Democracy from the Outside In: International Policy Delegation and Democratic Backsliding." Presented at the 2024 Kopf Conference, School of Politics & Global Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

19. "Eroding Democracy from the Outside In: International Policy Delegation and Democratic Backsliding." Presented at the 2024 annual Political Economy of International Organization conference, Stockholm, Sweden.

18. "Trojan Horses in Liberal International Organizations? How Democratic Backsliders Undermine the UNHRC." (with Irfan Nooruddin). Presented at the 2023 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA.

17. "The Authoritarian Trojan Horse Threatening Liberal International Organizations." (with Irfan Nooruddin). Presented at the 2023 Human Rights and Democratic Backsliding Workshop, hosted by the Global Human Rights Hub at Arizona State University, Los Angeles, CA.

16. "The Authoritarian Trojan Horse Threatening Liberal International Organizations." (with Irfan Nooruddin). Presented at the 2023 annual Political Economy of International Organization conference, San Diego, CA.

15. "Trojan Horses in Liberal International Organizations? How Democratic Backsliders Undermine the UNHRC." (with Irfan Nooruddin). Presented at the 2023 meeting of the International Studies Association, Montréal, Canada.

14. "Building Strong Executives and Weak Institutions: How European Integration Contributes to Democratic Backsliding." Presented at the 2023 meeting of the International Studies Association, Montréal, Canada.

13. "Trade Shocks, Democratic Linkages and Political Ideology." (with Sara Watson). Presented at the 2022 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montréal, Canada.

12. "Globalization and Elite Responsiveness: Trade Shocks, Competitive Contexts, and Political Ideology." (with Sara Watson). Presented at the 2022 annual meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Pittsburgh, PA.

11. "Measuring Democratic Backsliding: The Democratic Institutional Strength (DIS) Index." Presented at the 2021 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.

10. "Building Strong Executives and Weak Institutions: Democratic Backsliding in the EU." Presented at the 2021 meeting of the International Studies Association (Virtual).

9. "Building Strong Executives and Weak Institutions: How European Integration Contributes to Democratic Backsliding." Presented at the 2021 annual Political Economy of International Organization conference (Virtual).

8. "Democracy without Institutions: The Links between International Organizations and Democratic Backslide." Presented at the 2018 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

7. "Trade Shocks, Institutions, and Political Polarization: Evidence from the French Senate." (with Sara Watson). Presented at the 2018 Election Passport Conference on Senates (a pre-conference workshop at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association), Boston, MA.

6. "Promoting Illiberalism: International Organizations and Democratic Backslide." Presented at the 2018 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

5. "Too Much of a Good Thing: International Democracy Promotion as a Cause of Democratic Backslide." Presented at the 2017 meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

4. "Reversing the Third Wave: The Unintended Consequences of Democracy Promotion by the European Union." Presented at the 2017 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

3. "Trade Shocks, Institutions and Political Polarization." (with Sara Watson). Presented at the 2017 meeting of the Council of European Studies, Glasgow, Scotland.

2. "Reversing the Third Wave: The Unintended Consequences of Democracy Promotion by the European Union." Presented at the 2017 meeting of the Council of European Studies, Glasgow, Scotland.

1. "Reversing the Third Wave: The Unintended Consequences of Democracy Promotion by the European Union." Presented at the 2017 meeting of the European Political Science Association, Milan, Italy.

Panel Chair or Discussant at Annual Conferences

- American Political Science Association 2026
- Political Economy of International Organization Society 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021
- International Studies Association 2025, 2021
- Midwest Political Science Association 2022, 2018

Teaching Recognition

Arizona State University
- Nominated for the Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences 2026

Courses Taught

Arizona State University

POS 301: Empirical Political Inquiry	Spring/Summer/Fall 2025–26
POS 494: Democratic Erosion	Spring 2026
POS 598: Democracy in Decline (PhD)	Fall 2023, 2025, 2026
POS 360: World Politics	Fall 2022, Spring 2023
POS 352: European Democracies	Fall 2022

The Ohio State University

Data Literacy and Data Visualization (sole instructor)	2016–2018

Student Mentoring

- **PhD dissertation committee member:** Kristin Cochran (2026); PJ Allin (in progress); Wanting Lee (in progress)
- **PhD comprehensive exam committee (Comparative Politics):** Fall 2025; Fall 2024; Fall 2023; Spring 2023
- **PhD qualifying paper committee:** Ljubomir Filipovic (2026); Yilin Che (2025)
- **MA mentor:** Abigail Tuufuli (incoming); Rania Aslamy (incoming)
- **MA portfolio chair:** Arianna Lopez (2026); Garett McKeever (2024)
- **MA portfolio committee member:** Neha Ahmed (2026); Jake Bell (2024); Georgia Limbaugh (2024); Ely Sannes (2024)

- **Graduate school reference letter writer:** Arianna Lopez (2025); Neha Ahmed (2025); Damian Preciado (2025); Mahtab Jaghrati (2024)
- **Undergraduate honors thesis chair:** Aiselyn Anaya-Hall (in progress); Jordan Drones (2026); Sammy Travis (2026)
- **Undergraduate honors thesis committee member:** Chris Kariuki (2023)
- **Undergraduate honors contract advisor:** Allysha Biggs (2026); Yunis Osmanli (2026); Julia Lokey (2026); Piper Hansill (2025); Gianna Mackintosh (2025); Mika Watanabe (2023); Ian Sherwood (2022); Ben Ash (2022)
- **High school mentor, Herberger Young Scholars Academy:** Monica Moreno (2022–23)

Service

Discipline

- Division Chair, Transitions to Democracy, Midwest Political Science Association 2026–2027
- Discussant, Authoritarian Political Systems Group (APSG) 2026
- Co-Founder & Organizer, Annual International Political Economy workshop 2025–2026
- Discussant, Virtual International Political Economy Society (VIPES) workshop 2024, 2025

Arizona State University

- Faculty Honors Advisor, SPGS/Barrett Honors College 2026–
- Organizer, Democracy Research Lab, SPGS 2023–2024, 2026
- Member, Graduate Committee, SPGS 2023–2024, 2026–2027
- Member (elected, two terms), Advisory Committee, SPGS 2024–2026
- Organizer and Host (with José Kaire), Warren Miller Colloquium, SPGS 2026
- Organizer (with José Kaire), Paper to Publication Workshop, SPGS 2026
- Panelist, "The Unfinished Democratic Promise of Post-Communist Europe," Melikian Center 2026
- Guest Speaker, PhD Student Professionalization Workshop, SPGS 2023, 2025
- Organizer and Host (with José Kaire and Margaret Hanson), Kopf Conference, SPGS 2024
- Panelist, "European Digital Diplomacy Exchange," Melikian Center 2024
- Participant, Global Studies Major Committee, SPGS 2023
- Participant, IR Major Committee, SPGS 2023
- Organizer, Global Politics, Markets, and Societies Working Group, SPGS 2022–2023
- Member, Colloquium Committee, SPGS 2022–2023

Peer Review

Journals: *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Politics*; *World Politics*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *International Organization*; *Review of International Organizations*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Democratization*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of European Public Policy*; *European Political Science Review*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *Third World Quarterly*; *Comparative European Politics*; *Journal of International Relations and Development*; *Political Studies*; *Election Law Journal*; *Politics and Policy*; *International Studies Review*; *European Journal of Political Research*

Book manuscripts: DeGruyter

Grant proposals: German Research Foundation

Language Skills

French (Advanced), Spanish (Intermediate), Latin (Proficient)

Data and Software

R, Python, Stata, Bash, LaTeX, Tableau, Outwit Hub

References

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