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Education

2009 Ph.D. International Studies, University of Denver, Korbel School of International Studies

2002 BA International Affairs, The George Washington University

Professional Experience

2014-present Assistant Professor, University of Colorado Denver, Department of Political Science

2011-2014 Lecturer, University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of International Studies

2008-2010 Visiting Assistant Professor, The Colorado College, Department of Economics and Business

2007-2008 Visiting Lecturer, The Colorado College, Department of Economics and Business

2007 Course Developer, University of Denver University College Bachelor of Arts Completion Program

2006 Adjunct Faculty, University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of International Studies

2006 Visiting Lecturer, The Colorado College, Department of Political Science

2004-2008 Instructor, Curriculum Developer and Editor, Active Minds, Denver, CO

Peer Reviewed Publications

2018 Breger Bush, S. and Matthew Kriese. "Rethinking Drugs." Under review at the *Review of International Political Economy*.

2018 Breger Bush, S. and R. K. O'Dell. "Teaching Inequality and Poverty: Critical Pedagogy and Personal Experience in the Learner-Centered Classroom." Forthcoming in the *International Journal of Pluralism in Economics Education* (March 2018).

2017 Breger Bush, S., L. W. McGuffey and T. Robinson. "Neoliberalism in the Academy: Dispatch from a Public University in Colorado." *World Social and Economic Review* 8 (April), pp. 18-31.

- 2016 Breger Bush, S. "Risk Markets and the Landscape of Social Change: Notes on Derivatives, Insurance and Global Neoliberalism." *International Journal of Political Economy* 45:2, pp. 124-146.
- 2015 Breger Bush, S. "Gambling on Hunger and Climate Change." *State of Power*, 2015. Amsterdam: The Transnational Institute, January 2015.
http://www.tni.org/sites/www.tni.org/files/download/04_tni_state-of-power-2015_gambling_on_hunger_and_climate_change-1.pdf

Peer Reviewed Books and Book Chapters

- 2015 Breger Bush, S. "Amartya Sen." In the *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, Michael Gibbons, Executive Editor. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015.
- 2015 Breger Bush, S. "Poverty." In the *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, Michael Gibbons, Executive Editor. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015.
- 2012 Breger Bush, S. *Derivatives and Development: A Political Economy of Global Finance, Farming and Poverty*. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.
- 2007 Breger Bush, S. "Who Do Derivatives Markets Serve? Rhetoric versus Reality." In *Global Finance in the New Century: Beyond Deregulation*, L. Assassi, A. Nesvetailova, and D. Wigan, eds. Palgrave Macmillan Press, 2007, pp. 55-69.

Peer Reviewed Book Reviews

- 2015 Breger Bush, S. Review: *The Secret Financial Life of Food* by Kara Newman (New York, NY: Columbia University, 2013). In *The Canadian Journal of Development Studies* 36:4 (September 2015), pp. 589-90.
- 2012 Breger Bush, S. Review: *Stuck in the Middle: Is Fiscal Policy Failing the Middle Class?* Edited by Antonio Estache and Danny Leipziger (Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2009). In the *Eastern Economic Journal*, Issue 38 (September 2012).
- 2007 Breger, S. Review: *Invested Interests: Capital, Culture and the World Bank* by Bret Benjamin (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2007). In *Demokratiya*, Issue 11 (Winter 2007). http://dissentmagazine.org/demokratiya/article_pdfs/d11Breger.pdf .

Other Indicators of Scholarly and Creative Activity

- 2015 Buckland, J. "Derivatives and Development: a political economy of global finance, farming and poverty by Sasha Breger Bush." *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* (Feb 2015).
- 2014 Akram-Lodhi, A. H. "The antinomies of food financialization." (includes review of *Derivatives and Development* by Sasha Breger Bush). *Dialectical Anthropology* 38, pp. 219-224.
- 2014 Lawrence, G. "Financialization." (includes review of *Derivatives and Development* by Sasha Breger Bush). *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, 41:3, pp. 421-444.

- 2014 Lindo, D. A. “*Derivatives and Development* by Sasha Breger Bush.” *Journal of Agrarian Change*.
- 2013 Breger Bush, S. “Wall Street Getting Rich at the Expense of Farmers.” Interview with Jaisal Noor of *The Real News Network*, June 19, 2013. http://therealnews.com/t2/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=31&Itemid=74&jumival=10331
- 2013 Breger Bush, S. “The Financialization of Food”. Interview with Paul Jay of *The Real News Network*, February 20, 2013. http://therealnews.com/t2/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=31&Itemid=74&jumival=9602#.USUZWB3qmyV

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2018 Breger Bush, S. “Trump and National Neoliberalism, Revisited.” *Dollars & Sense*, Jan/Feb 2018. <http://dollarsandsense.org/archives/2018/0118breger-bush.html> .
- 2017 Breger Bush, S. “Trump and National Neoliberalism.” *Dollars & Sense*, published online on December 16, 2016 and in print on the cover of the Jan/Feb 2017 issue of *Dollars & Sense Magazine*. Cross-posted to *Commondreams.org* on 12/24/2016. <http://www.dollarsandsense.org/archives/2016/1216bregerbush.html> ; <http://www.commondreams.org/views/2016/12/24/trump-and-national-neoliberalism> .
- 2016 Breger Bush, S. “Trump and ‘National Neoliberalism’.” *Triple Crisis*, November 28, 2016. <http://triplecrisis.com/trump-and-national-neoliberalism/> .
- 2015 Breger Bush, S. “No Friendship in Trade.” *Triple Crisis*, March 30, 2015. <http://triplecrisis.com/no-friendship-in-trade/> .
- 2015 Breger Bush, S. “No Friendship in Trade.” *Dollars & Sense Magazine*, March/April 2015.
- 2014 Breger Bush, S. “The Corporations in Your Diet.” *Common Dreams*, September 20, 2014. <http://www.commondreams.org/views/2014/09/20/corporations-your-diet>
- 2014 Breger Bush, S. “Big Food, Big Pharma, Big Tobacco, Big Finance and Little Marijuana.” *Triple Crisis*, May 29, 2014. <http://triplecrisis.com/big-food-big-pharma-big-tobacco-big-finance-and-little-marijuana/> .
- 2013 Breger Bush, S. “Risky Business: Derivatives and Global Agriculture.” *Dollars & Sense Magazine*, July/Aug 2013.
- 2013 Breger Bush, S. “A Great Sucking Sound, Part 3”. *Triple Crisis*, June 12, 2013. <http://triplecrisis.com/a-great-sucking-sound-part-3/> .
- 2013 Breger Bush, S. “A Great Sucking Sound, Part 2”. *Triple Crisis*, June 4, 2013. <http://triplecrisis.com/a-great-sucking-sound-part-2/> .
- 2013 Breger Bush, S. “A Great Sucking Sound, Part 1”. *Triple Crisis*, May 31, 2013. <http://triplecrisis.com/a-great-sucking-sound-part-1/> .
- 2013 Breger Bush, S. “Marketing Derivatives”. *Triple Crisis*, April 2, 2013. <http://triplecrisis.com/marketing-derivatives-the-role-of-development-institutions/> .

- 2013 Breger Bush, S. “Democratizing Finance”. *Triple Crisis*, January 29, 2013. <http://triplecrisis.com/democratizing-finance/#more-7702>
- 2012 Breger Bush, S. “Derivatives and Inequality in Agriculture”. *Triple Crisis*, November 9, 2012. <http://triplecrisis.com/derivatives-and-inequality-in-agriculture/#more-7233>
- 2012 Breger Bush, S. “Monopoly—Calling the Financial Sector What it Is”. *Common Dreams*, June 28, 2012, <https://www.commondreams.org/view/2012/06/28-3>.
- 2010 Breger Bush, S. The World Bank’s Approach to Increasing the Vulnerability of Small Coffee Producers.” Brooks World Poverty Institute Working Paper Series, # 113/2010. February 2010. Available online at: <http://www.bwpi.manchester.ac.uk/resources/Working-Papers/index.html> .

Peer Reviewed Presentations at Meetings/Conference

- 2018 The Western Social Science Association, April 4-7, 2018 in San Antonio, TX. Presenting a paper entitled “Rethinking Drugs” on a URPE-sponsored panel about heterodox economic theory.
- 2017 The Lilly Conference on College Teaching, November 16-19, 2017 at the University of Miami Ohio, Oxford, OH. With Roni Kay O’Dell. Presentation on learner-centered approaches to teaching about social inequality.
- 2015 The American Anthropological Association (AAA): Conference, “Familiar Strange”, November 18-22, 2015 in Denver, CO. Paper entitled “Supermarket Culture and Food Deserts in Denver” will be presented.
- 2015 The Association for Social Economics (ASE): 15th World Congress of Social Economics. June 22-24, 2015 at Brock University, St. Catherine’s, Ontario, Canada. Paper entitled “Financial Innovation and the Landscape of Global Social Reform” was presented.
- 2011 International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE): Conference, “Re-thinking economics in a time of economic distress”. November 11-13, 2011 at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. Paper entitled “Derivative Markets and the Politics of Development” was presented.
- 2009 The Brooks World Poverty Institute (University of Manchester) and the Initiative for Policy Dialogue (Columbia University): Advanced Graduate Student Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalization. Directed by Dr. Joseph Stiglitz. June 15-July 3, 2009 in Manchester, UK. I attended lectures, panel discussions and workshop sessions, and presented my dissertation research to workshop leaders and participants.
- 2009 Association for Institutional Thought (AFIT): Annual meeting, “Economics When People Matter.” April 15-18, 2009 in Albuquerque, NM. Paper entitled: “Farmer Income Support, Futures Markets and the Problem of Smallness” was presented.
- 2007 International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE): Triennial Conference. June 1-3, 2007 at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, UT. Paper entitled “Risk Privatization, Derivatives and Development” was presented.

- 2006 International Studies Association (ISA): 2006 Annual Conference. March 22-26, 2006 in San Diego, CA. Paper entitled “Who Do Derivatives Markets Serve? Rhetoric versus Reality” was presented.
- 2005 Center for Global Political Economy (CGPE): “After Deregulation: Finance in the 21st Century”. May 26-8, 2005 at the University of Sussex in Brighton, England. Paper entitled “Who Do Derivatives Markets Serve? Rhetoric versus Reality” was presented.
- 2003 Association for Economic and Social Analysis (AESAs): “Marxism and the World Stage.” November 6-8, 2003 at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA. Paper entitled “An Exploration of Economic Violence” was presented.

Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations at Meetings/Conferences

- 2015 Delegate, Slow Meat Conference, June 4-6, 2015 in Denver, CO.

Seminars/Workshops Presented

- 2018 University of Colorado Denver: Guest Lecture in Gillian Silverman’s Honors Seminar on democratizing the college classroom (January 26, 2018).
- 2017 Douglas County Library, Parker, CO: Guest lecturer on international trade for Great Decisions Series (May 3, 2017).
- 2017 University of Colorado Denver: Guest Lecture in Gillian Silverman’s Honors Seminar on food and power (March 10, 2017).
- 2016 Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Denver: Guest Lecture in Mike Cummings’ Honors Seminar on food and power (February 12, 2016).
- 2015 Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Denver: Guest lecture in “State of the Discipline” on corporate power (September 8, 2015).
- 2014 Political Science Club, University of Colorado Denver: Guest panelist for discussion of ISIS/ISIL (November 13, 2014).
- 2014 Schlessman Library, Denver CO: Presentation on entomophagy and food security on behalf of Little Herds (November 5, 2014).
- 2014 Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Denver: Guest lecture in “State of the Discipline” on corporate power (September 23, 2014).
- 2014 Mueller Middle School, Denver, CO: Guest lecture on the political economy of Twinkies and carrots in Kalista Heiden’s class (February and April 2014).
- 2013 Graduate Student Workshop, University of Denver,: Talk on “Teaching Undergraduates” for students in the Ph.D. program (October 3, 2013).
- 2013 Graduate Student Council on International Finance, Trade and Economics, University of Denver: Lecture and Q&A on *Derivatives and Development* (April 30, 2013).
- 2013 Americorps, Denver, CO. Spoke with Corps members and answered questions about food and food insecurity as part of a food politics ‘inquiry cycle’ (March 27, 2013).

- 2012 Ignorance in the Social Sciences Speaker Series, University of Denver: Participant in panel on Ignorance in the Social Sciences and Its Salience for Policy. April 2012.
- 2012 Douglas County Library, Parker, CO. Presented for the Café Current Series on “The Informal Economy in the Great Recession” (February 22, 2012).
- 2012 The Center on Rights Development, University of Denver: Participant in panel on Food Security and Free Trade Agreements in Colombia and Panama. January 31, 2012.
- 2011 The Center on Rights Development, University of Denver: Panel on the Occupy Wall Street movement. November 9, 2011. I presented a “case for protest by the numbers”.
- 2009 East High School, Denver, CO: Talked about “Coffee, Politics and Conflict” with the Genocide Awareness Club (September 11, 2009).
- 2009 East High School, Denver, CO: Talked about poverty in northern and eastern Africa with the Genocide Awareness Club (January 22, 2009).
- 2009 Douglas County Library, Parker, CO: Presented for the Café Current Series on “The Global Food and Farming Crises”. (January 13, 2009).
- 2008 Faculty-Grad Student Seminar, Joseph Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver: Presentation on “Derivatives, Income Support and Development: Coffee Farmers and Futures Markets in Mexico, Brazil and Uganda” (September 30, 2008).
- 2008 Joseph Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver: Guest lecture on “Derivatives and Development in the Global Coffee Economy” in Professor S. Hamilton’s class “Population, Environment and Development” (January 31, 2008).
- 2007 East High School, Denver, CO: Talked about genocide in the Sudan with the Genocide Awareness and Amnesty International Clubs (November 1, 2007).
- 2007 Montview Presbyterian Church, Denver, CO: Presentation on “Economic Security for Whom?” (September 30, 2007).
- 2007 Colorado College: Colorado Springs, CO: Presentation at the Food for Economic Thought luncheon on “Derivatives and Development.” (March 5, 2007).
- 2006 Douglas County Library, Parker, CO: Spoke on “Iran: Truth and Consequences” (September 18, 2006).
- 2006 East High School, Denver, CO: Talked about the crises in the Sudan with Mr. Michael Hernandez’s freshman social studies class (May 8, 2006).
- 2006 Prairie Middle School, Aurora, CO: Talked about and led discussion on the crisis in the Sudan with a group of middle school students (April 20, 2006).
- 2004 International Leadership Council, Denver, CO : Lecture on “The International Monetary Fund (April 20, 2004).

Professional Organizations

International Studies Association

American Political Science Association

Union for Radical Political Economics
Association for Social Economics

Publications in Preparation

- 2018 *Teaching Against Tyranny*. Book manuscript in progress, with Roni Kay O’Dell (co-author).
- 2018 “Drugs and Industrialization: The Poppy-Human Economy.” In preparation for submission.

Courses Taught at CU Denver

Advanced International Political Economy—Globalization, PSCI 5326
Globalization and Local Governance, PSCI 5025
International Studies Capstone, PSCI 4990
Introduction to International Political Economy, PSCI 4126
Landscapes of Urban and Local Food Systems, PSCI 4002/5008 and LDAR 4486/6686
Logic of Political Inquiry, PSCI 2011
Political Science through Science Fiction, PSCI 2410
Undergraduate Research Methods, PSCI 3011

Service

University, college and departmental Service

- 2018-2020 Chair, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Council (University of Colorado Denver), January 2018-January 2020 (2-year term).
- 2014-present International Studies Steering Committee (University of Colorado Denver), Fall 2014-present.
- 2016-present International Studies Major Assessment Committee (University of Colorado Denver), AY 2016/17-present.
- 2014-2017 Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Council (University of Colorado Denver), Fall 2014-Fall 2017. CLAS Executive Council Member, Fall 2017.
- 2017 CLAS Diversity and Inclusion Council (University of Colorado Denver), Fall 2017.
- 2017 UROP Review Committee (University of Colorado Denver), Spring 2017.
- 2016-2017 Department of Political Science, 4+1 Program Development, Fall 2016-Fall 2017.
- 2016-2017 Department of Political Science New Hire Search Committee (University of Colorado Denver), Fall 2016-Spring 2017.

- 2014-2016 Departmental Curriculum Revision Committee (University of Colorado Denver), Fall 2014-Spring 2016.
- 2015 Organizer, Pizza and a Movie Event, October 5, 2015 at the University of Colorado Denver. This event for students was put on in conjunction with the Population Connection Action Fund.
- 2015 Co-Organizer, Food Justice Symposium, April 10, 2015 at the University of Colorado Denver. Organized in conjunction with the Food Systems Research Group, led by Dr. John Brett.

Professional and community Service

- 2017-2020 Area Representative (West) for Association for Social Economics (ASE), Fall 2017-present.
- 2015-present Consultant (volunteer) for *Cooking in the Dark*, a TV program running on Rocky Mountain PBS that “connects communities through yummy food”, Spring 2015-present.
- Ongoing Reviewer for the *Review of International Political Economy*
- Ongoing Reviewer for *Agriculture and Human Values*
- Ongoing Reviewer for *International Journal of Political Economy*

Awards/Honors

- 2018 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Excellence in Service Award, CU Denver
- 2015 YUMPs Grant, Center for Faculty Development (University of Colorado Denver), AY 2014-15.