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EDUCATION

2006	Ph.D.	International Economics	University of California-Santa, Cruz Santa Cruz, CA
2003	M.S.	Economics	University of California-Santa, Cruz Santa Cruz, CA
2000	B.S.	Economics	University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, University of Wyoming 2006-12
Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, University of Wyoming 2012-

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Economic Development, International Economics

TEACHING INTERESTS:

Economic Development, Game Theory, Macroeconomics, International Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Accepted, Forthcoming and Published:

Janus, T. and D. Riera-Crichton 2015, "Economic Shocks, Civil War and Ethnicity," *Journal of Development Economics* 115, 32-44
Janus, T. and D. Riera-Crichton 2015, "The Output Effect of Gross Foreign Investment Reversals," *Oxford Economic Papers* 67, 2, 356-79
Janus, T. and D. Riera-Crichton 2015, "Real Exchange Rate Volatility, Economic Growth and the Euro," *Journal of Economic Integration* 30, 1, 148-171
Janus, T., Y. Jinjark and M. Uruyos 2013, "Sovereign Default Risk, Over-confident Investors and Diverse Beliefs: Theory and Evidence from a New Dataset on Outstanding Credit Default Swaps," *Journal of Financial Stability* 9, 3, 330-36
Janus, T. and D. Riera-Crichton 2013, "International gross capital flows: New Uses of Balance of

Payments Data and Application to Financial Crises,” *Journal of Policy Modeling* 35, 1, 16-28
 Janus, T. 2013, “The Political Economy of Fertility,” *Public Choice* 155, 3-4, 493-505
 Janus, T. 2012, “Odious Debt in an Imperfect World,” *Review of Development Economics* 16, 2, 305-17
 Janus, T. 2012, “Natural Resource Extraction and Civil Conflict,” *Journal of Development Economics* 97, 1, 24-31
 Janus, T. 2009, “Aid and the Soft Budget Constraint,” *Review of Development Economics* 13, 2, 264-75
 Janus, T. 2009, “Democracy, Capital Flows, and Odious Debt,” *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development* 18, 2, 207-34
 Janus, T. and J. J. Lim 2009, “Sticks and Carrots: Two Incentive Mechanisms Supporting Intra-Group Cooperation,” *Economics Letters* 103, 2, 177-80
 Janus, T. 2009, “Trust and Culture,” *International Game Theory Review* 11, 2, 199-206
 Janus, T. 2009, “Interventions and Conflict Incentives,” *Ethnopolitics* 8, 2, 191-208

Articles under Revision:

Janus, T., “A Note on Strategic Extraction from Intrinsically Valuable Resource Stocks” (*Strategic Behavior and the Environment*)
 Gwatipeda, J. & T. Janus, “Fiscal Policy and Social Unrest in A Soft Autocracy” (*Economics and Politics*)
 Janus, T. and D. Riera-Crichton, “Controlling for Import Price Shocks in Civil War Regressions” (*Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*)

Articles under Review:

Shao, Q., T. Janus, J. Wesseler & M. Punt 2014. Environmental Conservation under Lobbying and International Trade,” (*Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*)
 Janus, T. and D. Riera-Crichton, “Banking Crises, External Crises, and Gross Capital Flows,” (*Oxford Economic Papers*).
 Janus, T. and D. Riera-Crichton, “Economic Shocks and Battle Deaths in Civil Wars” (*World Development*)
 Janus, T., “Mineral Prices and Conflict in Africa: A Precautionary Note” (*AEJ: Applied Economics*)
 Janus, T. and D. Riera-Crichton, “Terms of Trade Volatility, Exports and Growth” (*Review of International Economics*)
 Janus, T., “The Elusive Determinants of Civil Wars” (*Journal of African Economies*)
 Janus, T., “Technology Blocking and Underdevelopment” (*Manchester School*)

Non-Refereed Journal Articles:

Janus, T & H. Malmvig. “To end Syria civil war, West must guarantee minorities' safety with peacekeeping force,” *Christian Science Monitor*, July 25, 2013

Articles in Progress:

Janus, T., D. Riera-Chrichon & B. Tarufelli. “Economic Shocks and Political Transitions”
 Wei, S. & T. Janus, “Dynamic Bilateral Contests in an OLG Model: How Much Conflict Should We Expect to See in The Asia-Pacific Region?”
 Eskander, S. M.S.U., E. Barbier & T. Janus, “Linking the Unlinked: Transboundary Water-Sharing Under Water-For-Leverage Negotiations”
 Qin, B., T. Janus, and J. Shogren, “Social Norms and Dynamic Incentive Contracts in Payment for Environmental Services”
 Janus, T., J. Shogren, L. Thunstrom & K. T. van't Veld. “Strategic Ignorance and Foreign Aid”
 Banerjee, S. & T. Janus, “Can Abandonment Options Decrease Investment Returns?”
 Janus, T. & J. J. Lim, “Institutional Development, Capital Accumulation, and the Emergence of

Civilizations”

Janus, T. & J. J. Lim, “Endogenous Social Change

Janus, T., S. Kurlat & J. J. Lim, “Testing the Robustness of Cross-Country IV Estimates for the Effects of Financial Development and Institutional Quality to Extreme Bounds Analysis”

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of Wyoming Center for Global Studies Wallop Conversations on Democracy Award, Spring 2016 (project title: “Economic Shocks and Political Transitions”)

University of California-Santa Cruz Department of Economics merit-based fellowships, 2001-6

University of California Regents fellowship, 2001

UCSC Honorable Mention for outstanding teaching assistance, 2004-05

Nominations for excellence in teaching assistance, Department of Economics (3), 2004-5

Milam-McGinty-Kaun award for teaching excellence in the social sciences, 2006

PAPERS PRESENTED / SYMPOSIA/INVITED LECTURES / PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS / WORKSHOPS

“Economic Shocks and Battle Deaths in Civil Wars,” presented at the Georgetown Center for Economic Research Conference, June 1-2, 2017

“Banking Crises, External Crises and Gross Capital Flow,” presented at the Georgetown Center for Economic Research Conference, June 1-2, 2017

“Economic Shocks and Political Transitions,” presented at the University of Wyoming Center for Global Studies Faculty Brownbag Series, Friday April 14, 2017

“Terms of Trade Volatility, Real Exchange Rate Volatility and Growth: Evidence from Commodity Terms of Trade Shocks,” presented at the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association/Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Medellin, Colombia, November 9-11, 2016

“Fiscal Policy and Social Unrest in a Soft Autocracy.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Palmerhouse Hilton, Chicago, April 3-6. 2014.

“Economic Shocks, Civil War and Ethnicity,” presented at the American Economic Association Annual Meetings, January 3-5, 2014

“Economic Shocks, Civil War and Ethnicity,” presented at the LAC-DEV Conference, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, November 4-5, 2013

“Does Ethnic Minority Rule Cause Civil War?,” presented at Bates College, March 14, 2012

“The Output Effects of Foreign Investment Reversals,” presented at the Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 19-21, 2011

“Natural Resource Extraction and Civil Conflict,” presented at the World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Canada, June 28-July 2, 2010

“Outsourcing Democracy,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmerhouse Hilton, Chicago, April 22-25, 2010

“Democracy and the Threat of Kingmaking,” presented at the North American Meetings of the Econometric Society, Boston University, Boston, MA June 2-5, 2009

“Should Minorities be in Power?,” presented at the Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Conference, Columbia University, New York, New York April 23-25, 2009

“Should Minorities be in Power?,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmerhouse Hilton, Chicago, April 2-5, 2009

(with Daniel Riera-Crichton) “International Gross Capital Flows: A New Measure and Application to a Global Panel,” presented at the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association/Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 20-22, 2008

“Democracy, Capital Flows, and Odious Debt,” presented at the 14th Annual South Dakota International Business Conference, Rapid City/Mt. Rushmore, South Dakota, October 10-13, 2007
“Trust and Culture,” presented at the Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Conference, Columbia University, New York, New York, April 12-14, 2007

COMMITTEES & SERVICE

PhD Dissertation Committee, Nicholas Gorman, Spring 2017-
PhD Dissertation Committee, Brittany Taruffelli, Spring 2016-
PhD Dissertation Committee (Co-Chair), Sichao Wei, Spring 2015-Spring 2017
PhD Dissertation Committee, Brian Enchelmeyer, Spring 2015-
PhD Dissertation Committee, Cristian Rojas, Spring 2014-Spring 2017
PhD Dissertation Committee, Chenyang Xu, Fall 2014-Spring 2016
PhD Dissertation Committee, Dan Tomkins, Spring 2014-
PhD Dissertation Committee, Natalia Ushakova, Spring 2013-
PhD Dissertation Committee, Shaikh Muhammed Shahid Uddin Eskander, Spring 2013-Spring 2015
PhD Dissertation Committee, Botao Qin, Fall 2012-Fall 2014
PhD Dissertation Committee, Shanshan Huang, Fall 2011-Spring 2013
Master’s Thesis Committee, Nabil Siddiqui, Fall 2017-
Master’s Thesis Committee (Chair), Kalib Simpson, Spring 2015-
Master’s Thesis Committee (Chair), Nicholas Luedde, Spring 2014
Master’s Plan B Thesis Committee (Chair), Yiran Tan, Spring 2013
Master’s Thesis Committee, Daniel Joseph Demillard Spring 2013
Master’s Thesis Committee, Seth Timpe, Spring 2013- Fall 2014
Master’s Thesis Committee, Phung Thanh Tran, Spring 2012-Spring 2013
Master’s Thesis Committee (Chair), Shane Rickman, Spring 2011-
Master’s Plan B Thesis Committee (Chair), Viktoriya An, Spring 2010-
Master’s Thesis Committee (Chair), Qianqian Shao, Spring 2010
Master’s Plan B Thesis Committee (Co-chair), Pawan Jain, Spring 2008
Master’s Thesis Committee, Courtney Ann Stevens, Spring 2008
Honor’s Capstone Project Adviser, Robin (Randy) Elledge, Spring 2016
Economics and Finance Department Bugas Chair Hiring Committee, Spring 2018
Visiting Professor, Sarsen Amanzholov East Kazakhstan State University, November 22-29, 2016
Economics and Finance Department Assessment Committee, Fall 2015
Economics and Finance Department University Studies Program Review Committee, Fall 2014
Pforzheim Scholarship Selection Committee, Fall 2011
International Travel Grant Committee, Fall 2012-Spring 2016
Faculty Senate Fall 2010-Spring 2016
Economics and Finance Department Graduate Admissions Committee, Spring 2008, Spring 2009

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Referee for American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Environmental & Resource Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Economics and Politics, Economic Inquiry, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Journal of Economics & Business, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, PLOS ONE, World Development, Journal of Economic Studies, International Review of Economics & Finance, Emerging Markets Finance & Trade, Public Finance and Management, Economic Change and Restructuring, Journal of Financial Stability, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Conflict Resolution

Short Term Consultant for the World Bank 03/2011, 05/2011-07/2011, 06/2012, 06/2013-07/2013
Consulted for Lower Valley Energy in fall 2012