

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME AND ADDRESS

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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

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

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Short Term Consultant at the World Bank Development Economics and Prospect Group 03/2011, 05/2011-07/2011, 06/2012, 06/2013-07/2013

RESEARCH FOCUS

Economic Development, Political Economy in Developing Countries, International Economics

TEACHING

Economic Development, International Economics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Game Theory

RESEARCH

Janus, T, 2023. Technology Adoption in Autocratic Economies: The Role of Fiscal Capacity. *Scottish Journal of Political Economy* 70(4), 355-371.
Janus, T., 2023. Short and Long-Run Democracy Diffusion. *European Journal of Political Economy*, June 2023, 102395
Janus, T & D. Riera-Crichton, 2023. Asymmetric Effects of Positive and Negative Commodity Price Shocks During Civil Wars. *Defence and Peace Economics*. Published online: 20 March
Janus, T. 2023. Democracy and statistical capacity. *Applied Economics Letters*, 30(14), 1882-1886.
Janus, T., D. Riera-Crichton, & B. Taruffelli, 2022. Commodity Terms of Trade Shocks and Political Transitions. *Economics & Politics* 34(3), 465-93.
Janus, T. 2020. Terms of Trade Volatility, Exports, and GDP. *Economic Change and Restructuring* 53, 1, 25-38.
Janus, T. 2019. The Elusive Determinants of Civil War. *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 25, 3.
Qin, B. and T. Janus 2019. Social Norms and the Effect of Unilateral Actions on Climate Change. *Economics Bulletin* 39, 1, 372-79.
Gwatipeda, J. & T. Janus 2019. Public Investment under Autocracy and Social Unrest. *Economics & Politics* 31, 1, 112-35.
Janus, T. and D. Riera-Crichton, 2018. Controlling for Import-Price Effects in Civil War Regressions. *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 24, 2.

Shao, Q., T. Janus, J. Wesseler & M. Punt 2018. The Conservation Effects of Trade with Imperfect Competition and Biased Policymakers. *Agriculture* 8, 7, 108.

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.

Other Publications

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate: Economic Development, Game Theory, International Trade, History of Economic Thought, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, US Economic History, Why Economies Succeed and Fail (International Economic History)

Graduate: Advanced Analysis II-Microeconomics, Game Theory, Advanced International Trade Seminar in the Macroeconomics of Development, Advanced Managerial Economics

GRANTS

University of Wyoming, College of Business, 2022 Summer Research Support (\$6,500)

University of Wyoming, Education Abroad Curriculum Integration Grant, Spring 2019 (\$5,000)

University of Wyoming Center for Global Studies Wallop Conversations on Democracy Award, Spring 2016 (project title: "Economic Shocks and Political Transitions") (\$4,000)

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of Wyoming Department of Economics Crocker-Powell Junior Faculty Research Award, 2021

Milam-McGinty-Kaun Award for Teaching Excellence in The Social Sciences, 2006

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

UCSC Honorable Mention for outstanding teaching assistance, 2004-05

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

University of California Regents fellowship, 2001

PAPERS PRESENTED/ PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS / WORKSHOPS

- “Short and Long-Run Democracy Diffusion,” presented at the 21st Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, King’s College, London, June 20-22, 2022
- “Where Do Commodity Earnings Go?,” presented at the 20th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, June 29-July 1, 2021 and the University of Wyoming Department of Economics Crocker-Powell Junior Faculty Research Award Seminar, November 5, 2021
- “Public Investment under Autocracy and Social Unrest,” presented at the World Bank, Annual Conference on Development Economics, June 21-25, 2021
- “Public Investment, Governance, and Social Unrest in Latin America,” presented at the World Bank, Office of the Regional Chief Economist, Latin America and the Caribbean, January 22, 2020
- “Economic Shocks and Battle Deaths in Civil Wars,” presented at the 19th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands, June 24, 2019
- “Economic Shocks and Political Transitions,” presented at ESSEC Business School, Singapore, June 6, 2019
- “Economic Shocks and Battle Deaths in Civil Wars,” presented at the Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference, Montréal, Québec, Canada, June 1-3, 2018
- “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, Medellín, 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

REFEREEING

Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Environmental & Resource Economics, Environment and Development Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Economics & Politics, World Development, American Journal of Political Science, Economic Inquiry, European Journal of Political Economy, International Studies Quarterly, American Journal of Political Science, Oxford Economic Papers, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Journal of Economics & Business, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, PLOS ONE, 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, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Economica, Economies, Energies, Contemporary Economic Policy, Nature Scientific Data

ADVISING AND SERVICE

Associate Editor, Journal of Economics and Finance
31 graduate committees (14 chaired) 2006-23
College of Business Policy & Curriculum Committee, Fall 2019-present
Faculty Senate Fall 2010-Spring 2016, Spring 2020, Fall 2022-
College of Business Committee on Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Fall 2020-present
Economics and Finance Department Education Abroad Coordinator, Fall 2018-Spring 2022
Visiting Professor, Sarsen Amanzholov East Kazakhstan State University, November 22-29, 2016
International Travel Grant Committee, Fall 2012-Spring 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
Economics and Finance Department Graduate Admissions Committee, Spring 2008, Spring 2009
Economics and Finance Department Visiting Speaker Coordinator, Fall 2012-present

OTHER

Consulted for Lower Valley Energy in fall 2012
Basic Spanish and German, beginning French