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### EDUCATION

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- 2014            Ph.D., International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2004            M.Sc., (Distinction), Development Management, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2003            B.A. (Highest Honors), International Relations, William & Mary

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2011-Present    Executive Director, AidData, William & Mary
- 2022-Present    Research Professor, Global Research Institute, William & Mary
- 2019-Present    Non-Resident Fellow, Center for Global Development
- 2011-2022       Research Faculty, Global Research Institute, William & Mary
- 2017             Consultant, Development Impact Evaluation (DIME) Unit, World Bank
- 2010-2012       Visiting Research Associate, The Center for Global Development
- 2010-2011       Research Associate, Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations, William & Mary
- 2010             Consultant, Qatar Development Bank
- 2009             Acting Director of Threshold Programs, Department of Policy and International Relations, Millennium Challenge Corporation
- 2007-2009       Associate Director of Development Policy, Department of Policy and International Relations, Millennium Challenge Corporation
- 2005-2007       Development Policy Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation
- 2004             Visiting Scholar, Department of Government, William & Mary
- 2003-2004       Consultant, European Commission, DFID, Progressio, and Action Aid
- 2003-2004       Research Analyst, UNAIDS and Royal Dutch/Shell, December 2003 - June 2004

### BOOKS

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- 2022             *Banking on Beijing: The Aims and Impacts of China's Overseas Development Program\** (with Axel Dreher, Austin Strange, Andreas Fuchs, and Michael Tierney)  
Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

\*Winner of the 2023 International Political Economy Society's Best New Dataset Award, recognizing an original dataset contribution that significantly advanced knowledge in the field

between 2021 and 2023. Winner of the Social Sciences Outstanding Research Output Award 2022-23 from the University of Hong Kong.

- 2008 *Greening Aid? Understanding the Environmental Impact of Development Assistance* (With Michael Tierney, J. Timmons Roberts and Robert Hicks).  
Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press [Economics and Finance Catalog].
- 2006 *A Climate of Injustice: Global Inequality, North-South Politics, and Climate Policy* (With J. Timmons Roberts).  
Cambridge, MA: MIT Press [Global Environmental Accord: Strategies for Sustainability and Institutional Innovation Series].

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

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- Forthcoming Does India Use Development Finance to Compete with China? A Subnational Analysis (With Gerda Asmus, Vera Z. Eichenauer, and Andreas Fuchs)  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution*
- Forthcoming How Does the World Bank Influence the Development Policy Priorities of Low-Income and Lower-Middle Income Countries? (with Stephen Knack, Ani Harutyunyan, and Matthew DiLorenzo)  
*Political Studies Review*
- 2025 Connective Financing: Chinese Infrastructure Projects and the Diffusion of Economic Activity in Developing Countries (with Richard Bluhm, Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Austin Strange, and Michael Tierney)  
*Journal of Urban Economics* 145: 103730.
- 2025 Can Aid Buy Foreign Public Support? Evidence from Chinese Development Finance (With Lukas Wellner, Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Austin Strange).  
*Economic Development and Cultural Change* 73 (2).
- 2024 AidData's Geospatial Global Chinese Development Finance Dataset (with Seth Goodman, Sheng Zhang, Ammar A. Malik, and Jacob Hall)  
*Scientific Data* 11: 529.
- 2023 Highway to the Forest? Land Governance and the Siting and Environmental Impacts of Chinese Government-Funded Road Building in Cambodia (with Christian Baehr and Ariel BenYishay).  
*Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 122: 102898.
- 2023 When Does Transparency Improve Institutional Performance? Evidence from 20,000 Projects in 183 Countries (With Daniel Honig and Ranjit Lal).  
*American Journal of Political Science* 67 (4): 1096-1116
- 2023 Debt Distress on China's Belt and Road (with Sebastian Horn, Carmen M. Reinhart, and Christoph Trebesch)  
*American Economic Association Papers & Proceedings* 113: 131-34
- 2023 How China Lends: A Rare Look into 100 Debt Contracts with Foreign Governments (with Anna Gelpern, Sebastian Horn, Scott Morris, and Christoph Trebesch)  
*Economic Policy* 38 (114): 345-416.
- 2021 Aid, China, and Growth: Evidence from a New Global Development Finance Dataset (With Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Austin Strange and Michael J. Tierney).  
*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. 13 (2): 135-74.
- 2021 Aid Management, Trust, and Development Policy Influence: New Evidence from a Survey of Public Sector Officials in Low-Income and Middle-Income Countries (With Takaaki Masaki,

- Stefan Leiderer, Jörg Faust, and Matthew DiLorenzo).  
*Studies in Comparative International Development* 56: 364–383.
- 2021 Is Favoritism a Threat to Chinese Aid Effectiveness? A Subnational Analysis of Chinese Development Projects (with Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Roland Hodler, Paul A. Raschky, and Michael J. Tierney).  
*World Development* 139: 105291
- 2021 Linking Local Infrastructure Development and Deforestation: Evidence from Satellites and Administrative Data (with Christian Baehr and Ariel BenYishay).  
*Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists* 8(2): 375-409
- 2020 When Do Performance Assessments Influence Policy Behavior? Micro-Evidence from the 2014 Reform Efforts Survey (with Takaaki Masaki).  
*The Review of International Organizations* 15 (2): 371-408.
- 2019 African Leaders and the Geography of China's Foreign Assistance (with With Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Roland Hodler, Paul A. Raschky, and Michael J. Tierney).  
*Journal of Development Economics* 140: 44-71.
- 2019 Autocratic Aid and Governance: What We Know, Don't Know, and Need to Know (with Austin Strange).  
*The Annals of Comparative Democratization* 17 (2): 12-16.
- 2019 When Do Governments Trade Domestic Reforms for External Rewards? Explaining Policy Responses to the Millennium Challenge Corporation's Eligibility Standards (With Caroline Davis).  
*Governance* 32 (2): 349–367.
- 2019 A Test of the Effectiveness of China's Agricultural Assistance Using Geospatial Impact Evaluation Methods. (with Chen Weibing and Wu Jin).  
*Statistics and Decision (统计与决策)* 21: 93-96.
- 2018 The Local Impacts of World Bank Development Projects Near Sites of Conservation Significance (With Graeme M. Buchanan, Paul F. Donald, Brian O'Donnell, John Swaddle, Lukasz Tracewski, Daniel Runfola, and Stuart H.M. Butchart).  
*Journal of Environment and Development* 27(3): 299–322.
- 2018 Natural Resource Sector FDI, Government Policy, and Economic Growth: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Liberia (With Jonas Bunte, Daniel Runfola, Harsh Desai and Kanio Gbala).  
*World Development* 107: 151-162.
- 2018 Apples and Dragon Fruits: The Determinants of Aid and Other Forms of State Financing from China to Africa (With Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Austin Strange and Michael J. Tierney).  
*International Studies Quarterly* 62 (1).
- 2017 Aiming at the Wrong Targets: The Difficulty of Improving Domestic Institutions with International Aid (With Mark Buntaine and Ben Buch).  
*International Studies Quarterly* 61 (2): 471-488.
- 2017 International Organizations and Development Finance: Introduction to the Special Issue (With Daniel Nielson and Michael Tierney).  
*The Review of International Organizations* 12 (2): 157-169.
- 2017 Tracking Underreported Financial Flows: China's Development Finance and the Aid-Conflict Nexus Revisited (With Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Michael Tierney, and Austin Strange).  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution* 61 (5): 935-963.

- 2016 Ground-Truthing Chinese Development Finance in Africa: Field Evidence from South Africa and Uganda (With Edwin Muchapondwa, Austin M. Strange, Daniel Nielson, and Michael J. Tierney). *Journal of Development Studies* 52 (6): 780-796.
- 2015 Building a Stronger System for Tracking Nutrition Sensitive Spending (With Scott Ickes and Rachel Trichler). *Food and Nutrition Bulletin* 36 (4): 520-33.
- 2014 A mid-term analysis of progress towards international biodiversity targets (With Derek P. Tittensor, Matt Walpole, Samantha L. L. Hill, Daniel G. Boyce, Gregory L. Britten, Neil D. Burgess, Stuart H. M. Butchart, Paul W. Leadley, Eugenie C. Regan, Rob Alkamade, Roswitha Baumung, Céline Bellard, Lex Bouwman, Nadine J. Bowles-Newark, Anna M. Chenery, William W.L. Cheung, Villy Christensen, H. David Cooper, Annabel R. Crowther, Matthew J.R. Dixon, Alessandro Galli, Valérie Gaveau, Richard D. Gregory, Nicolas L. Gutierrez, Tim Hirsch, Robert Hoft, Stephanie R. Januchowski-Hartley, Marion Karmann, Cornelia B. Krug, Fiona J. Leverington, Jonathan Loh, Rik Kutsch Lojenga, Kelly Malsch, Alexandra Marques, David H.W. Morgan, Tim Newbold, Kieran Noonan-Mooney, Shyama N. Pagad, Henrique M. Pereira, Tim Robertson, Carlo Rondinini, Luca Santini, Stefan Schindler, U. Rashid Sumaila, Louise S.L. Teh, Jennifer van Kolck, Piero Visconti, and Yimin Ye). *Science* 346 (6206): 241-244.
- 2014 Aid to Africa: Does It Help Or Harm? (With Austin Strange). *China Economic Quarterly* 18 (2): 29-33.
- 2014 In-And-Outers and Moonlighters: An Evaluation of the Impact of Policymaking Exposure on IR Scholarship (With Alena Stern). *International Studies Perspectives* 15 (1): 73-93.
- 2013 When Do Environmentally-Focused Assistance Projects Achieve their Objectives? Evidence from World Bank Post-Project Evaluations (With Mark Buntaine). *Global Environmental Politics* 13 (2): 67-90.
- 2011 More Dollars than Sense: Refining Our Knowledge of Development Finance Using AidData (With Michael Tierney, Daniel Nielson, Ryan Powers, Sven Wilson, Michael Findley, Roberts Hicks, Darren Hawkins, and J. Timmons Roberts). *World Development* 39 (11): 1891-1906.
- 2010 Climate Change, Social Theory, and Justice. With J. Timmons Roberts. *Theory, Culture, Society* 27 (2-3): 134-166.
- 2009 Has Foreign Aid Been Greened? (With Michael Tierney, Robert Hicks, and J. Timmons Roberts). *Environment: Science and Policy for Sustainable Development* 50 (6): 24-35.
- 2008 Inequality and the Global Climate Regime: Breaking the North-South Impasse (With J. Timmons Roberts). *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 21(4): 621-648.
- 2007 Fueling Injustice: Globalization, Ecologically Unequal Exchange, and Climate Change (With J. Timmons Roberts). *Globalizations* 4 (3): 193-210.
- 2006 Globalization, Vulnerability to Climate Change and Perceived Injustice. (With J. Timmons Roberts). *Society and Natural Resources* 19 (4): 337-355.
- 2004 Who Ratifies Environmental Treaties and Why? Institutionalism, Structuralism and Participation by 192 Nations in 22 Treaties. (With J. Timmons Roberts and Alexis Vásquez).

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## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- 2024 China's Overseas Development Program. In *Handbook on Aid and Development*, edited by Raj M. Desai, Shantayanan Devarajan, and Jennifer Tobin. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. (With Axel Dreher)
- 2016 Foreign Aid and Conflict: What We Know and Need to Know. In *Peace and Conflict 2016*, edited by David A. Backer, Ravi Bhavnani, and Paul K. Huth. London, UK: Routledge. (With Michael J. Tierney and Caroline Bergeron)
- 2010 Has Foreign Aid Been Greened? In *Green Planet Blues: Four Decades of Global Environmental Politics* (4th Edition), edited by Ken Conca and Geoff Dabelko. Boulder, CO: Westview Press (With J. Timmons Roberts, Roberts Hicks, and Michael Tierney).
- 2010 Structural Obstacles to an Effective Post-2012 Global Climate Agreement. In *International Handbook of Environmental Sociology* (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition), edited by Michael Redclift and Graham Woodgate. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar. (With J. Timmons Roberts).
- 2010 A 'Shared Vision' of Global Climate Policy: Why Inequality Should Worry Us. In *Climate Change, Ethics and Human Security*, edited by Karen O'Brien, Asuncion Lera St. Clair, and Berit Kristoffersen. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. (With J. Timmons Roberts).
- 2009 Addressing Inequality and Building Trust to Secure a Post-2012 Global Climate Deal. In *The Politics of Climate Change*, edited by Max Boykoff. London: Routledge. (With J. Timmons Roberts).
- 2008 Grandfathering, Carbon Intensity, Historical Responsibility, or Contract/Converge? In *A Globally Integrated Climate Policy for Canada*, edited by Steven Bernstein, Jutta Brunée, David G. Duff, and Andrew Green. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. (With J. Timmons Roberts).
- 2008 "Globalization, Vulnerability to Climate Change and Perceived Injustice. In *International Environmental Politics*, edited by Ronald B. Mitchell. London: Sage Publications. (With J. Timmons Roberts).
- 2007 Fueling Injustice: Globalization, Ecologically Unequal Exchange, and Climate Change. In *The Globalization of Environmental Crisis*, edited by Jan Oosthoek and Barry K. Gills. London: Routledge. (With J. Timmons Roberts).
- 2005 Environmental and Ecological Justice. In *Palgrave Advances in International Environmental Politics*, edited by Michele Merrill Betsill, Kathryn Hochstetler, and Dimitris Stevis. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. (With J. Timmons Roberts).

## CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

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- 2024 Competing with Belt and Road 2.0  
*Testimony before the U.S. House Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party*. May 2024.

## POLICY PUBLICATIONS

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- 2023 Belt and Road Reboot: Beijing's Bid to De-Risk Its Global Infrastructure Initiative (With Ammar A. Malik, Brooke Escobar, Sheng Zhang, Rory Fedorochko, Kyra Solomon, Fei Wang, Lydia Vlasto, Katherine Walsh, and Seth Goodman)  
*AidData*. November 2023.

- 2023 Chinese development finance and public opinion (With Lukas Wellner, Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, and Austin Strange)  
*VoxDev*. November 2023.
- 2022 Is Beijing a predatory lender? New evidence from a previously undisclosed loan contract for the Entebbe International Airport Upgrading and Expansion Project (With Ammar A. Malik and Alex Wooley)  
*AidData*. February 2022.
- 2021 Chinese Infrastructure Projects Help Spread Economic Activity in the Global South (With Richard Bluhm, Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Austin Strange, and Michael J. Tierney)  
*VoxChina*. December 2021.
- 2021 Hidden debt exposure to China: What is it, where is it, and should we be concerned? (With Ammar A. Malik)  
*AidData*. November 2021.
- 2021 Banking on the Belt and Road: Insights from a new global dataset of 13,427 Chinese development projects (With Ammar A. Malik, Brooke Russell, Joyce Jiahui Lin, Katherine Walsh, Kyra Solomon, Sheng Zhang, Thai-Binh Elston, and Seth Goodman)  
*AidData*. September 2021.
- 2020 Bargaining with Beijing (with Alysha Gardner, Joyce Jiahui Lin, and Scott Morris)  
*Center for Global Development (CGD) and AidData*. November 2020.
- 2020 What makes the World Bank so influential—its money or its ideas? (with Matthew DiLorenzo and Ani Harutyunyan)  
*Future Development (a blog hosted by the Brookings Institution)*. May 19, 2020.
- 2020 Chinese and World Bank Lending Terms: A Systematic Comparison Across 157 Countries and 15 Years (with Scott Morris and Alysha Gardner)  
*Center for Global Development (CGD) Policy Paper 170*. April 2020.
- 2019 Political bias and the economic impact of Chinese aid  
*VoxEU*. October 2019.
- 2019 Chinese Leadership and the Future of BRI: What Key Decisions Lie Ahead?  
*Center for Global Development (CGD) Note*. July 2019.
- 2019 Building on a Foundation Stone: The Long-Term Impacts of a Local Infrastructure and Governance Program in Cambodia (with Ariel BenYishay, Rachel Trichler, Christian Baehr, Daniel Aboagye, and Punwath Prum)  
*Sweden's Expert Group for Aid Studies (EBA)*. June 2019.
- 2019 Where has the Millennium Challenge Corporation succeeded and failed to incentivize reform—and why?  
*Future Development (a blog hosted by the Brookings Institution)*. April 1, 2019.
- 2019 Can Providing Local Data on Aid and Population Needs Improve Development Decision-Making? A Review of Recent Experimental Evidence (With Ariel BenYishay)  
*AidData Synthesis Report*. April 2019
- 2019 John Bolton's Foreign Aid Fumble  
*The National Interest*. March 26, 2019.
- 2019 Parceling out prosperity? An impact evaluation of natural resource sector investments in Liberia  
*International Growth Center Policy Brief*. February 2019.

- 2018 Belt and Road projects direct Chinese investment to all corners of the globe. What are the local impacts? (With Richard Bluhm, Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Austin Strange, and Michael J. Tierney) *The Washington Post*. September 11, 2018.
- 2018 China's overseas development programs: busting "rogue donor" myths (with Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Austin Strange, and Michael J. Tierney) *GlobalDev (a blog hosted by the Global Development Network)*. February 8, 2018.
- 2017 Why international aid so often falls short — and sometimes makes things worse (With Mark Buntaine and Benjamin Buch). *The Washington Post*. September 19, 2017.
- 2017 Why developing countries get stuck with weak institutions and how foreign actors can help (With Mark Buntaine and Benjamin Buch). *Future Development (a blog hosted by the Brookings Institution)*. July 26, 2017.
- 2017 The Bank Punches Above Its Weight. But Where and Why? (With Steve Knack and Takaaki Masaki) *Let's Talk Development (a blog hosted by the World Bank's Chief Economist)*. April 6, 2017.
- 2017 Pursuing higher economic returns to extractive investment. *Let's Talk Development (a blog hosted by the World Bank's Chief Economist)*. March 22, 2017.
- 2017 Getting better development returns on investment in the natural resource sector. *Future Development (a blog hosted by the Brookings Institution)*. March 6, 2017.
- 2017 What Are Development Corridor Strategies, and Do They Work? *EconoMonitor*. February 15, 2017.
- 2016 German Aid from a Partner Country Perspective (With Takaaki Masaki, Stefan Leiderer, and Jörg Faust). *DEval Policy Brief 05/2016*.
- 2016 The Use and Utility of US Government Approaches to Country Ownership: New Insights from Partner Countries (with Sarah Rose, Jared Kalow, and Takaaki Masaki) *Center for Global Development Policy Paper #98*.
- 2016 German Aid from a Partner Perspective: Experience-Based Perceptions from AidData's 2014 Reform Efforts Survey (With Takaaki Masaki, Stefan Leiderer, and Jörg Faust). *German Institute for Development Evaluation and AidData*.
- 2016 Chinese aid is helping African economies, but not in the places that need it most (with Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Roland Hodler, Paul A. Raschky, and Michael J. Tierney) *The Washington Post*. October 7, 2016.
- 2016 Danish Development Cooperation from a Partner Country Perspective (with Takaaki Masaki, Zachary Rice, Samantha Custer, and Jake Sims). *Evaluation Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark*
- 2016 The Geospatial Revolution in Impact Evaluation (With Ariel BenYishay and Rachel Trichler). *Evaluation Connections*.
- 2016 Governance Data: Who Uses It and Why? (With Samantha Custer, Takaaki Masaki, Tanya Sethi, Rebecca Latourell, and Zachary Rice). *AidData and the Governance Data Alliance*.
- 2016 Developing World Leaders Deliver A Report Card to Aid Agencies (with Alex Wooley and

- Samantha Custer).  
*Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*. January 28, 2016.
- 2015 10 Essential Facts About Chinese Aid in Africa.  
*The National Interest*. November 30, 2015.
- 2015 Many in the West Fear Chinese ‘Aid’ to Africa. They’re Wrong. Here’s Why (With Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Austin Strange, and Michael J. Tierney).  
*The Washington Post*. October 20, 2015.
- 2015 Are African leaders misusing Chinese development finance? The price of country ownership (With Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Roland Hodler, Paul Raschky, and Michael J. Tierney. *International Growth Center (IGC) Blog*. London School of Economics and University of Oxford. August 2015.
- 2015 Listening to Leaders: Which Development Partners Do They Prefer and Why? (With Samantha Custer, Zachary Rice, Takaaki Masaki, and Rebecca Latourell)  
*AidData*.
- 2015 The Marketplace of Ideas for Policy Change: Who do Developing World Leaders Listen to and Why? (With Zachary J. Rice and Samantha Custer).  
*AidData*.
- 2014 Expanding the Policy Influence of the State Department’s Investment Climate Statements (With Taylor Wilson, Diana Winter, Michael Testa, and Torey Beth Jackson).  
*Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations*.
- 2013 Measuring the Policy Influence of the Millennium Challenge Corporation: A Survey-Based Approach (With Zachary J. Rice).  
*Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations*.
- 2013 Does the ‘MCC Effect’ Exist? Results from the 2012 MCA Stakeholder Survey. MCA Monitor Report (With Zachary J. Rice).  
*Center for Global Development*.
- 2012 Acting as if Tomorrow Matters: Accelerating the Transition to Sustainability (With John C. Dernbach et al.)  
*Environmental Law Institute*.
- 2007 Building Public Integrity through Positive Incentives: MCC’s Role in the Fight against Corruption  
*Millennium Challenge Corporation*

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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- 2023 China as an International Lender of Last Resort (with Sebastian Horn, Carmen M. Reinhart, and Christoph Trebesch)  
NBER Working Paper #31105. Cambridge, MA: NBER
- 2019 Closing the Broken Feedback Loop: Can Responsive Aid Strengthen State Legitimacy? (with Matt DiLorenzo and Daniel Aboagye)  
AidData Working Paper #73. Williamsburg, VA: AidData
- 2017 A Primer on Geospatial Impact Evaluation Methods, Tools, and Applications (with Ariel BenYishay, Daniel Runfola, Rachel Trichler, Carrie Dolan, Seth Goodman, Jeffery Tanner, Silke Heuser, Geeta Batra, and Anupam Anand).  
AidData Working Paper #44. Williamsburg, VA: AidData
- 2016 Forest Cover Impacts of Chinese Development Projects in Ecologically Sensitive Areas (With Ariel



BenYishay, Rachel Trichler, and Daniel Runfola)  
AidData Working Paper #32. Williamsburg, VA: AidData

- 2013 Environmental Aid and Climate Finance in a New World: How Past Environmental Aid Allocation Impacts Future Climate Aid (With Chris Marcoux, Christian Peratsakis, J. Timmons Roberts, and Mike Tierney).  
WIDER Working Paper 2013/128. Helsinki, Finland: UNU-WIDER.
- 2013 China's Development Finance to Africa: A Media Based Approach to Data Collection (with Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Michael Tierney, Austin Strange, and Vijaya Ramachandran). CGD Working Paper 323. Washington D.C.: Center for Global Development.

## CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

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- 2024 The Politics of Sovereign Finance, Princeton Sovereign Finance Lab, Washington DC  
Bank of America, London, UK  
Interdisciplinary Sovereign Debt Research and Management Conference, Paris, France  
U.S. House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party, Washington DC  
National Security Council, Washington DC  
NBER, Cambridge, MA  
European Commission, Brussels  
Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE), Washington DC  
BoFA Securities Small Talks Symposium, Washington DC  
The United States Southern Command, Miami, FL  
State Department, Washington DC
- 2023 Gates Foundation, Washington DC  
State Department, Washington DC  
USAID, Washington DC  
White House, Washington DC  
The United States Southern Command, Miami, FL  
OECD, Paris  
Interdisciplinary Sovereign Debt Research and Management Conference, Princeton, NY
- 2022 The World Bank, Washington, DC  
American Economic Association Annual Meeting  
French Ministry for the Economy, Finance and the Recovery, Paris, France  
USAID, Washington, DC  
Export Development Canada (EDC), Ottawa, Canada  
U.S. Treasury, Washington, DC  
Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington, DC  
Hoover Institution, Palo Alto, California  
Center for Global Development, Washington, DC  
The United States Southern Command, Miami, FL  
Ford Foundation, New York, NY  
Hewlett Foundation, Menlo Park, CA
- 2021 U.S. Treasury, Washington DC  
White House, Washington DC  
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Canberra, Australia  
Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, London, United Kingdom  
Department of Finance Canada, Ottawa, Canada  
Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC  
Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington, DC  
Hoover Institution, Palo Alto, California  
Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE), Washington, DC

- European Commission, Brussels  
 China Research Group, London, United Kingdom  
 Paris Club Secretariat, Paris, France  
 Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, Beijing, China
- 2020  
 Center for Global Development, Washington, DC  
 U.S. Embassy, Beijing  
 State Department, Washington DC  
 Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, Germany
- 2019  
 University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France  
 OECD, Paris, France  
 Agence Française de Développement (AFD), Paris, France  
 Brookings Institution, Washington, DC  
 The International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), Washington, DC  
 Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE), Washington, DC  
 USAID Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, Washington, DC  
 National University of Singapore, Singapore  
 Center for Global Development, Washington, DC  
 Institute for State Effectiveness, Washington, DC  
 International Monetary Fund, Washington DC  
 Royal Government of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
 Observer Research Foundation, Delhi, India
- 2018  
 DFID Evaluation and Statistics Professional Development Conference, Bristol, UK  
 LSE's Department of International Development, London, UK  
 Global Innovation Fund, London, UK  
 Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC  
 Asian Development Bank, Manila, the Philippines  
 Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
 DFID Workshop on Sustainable, Smart, Digital, Monitored Infrastructure, London, UK  
 Center for Global Development, Washington DC  
 Green Climate Fund, Seoul, South Korea  
 Global Green Growth Institute, Seoul, South Korea  
 Ministry of Strategy and Finance, Sejong City, South Korea  
 Korea Development Institute, Sejong City, South Korea  
 Development Cooperation Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Seoul, South Korea  
 Korean Association of International Studies, Busan, South Korea  
 Hewlett Foundation's Evidence Informed Policymaking Charrette, Lake Como, Italy  
 Office of the U.S. Secretary of Defense, Washington D.C.  
 Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, Beijing, China  
 DFID China and British Embassy, Beijing, China  
 Duke Kunshan University, Kunshan, China  
 AFD 13th International Conference on Development Inequalities, Paris, France  
 USAID Bureau for Policy, Planning, and Learning, Washington, DC  
 USAID Bureau for Food Security, Washington, DC
- 2017  
 U.S. National Security Council, Washington DC  
 International Monetary Fund, Washington DC  
 Office of International Affairs, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Washington DC  
 USAID Sri Lanka and the Maldives  
 USAID's Policy, Planning and Learning Bureau, Washington DC  
 Pioneering Development Research Using Geospatial Data Workshop, Washington DC  
 University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland  
 Irish Aid, Dublin, Ireland  
 United States Africa Command, Stuttgart, Germany  
 Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany

- The Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations, Geneva, Switzerland  
 University of Richmond, Richmond, VA  
 Open Imagery Network Thought Leaders Summit, Seattle, WA  
 The National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, New York, NY  
 World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington DC  
 MCC Land And Agriculture Geospatial Panel, Washington DC  
 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA  
 Experiments in Foreign Aid Research Workshop, Washington DC  
 Global Affairs Canada Roundtable, Ottawa, Canada  
 CIDP Global Development Conference, Ottawa, Canada  
 USAID Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, Washington, DC
- 2016
- Technical Convening of USAID's Higher Education Solutions Network, Boston, MA  
 Qatar Fund for Development, Doha, Qatar  
 Humanity United, San Francisco, CA  
 International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) Roundtable, Washington, DC  
 Chinese Infrastructure Engagement in Africa Conference, Johns Hopkins University's SAIS  
 MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, IL  
 USAID Asia Bureau, Washington, DC  
 USAID Land Tenure and Resource Management Office, Washington, DC  
 World Bank Energy and Extractives Global Practice, Washington, DC  
 World Resources Institute, Washington, DC  
 Council on Foreign Relations Roundtable on Rising Powers, Washington, DC  
 USAID Bureau for Policy, Planning, and Learning, Washington, DC  
 World Bank GGP and DIME Conference on Public Sector Reform, Washington, DC  
 Assessment Power in World Politics Workshop, Harvard University  
 The Political Economy of International Organizations Conference, Salt Lake City, UT  
 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015
- Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Bonn, Germany  
 USAID Global Development Lab, Washington, DC  
 German Institute for Development Evaluation, Berlin, Germany  
 Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), Washington, DC  
 Governance Data Alliance, Washington, DC  
 National Intelligence Council Conference on Global and Regional Trends, Arlington, VA  
 Ministry of International Cooperation and Development (MICAD), Abu Dhabi, UAE  
 Chinese Overseas Finance Conference, Johns Hopkins University's SAIS  
 Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, University of Mannheim,  
 Foreign Aid and Government Legitimacy Workshop, Georgetown University  
 Foreign Aid and Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood Workshop, AidData and SFB-700  
 The Political Economy of International Organizations Conference, Berlin, Germany  
 CSAE Conference on Economic Development in Africa, Oxford University  
 German Development Bank (KfW), Bonn, Germany
- 2014
- Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank, Washington DC  
 Research and Evidence Division, Department for International Development, London, UK  
 Big Data, the Open Revolution and Public Engagement Conference, London, UK  
 International Political Economy Society, Georgetown University  
 The Political Economy of International Organizations Conference, Princeton University  
 German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany  
 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC  
 Department of Economics, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany  
 USAID Africa Bureau, Washington, DC  
 South-South Cooperation Workshop, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany  
 World Bank Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network, Washington, DC  
 OpenGov Hub Event on Chinese Development Finance, Washington, DC  
 USAID's Policy, Planning and Learning Bureau, Washington, DC

- Symposium of Development and Institutional Economics, Kaifeng, China  
 State Department's Office of Investment Affairs  
 AidData Research Consortium (ARC) Convening, Williamsburg, VA
- 2013 Closing the Citizen Feedback Loop Conference, White House, Washington, DC  
 USAID Office of Science and Technology, Washington, DC  
 Research Frontiers in Foreign Aid, Princeton University  
 International Consortium on Governmental Financial Management (ICGFM) Speaker Series  
 Post-2015 Data Revolution Workshop, UN Foundation, New York, NY  
 State Department's Office of the Chief Economist, Washington, DC  
 Center for Global Development, Washington, DC  
 Social Entrepreneurship Conference, Mason School of Business, Williamsburg, VA  
 MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, IL  
 Millennium Challenge Corporation, Washington, DC  
 Development Studies Association Annual Conference, Birmingham, UK  
 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL  
 Annual Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, Germany
- 2012 Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank, Washington DC  
 Development Research Group, World Bank, Washington, DC  
 State Department's Bureau of African Affairs, Washington, DC  
 Africa Subcommittee, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Washington, DC  
 National Intelligence Council, Washington, DC  
 Ibero-American Congress on International Cooperation, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2011 Putting Aid Data to Work Conference, World Bank, Washington, DC  
 AGORA Workshop on Governance of the Global Economy, Brisbane, Australia  
 International Studies Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Québec
- 2010 European Development Days, Stockholm, Sweden  
 Aid Transparency and Development Finance Conference, University of Oxford  
 International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA  
 London School of Economics Research Workshop, London, UK
- 2009 London School of Economics Research Workshop, London, UK  
 International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA
- 2008 International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting, University of Pennsylvania  
 Overseas Development Institute, London, UK  
 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC  
 Conference on MCC-USAID Threshold Programs, Arlington, VA
- 2007 Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington, DC  
 International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, DC  
 The Center for International Private Enterprise, Washington, DC
- 2007 World Bank's Land Policies & Legal Empowerment of the Poor Conference, Washington, DC  
 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC  
 Foreign Service Institute, US Department of State, Arlington, VA
- 2006 International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA  
 International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa
- 2005 Economics Department, Georgetown University, Washington, DC  
 Central European University Workshop on World Bank Research, Budapest, Hungary  
 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA  
 American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Providence, RI

International Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement, Morocco

2004 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

## GRANTS, CONTRACTS, GIFTS, AND PRIZES

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2024-2027	China's Transition Mineral Investments (Phase 2) William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (\$635,000)
2024-2026	Understanding China's Motivations for Providing Credit to High-Income Countries Smith Richardson Foundation (\$199,966)
2024-2026	PRC Official Finance Dataset The United States Agency for International Development (\$850,000)
2023-2024	AidData Open Philanthropy (\$250,000)
2023-2026	Monitoring and Evaluating the PRC's Overseas Lending Practices in LICs and MICs OCEA (\$1,600,000)
2023-2024	PRC Official Finance Dataset The United States Agency for International Development (\$1,412,177)
2023-2026	AidData William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (\$1,500,000)
2023-2024	China's Transition Mineral Investments (Phase 1) William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (\$500,000)
2022-2025	AidData Ford Foundation (\$550,000)
2022-2023	Research Output Prize University of Hong Kong (HK\$ 120,000)
2022-2023	Social Sciences Outstanding Research Output Award University of Hong Kong (HK\$ 50,000)
2022-2025	Tracking and Analyzing Official Sector Financial Flows from the PRC to High-Income Countries OCEA (\$1,000,000)
2022	AidData Samuel Freeman Charitable Trust (\$50,000)
2021-2022	Tuned-in or Tone Deaf? Beijing's Response to the BRI Backlash Smith Richardson Foundation (\$150,000)
2021-2022	PRC Official Finance Dataset The United States Agency for International Development (\$808,578)
2020-2022	AidData Ford Foundation (\$200,000)
2020-2023	AidData William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (\$1,500,000)

2019-2020	Listen4Influence and Africa Strategy Development William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (\$500,000)
2019-2022	Tracking and Analyzing Development Finance Flows from GCC Countries and Turkey Gates Foundation (\$997,740)
2018-2024	High-Frequency Monitoring Data of Land Use Changes in Sri Lanka Millennium Challenge Corporation (\$403,599)
2018-2020	No One Left Behind: Tracking Aid to Children on the Move Tides Foundation (\$499,239)
2017-2020	AidData William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (\$1,500,000)
2017-2018	The Use and Impact of Official Statistics William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (\$163,000)
2019	Geospatial Impact Evaluation Workshop Agence Française de Développement (\$30,000)
2018-2019	Developing a Geospatial Informational System for Evaluations (GIS4E) Green Climate Fund (\$100,284)
2018-2021	Understanding China's Public Diplomacy Efforts in South and Central Asia U.S. Department of State (\$2,400,918)
2018-2019	Understanding China's Information Campaigns and Public Diplomacy in the East Asian and Pacific Regions, Phase II U.S. Department of State (\$499,388)
2018	Impact Evaluation of a SIDA-Sponsored Public Infrastructure and Local Governance Program in Cambodia The Government of Sweden's Expert Group for Aid Studies (\$65,000)
2017	Analysis of Education Data Use and Users Brookings Institution (\$40,756)
2017-2018	Understanding China's Information Campaigns and Public Diplomacy in the East Asian and Pacific Regions, Phase I U.S. Department of State (\$639,623)
2016-2018	Custom Analysis of AidData's 2016 Listening to Leaders Survey The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (\$300,399)
2016-2018	AidData's 2016 Listening to Leaders Survey The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (\$199,754)
2016-2018	Resources, Reforms, and Results: What Do On-the-Ground Decision-Makers Want, and How Can German Development Cooperation Best Support Them? Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (€220,000)
2016-2018	The Socio-Economic Impacts of Natural Resource Concessions in Liberia International Growth Centre/DFID (£56,891)
2016-2018	Responding to Local Demand for HIV/AIDS Data and Accountability

	PEPFAR (\$1,050,032)
2016-2018	Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition (GODAN) Initiative: Open Data Research and Capacity-Building DFID (£96,139)
2016-2020	Expanding the Reach of Impact Evaluation USAID (\$69,986)
2015-2017	AidData William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (\$600,000)
2016	Analysis of the World Bank's Development Policy Influence World Bank (\$18,829)
2016	Sustainable Development Coding of the World Bank's Project Portfolio World Bank (\$249,379)
2015-2016	Evaluating Denmark's Development Policy Influence DANIDA (\$95,000)
2015-2016	Monitoring Concessions in Liberia Humanity United (\$115,174)
2015-2016	Evaluating the Impact of Chinese Development Projects in Ecological Hotspots (with Ariel BenYishay) John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (\$200,000)
2015-2016	Who is Winning the Competition of Ideas in the Developing World and Why? Evidence from a Survey of 6500 Development Policymakers and Practitioners in 126 Countries Smith Richardson Foundation (\$150,000)
2015-2016	Can Information and Digital Technologies Reduce Friction in Last Mile Service Delivery? World Bank (\$115,487)
2015	Comparative Advantages of German Development Cooperation German Institute for Development Evaluation (\$171,415)
2015-2016	Governance Data Alliance Omidyar Network (\$253,590)
2015	Measuring Institutional Reform in World Bank Projects World Bank (\$49,764)
2014-2019	Tracking and Analyzing Development Finance Flows from GCC Countries, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (\$1,377,926)
2014-2017	Aiding Resilience? The Impact of Foreign Assistance on the Dynamics of Intrastate Armed Conflict (with Paul Huth, David Backer, Kevin Jones, Patricia Justino and Michael Tierney) U.S. Department of Defense Minerva Research Initiative (\$620,945)
2014-2015	AidData Organizational Effectiveness Grant William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (\$45,000)
2014	Geocoding Asian Development Bank Projects Asian Development Bank (\$79,407)

2013-2014	Visualizing the Effects of Chinese Development Finance in Africa, Humanity United (\$79,747)
2013-2016	AidData William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (\$750,000)
2013-2014	Improving the Granularity and Usability of Nutrition-Sensitive Aid Information (with Scott Ickes) Canadian International Development Agency (CDN \$270,813)
2013-2014	Ground-truthing Chinese Development Finance in Africa United Nations University (\$42,075)
2012-2017	Where the Money Goes: Mapping Aid for Better Impact (with Michael Tierney) The United States Agency for International Development (original award: \$24,748,259; supplemental funding: \$12,048,489)
2012-2015	Incentivizing Reforms that Expand Political and Economic Freedom in Developing Countries (with Stephen Knack) John Templeton Foundation (\$453,774)
2012-2014	Making Reform Incentives Work for Developing Countries (with Stephen Knack) Smith Richardson Foundation (\$150,000)
2013	Geocoding CCADP and CGIAR Investments International Food Policy Research Institute (\$27,500)
2013	Tracking International HIV/AIDS Financing Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (\$30,000)
2010-2013	AidData: Transforming Foreign Aid Information and Impact William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (\$1,000,000)
2010-2012	Making Reform Incentives Work for Developing Countries World Bank (\$93,000)
2012	Geocoding AfDB Projects in Africa African Development Bank (\$36,465)
2011-2012	Climate Change, State Stability, and Political Risk in Africa (With James Lindsey, Cullen Hendrix, Michael Tierney) U.S. Department of Defense Minerva Research Initiative (\$293,063)

### **TEACHING (DEGREE AND NON-DEGREE COURSES)**

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The Political Economy of Development, William & Mary

The Political Economy of Reform in Developing Countries, William & Mary

Policy-Oriented Research and Analysis Using Aid and Development Data, William & Mary

Introduction to Development Project Design, Implementation, and Evaluation, The Qatar Fund for Development

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS**

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Chair, User Feedback Working Group, Governance Data Alliance

Member of Developing Country Membership Committee, The Experiments in Governance and Politics Network (EGAP)



Member of International Studies Association and American Political Science Association

Member of 2006 and 2008 Technical Review Committee for Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy (YCELP) and Center for International Earth Science Information Network's Environmental Performance Index

Member of 2006 Global Integrity Methodology Advisory Committee

Recipient of Millennium Challenge Corporation's Special Recognition Award for efforts to develop an institutional policy on the prevention, detection and mitigation of fraud and corruption

### **MANUSCRIPT REVIEW**

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PLOS ONE, World Development, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of International Development, the Bulletin of the World Health Organization, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, International Studies Quarterly, Review of International Studies, Review of International Organizations, Foreign Policy Analysis, Social Forces, Review of International Political Economy, Journal of Environment and Development, Global Environmental Politics, Climate Policy, Global Environmental Change, Third World Quarterly, Routledge, Cambridge University Press, Center for Global Development Working Paper Series, the Development Impact Evaluation (DIME) Initiative of the World Bank

### **STATISTICAL TRAINING**

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STATA, SAS, SPSS, UCINET, Network Workbench, Pajek

### **OTHER TRAINING**

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Randomized Evaluation, William & Mary, January-May 2014

Network Analysis, ICPSR, June-July 2011

Maximum Likelihood Estimation, ICPSR, June-July 2011

Methods for Testing Survey Questions, University of Michigan and University of Maryland, June 2009

Effective Public-Private Partnerships, Millennium Challenge Corporation, May 2009

Survey Sampling, University of Michigan and University of Maryland, March 2009

Blending Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods, World Bank, February 2009

Economic Policy and Governance Reform Training, USAID, December 2008

Integrating Climate Change Considerations into Development Projects, World Bank, November 2008

Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, Millennium Challenge Corporation, September 2006

### **SELECTED MEDIA EXPERIENCE**

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China's relationship with Africa is growing murkier. [The Economist](#) (September 2024)

Xi Wants Bigger Returns, Fewer Headaches From African Debt Deals. [Bloomberg](#). (September 2024)

Pacific Island nations owe 'astronomical' debts to China. Can they repay? [Australian Broadcast Corporation](#) (July 2024)

Management of Panama Canal ports by Hong Kong firm poses risks, US House panel hears. [South China Morning Post](#)

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Is China or America the big boss of the global south? [The Economist](#) (April 2024)

Why China Can't Get Enough of Africa's Donkeys. [The Atlantic](#) (April 2024)

Africa is juggling rival powers like no other continent. [The Economist](#) (February 2024)

China Turns the Tables on Wall Street. [Wall Street Journal](#) (December 2023)

Ten years into China's Belt and Road, recipients are \$1 trillion in the red. [Radio France Internationale](#) (November 2023)

China's Belt squeezes so tight, Laos is choking. [Sydney Morning Herald](#) (November 2023)

US plans to build a \$553 million terminal at Sri Lanka's Colombo port in rivalry with China. [AP](#) (November 2023).

China owed more than \$1 trillion in Belt and Road debt: report. [AFP](#) (November 2023)

China 'world's biggest debt collector' as poorer nations struggle with its loans. [The Guardian](#) (November 2023).

Developing countries owe China at least \$1.1 trillion – and the debts are due. [CNN](#) (November 2023).

Beijing learns from belt and road mistakes as US overseas lending catches up, says study. [South China Morning Post](#) (November 2023).

China lent \$1.34 trln in 2000-2021, focus shifts from Belt and Road to rescue finance-report. [Reuters](#) (November 2023).

Asia Business Report. [BBC](#) (November 2023).

China is revamping its global Belt and Road Initiative. [NPR](#) (November 2023).

China Revamps Overseas Lending as US Narrows Spending Gap. [Bloomberg](#) (November 2023).

How China Became the World's Top Development Financier. [Wall Street Journal](#) (November 2023).

China aims to cut Belt and Road distressed debt exposure, report says. [Nikkei Asia](#) (November 2023).

China Is Lending Billions to Countries in Financial Trouble. [New York Times](#) (November 2023).

China Reboots Its Belt and Road Initiative. [Wall Street Journal](#) (October 2023).

China's promise of prosperity brought Laos debt — and distress. [The Washington Post](#) (October 2023)

Sri Lanka shows how broken debt negotiations have become. [The Economist](#) (September 2023)

China's blueprint for an alternative world order. [Financial Times](#) (August 2023)

China's Xi pledges to support Africa's industrialisation at BRICS. [Reuters](#) (August 2023)

Why China Has a Giant Pile of Debt. [New York Times](#) (July 2023)

Business Daily. [BBC](#) (July 2023)

China's loans pushing world's poorest countries to brink of collapse. [Associated Press](#). (May 2023)

China Is a Loan Shark With No Legs Left to Break. [Foreign Policy](#) (May 2023)

World Business Report. [BBC](#) (May 2023)

Sudan conflict delivers fresh blow to China's African lending strategy. [Financial Times](#) (May 2023).

China's Lending Practices Are Not a Good Look. [New York Times](#) (April 2023).

China hit by surge in Belt and Road bad loans. [Financial Times](#) (April 2023).

U.S.-China split shadows hopes for lifting debt load from global economy. [The Washington Post](#) (April 2023).

How to survive a superpower split. [The Economist](#) (April 2023).

China's 'Belt and Road' grew out of a lending spree. Now those loans may be its problem. [CNBC](#) (April 2023)

Beijing is bailing out countries in debt from Belt and Road Initiative. [Australian Broadcasting Corporation](#) (April 2023).

China: the money it lends to the rest of the world. [BBC World Service](#) (March 2023).

China's Belt and Road Initiative projects may be faltering. [NPR](#) (March 2023).

Cheques and imbalances. [Canadian Broadcasting Corporation](#) (March 2023).

China spent \$240 bln bailing out 'Belt & Road' countries, study shows. [Reuters](#) (March 2023).

China Boosts Lending to Struggling Belt and Road Borrowers. [Wall Street Journal](#) (March 2023).

China Grants Billions in Bailouts As Belt and Road Initiative Falters. [Financial Times](#) (March 2023).

After Doling Out Huge Loans, China Is Now Bailout Out Countries. [New York Times](#) (March 2023).

China Lent Heavily to Developing Nations. Now It's Helping Them Manage Their Debt. [Bloomberg](#) (March 2023).

Sri Lanka Is Calm Again. That Doesn't Mean Things Are Any Better. [New York Times](#) (January 2023)

China Props Up Belt-and-Road Borrowers Via Unusual Channel. [Wall Street Journal](#) (December 2022).

India's plan to take on China as south Asia's favourite lender. [Financial Times](#) (November 2022).

« Nouvelles routes de la soie »: comment le chantier du siècle de la Chine s'est enlisé. [Le Monde](#) (October 2022).

In Global Slowdown, China Holds Sway Over Countries' Fates. [New York Times](#) (October 2022)

Dettes des pays émergents: la Chine sur le banc des accusés. [Les Echos](#) (September 2022)

Asia's ticking debt bomb: Sri Lanka crisis sounds alarm bells across region. [Nikkei Asian Review](#) (September 2022)

Debt Crisis Tests China's Soft Power Strategy in Poorer Nations. [Bloomberg](#) (September 2022)

China Reins In Its Belt and Road Program, \$1 Trillion Later. [Wall Street Journal](#) (September 2022)

China makes more than \$30bn in emergency loans. [Financial Times](#) (September 2022)

China's Lending Strategy in Emerging Markets Risks Prolonging Borrowers' Pain. [Wall Street Journal](#) (September 2022)

Analysis: China debt restructuring policy under scrutiny as more countries demand relief. [Reuters](#) (September 2022)

Laos' debt pressure raises specter of a China vassal state. [Nikkei Asian Review](#) (September 2022)

Faced with an overseas debt crisis, will China change its ways? [The Economist](#) (August 2022)

China's \$26 Billion Pivot From Infrastructure to Emergency Loans. [Bloomberg](#) (August 2022)

China's belt and road lending under more scrutiny after IMF tightens debt limits, experts say. [South China Morning Post](#) (August 2022)

China reckons with its first overseas debt crisis. [Financial Times](#) (July 2022)

Sri Lanka's Debt Crisis Tests China's Role as Financier to Poor Countries. [Wall Street Journal](#) (July 2022)

Global Investors Dump Bonds of Chinese Banks That Lent Heavily to Russia. [Wall Street Journal](#) (July 2022)

G7's \$600B infrastructure bid to counter China. [Axios](#) (June 2022)

China funnels its overseas aid money into political leaders' home provinces. [The Guardian](#) (May 2022)

Chinese loans and investment in infrastructure have been huge. [The Economist](#) (May 2022)

Moscow's Shadow Dogged China's Economic Links to Ukraine. [Wall Street Journal](#) (March 2022)

China puts 'aggressive' terms on Entebbe airport loan: researchers. [Agence France-Presse](#) (March 2022)

Chinese lenders squeeze African borrowers even harder. [Financial Times](#) (February 2022)

Nigeria looks to Europe for funding as Chinese lenders move away from costly projects in Africa. [South China Morning Post](#) (February 2022)

China applies brakes to Africa lending. [Financial Times](#) (January 2022)

China: Is it burdening poor countries with unsustainable debt? [BBC](#) (January 2022)

Uganda Finds China's Leverage Is in the Fine Print of Its Lending. [Wall Street Journal](#) (December 2021)

Laos-China railway to launch as debt to Beijing mounts. [Associated Press](#) (December 2021)

African nations mend and make do as China tightens Belt and Road. [Reuters](#) (November 2021)

TV interview with [BBC World News](#) (September 2021)

TV interview with [Newsday Program on BBC World News](#) (September 2021)

TV interview with [Al-Jazeera](#) (September 2021)

TV interview with [TRT World](#) (September 2021)

TV interview with [N1](#) (October 2021)

Hidden Debt Plagues China's Belt and Road Infrastructure Plan, Studies Find. [Wall Street Journal](#) (September 2021)

'Hidden debt' on China's Belt and Road tops \$385bn, says new study. [Financial Times](#) (September 2021)

China's Belt and Road plans losing momentum as opposition, debt mount. [Reuters](#) (September 2021)

China: Big spender or loan shark? [BBC News](#) (September 2021)

Loasy bets: a new report digs into China's labyrinthine foreign loans. [The Economist](#) (October 2021)

China, Africa and the big coronavirus debt relief question. [South China Morning Post](#) (July 2021)

The unusual case of China's overseas lending practices. [The Straits Times](#) (April 2021)

Blanke Willkür – wie China sich ärmere Länder gefügig macht. [DIE WELT](#) (April 2021)

Neither predator nor pal: what 100 contracts reveal about China's development lending. [The Economist](#) (March 2021)

Chinese loan terms hamper post-virus debt talks. [Associated Press](#) (March 2021)

How does China lend? Insight from a study of 100 loans. [Devex](#) (March 2021)

A new way for the highway as Africa struggles with Chinese debt. [South China Morning Post](#) (December 2020)

Debt-laden Angola gets relief from creditor nations of the Paris Club under G20 plan. [South China Morning Post](#) (September 2020)

Pandemic takes the shine off China's Belt and Road Initiative as African partners struggle with coronavirus. [South China Morning Post](#) (June 2020)

Africa has a question for Beijing: will you forgive us our debt? [South China Morning Post](#) (May 2020)

Coronavirus runs roughshod over debt-laden belt and road projects. [South China Morning Post](#) (April 2020)

What should developing countries like Cambodia learn from the Belt and Road Project? [Radio Free Asia](#) (February 2020)

How Zimbabwe's new parliament symbolises China's chequebook diplomacy approach to Africa. [South China Morning Post](#) (January 2020)

World Business Report. [BBC World Service](#) (December 2019)

Why The Trump Decision To Delay Aid To Ukraine Is Under Scrutiny. [NPR](#) (December 2019)

Kenya forcing importers to use costly new Chinese railway, businessmen say. [Reuters](#) (December 2019)

China's Xi Vows New Direction for 'Belt and Road' After Criticism. [Wall Street Journal](#) (April 2019)

Comment les Chinois s'imposent en Afrique. [Les Echos](#) (February 2019)

Chine: Pékin et la «diplomatie de la dette». [Radio France Internationale](#) (February 2019)

Ivanka Trump's empowerment plan aims to help 50 million women. So far, \$50 million has been pledged. [The Washington Post](#) (February 2019)

So how much is China really investing in Africa. [The Africa Report](#) (January 2019)

China's Belt and Road Initiative will add US\$117 billion to global trade this year, a new study shows. [South China Morning Post](#) (January 2019)

Bolton Outlines a Strategy for Africa That's Really About Countering China. [The New York Times](#) (December 2018)

China's Building Spree In Poor Nations: Does It Really Help The Local Economy? [NPR](#) (November 2018)

Foreign Aid: Who's the most generous? Featured on [BBC Radio 4](#) (October 2018)

China's belt and road projects 'narrow economic inequalities within countries'. [South China Morning Post](#) (September 2018)

Report: Chinese building projects narrowing economic gaps. [The Associated Press](#) (September 2018)

China could overtake Australia as biggest donor to Pacific, if it pays up. [CNN](#) (August 2018)

The numbers behind China's overseas development loan risks. [Nikkei Asian Review](#) (April 2018)

Can the UN Sustainable Development Goals work? [Australian Broadcast Corporation](#) (February 2018)

A new player and the effectiveness of overseas aid. [Australian Broadcast Corporation](#) (February 2018)

Hoping to extend maritime reach, China lavishes aid on Pakistan town. [Reuters](#) (December 2017)

China vs. America in a Financial Game of 'Risk'. [The Atlantic](#) (October 2017)

Find Out Some (But Not All) The Secrets Of China's Foreign Aid. [NPR](#) (October 2017)

Despite its reputation, Chinese aid is quite effective. [The Economist](#) (October 2017)

No place like home: The birthplaces of African leaders receive an awful lot of aid. [The Economist](#) (October 2017)

Report: China Catching Up to US in Foreign Aid Flow. [The New York Times](#) (October 2017)

China treats its foreign aid like a state secret. New research aims to reveal it. [The Washington Post](#) (October 2017)

China catching up with US in foreign aid funds. Featured in [The Times of London](#) (October 2017)

Unprecedented data trove maps China's growing global reach and self-interest of its aid. [CBC News](#) (October 2017)

Russia Is the Biggest Recipient of Chinese Foreign Aid. [Foreign Policy](#) (October 2017)

With US poised to slash foreign aid, China in pole position to become world's biggest donor. [South China Morning Post](#) (October 2017)

The Big Winner From China's Foreign-Aid Frenzy: China. [The Wall Street Journal](#) (October 2017)

China set to replace US as top foreign aid provider. [The Straits Times](#) (October 2017)

China's Secret Aid Empire Uncovered. [BBC News](#) (October 2017)

Report exposes size of China's secretive aid budget. [CNN](#) (October 2017)

A thousand golden stars: China goes to Africa. [The Economist](#) (July 2017)

Aid brought Liberia back from the brink. [The Economist](#) (June 2017)

Foreign aid is a shambles in almost every way. [The Economist](#) (June 2016)

A despot's guide to foreign aid. [The Economist](#) (April 2016)

Diplomacy and Aid in Africa. [The Economist](#) (April 2016)

Kinas bistand til Afrika ligner på en prik Vestens. [Kristeligt Dagblad](#) (November 2015)

Casting light on the misconceptions of China's growing aid to Africa. [Devex](#) (November 2015)

Sometimes it's not enough to give poor countries lots of foreign aid, study finds. [Washington Post](#) (October 2015)

China's aid splurge fails to bridge credibility gap in Africa. [Financial Times](#) (October 2015).

China is not a rogue donor. [Foreign Affairs](#) (October 2015)

A novel method of tracking nutrition-sensitive spending. [SciDev.Net](#) (August 2015)

Farming is hardest policy field for aid bodies to shape. [SciDev.Net](#) (May 2015)

African leaders abuse Chinese aid and channel to their home areas. [Reuters](#) (November 2014)

A closer look at the risks and opportunities of China's aid to Africa. [Devex](#) (December 2014)

Is the time ripe for China's own aid agency? [Devex](#) (April 2014)

Conditional Aid: Carrots All Around. [The Economist](#) (March 2013)

Contractors: good value for money or drain on aid resources? [The Guardian](#) (April 2013)

Bush's Millennium Challenge is still changing the developing world. [The Washington Times](#) (April 2013)

New database focuses on China's secretive aid to Africa. [Reuters](#) (April 2013)

Revealed: \$75 billion in previously secret Chinese aid to Africa. [Quartz](#) (April 2013)

China commits billions in aid to Africa as part of charm offensive. [The Guardian](#) (April 2013)

China ranks second to US in money to Africa. [AFP](#) (April 2013)

Why we need better data on Chinese aid. [Devex Impact](#) (May 2013)

US should set bar higher on aid transparency — AidData. [Devex](#) (July 2013)

## **LANGUAGES**

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English: Native; Spanish: Proficient spoken & written