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Chelsea Brown, Ph.D.

Education

University of North Texas May 2008

Doctor of Philosophy

Major Field: Comparative Political Economy

Minor Fields: Econometrics and International Relations

Dissertation Title: The Road to Development is Paved With Good

Institutions: The Political and Economic Implications of Financial Markets

Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Dijon October 2002

Master of Science

Major Field: Finance

Texas Christian University May 2002

Master of Business Administration

Major Field: Management

University of North Texas May 2000

Bachelor of Arts

Major Field: Political Science

Minor Field: French

Experience

Southern Methodist University (Texas) Fall 2007 - Present

Post-Doctoral Fellow

Foreign Agricultural Service (Moscow, Russia) Spring 2007

International Agricultural Internship

University of Canterbury (New Zealand) Spring 2006/Jan 2007

Visiting Lecturer

International Studies Quarterly (ISQ) 2003-2006

Editorial Assistant

University of North Texas 2002-2003

Research Assistant

Texas Christian University 2000-2001

Graduate Assistant

Additional Training

Texas A and M University January 2004
Winter Institute in Foreign Policy: International Mediation and Negotiation.

Texas A and M University January 2003
Winter Institute in Foreign Policy: Mathematical Modeling

Akademia Ekonomiczna (Krakow, Poland) July 2002
Summer Program in Political Economy: The Economics of Transition

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Brown, Chelsea. *forthcoming 2009*. "Pursuing Development in the Era of Free Trade: Designing Post-Washington Consensus Institutions," *The Law and Business Review of the Americas*.
- Meernik, James and Chelsea Brown. 2007. "The Short Path and the Long Road: Explaining the Duration of United States Military Operations," *The Journal of Peace Research*. 44(1)
- Brown, Chelsea. "Democracy and the IMF: The Effects of Structural Reforms," *Conditional acceptance at the International Political Science Review*.

Book Chapters

- Brown, Chelsea. 2007. "The 1972 Burundi Genocide." In *Civil Wars of the World: Major Conflicts Since World War II*, eds. Karl DeRouen and Uk Heo. Denver, ABL-CLIO.

Conference Presentations

- "Financial Markets and the Incidence of Civil War" To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA August 28, 2008.
- "Finance and Human Rights: Do Better Financial Markets Add Up to Better Human Rights Protection?" (with student Bahar Dave). To be presented at the Peace Science Society North American Meeting, Claremont, CA October 24-26, 2008.
- "Integration and Institutional Reform: Should the Washington Consensus Be Revived?" Paper presented at the Free Trade of the Americas: Can the Washington Consensus be Revived? Conference sponsored by the Jno Owens Foundation, Dallas, TX April 11, 2008.

- “Markets, States and Development: The Political Implications of Financial Markets” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL August 30-September 2, 2007.
- “International Bond Rates and Political Events: A Time Series Analysis” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 15-17, 2004.
- “Democracy and the IMF: A Closer Look at the Effects of Structural Adjustment” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR March 12, 2004.

Works in Progress

- “Market Competition, Political Opposition?” This paper presents evidence that improving access to credit may improve the distribution of economic and intellectual resources in a society, and thereby contribute to the incentives and ability to participate in politics.
- “Preventing an Eruption of Corruption” Does improving financial market development improve corruption or provide even more opportunity for graft? In this paper, I discuss how improved information creates greater demand for government transparency and accountability, and provide empirical evidence to support this idea.
- “Financial Jihad” What are the potential implications of the increasing prevalence of Islamic financial regimes on the international system. I discuss several Islamic financial instruments, assess the effects of their growth, and examine the role of Islamic finance in international regulatory regimes.

Courses Taught

American Politics
 Civil Conflict and Human Rights
 European Politics
 Globalization
 International Organizations
 International Relations

Policy Interests

Accountability of International Institutions
 Financial Market Development
 International Development
 International Financial Governance
 Islamic Finance
 State and Market Relationships

**Department and
University Service**

2007-2009 Faculty Advisor for the Model UN Program
2004-2005 Graduate Liaison for Academic Affairs
2003-2005 Chair, Finance Committee, University Union
2003-2005 Voting Member, University Union Board of Directors
2004-2005 Student Service Fee Committee Member
2003-2004 Vice President, Graduate Student Council
2001-2002 Public Relations Director, Executive Women's Forum

Honors and Awards

2007-2008 HOPE University Teaching Award
2005-2006 Mary D. Walsh Endowed Scholarship Recipient
2003-2005 Political Science Departmental Scholarship Recipient
2003-2004 Graduate Student Council Scholarship Recipient
2004 Raupe Scholarship Winner
2004 Graduate School Travel Scholarship Winner

Languages

English (native)
French (good)
German (intermediate)
Russian (basic)

References

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