

# Vivienne Born

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Pennsylvania** Philadelphia, PA  
Ph.D. in Political Science 2019

- Field Exams: International Relations & Comparative Politics
- Third Field: Methodology

Committee: Beth Simmons (Chair), Edward Mansfield, Julia Gray, Daniel Hopkins  
Dissertation: *Getting the Best of Us: Multinational Corporate Networks and the Diffusion of Skill-Selective Immigration Policies*

**University of Colorado** Boulder, CO  
B.A. in Economics and International Affairs (with distinction) 2012  
Minor in Russian Studies  
Dean's List, Phi Beta Kappa

## EMPLOYMENT

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**Texas Woman's University** Denton, TX  
Assistant Professor of Political Science 2019-Present  
Department of History & Political Science

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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International Political Economy	International Migration
Corporate Political Activity	Multinational Corporations
Labor Mobility & Human Capital	Globalization & Technological Change

## RESEARCH

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### Working Papers

Agents of Policy Change: Multinational Corporate Networks and the Diffusion of Skill-Selective Immigration Policies

*Earlier versions presented at ISA 2019; Wharton Conference on Migration and Organizations 2019*

Non-Quota Barriers to Immigration: Trade Unions, Professional Associations and the Neglect of Foreign Qualifications

*Presented at NPSA 2015; APSA 2016*

### **Other Projects**

Steel Tariff Exemptions and Corporate Political Activity

*(with Lee Brown)*

The Quest for the Best and Brightest: The Logic and Consequences of Skill-Selective Immigration Policies

*White paper supported by the Perry World House*

Corporatizing Nation Skilling: Network Externalities and the Acquisition of Human Capital

*(with Nicholas Bell)*

### **INVITED TALKS**

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**University of Texas, Austin**

March 2020

IR Speaker Series

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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ISA 2019 (canceled due to pandemic)

APSA 2016

MPSA 2016

NPSA 2015, 2018

### **AWARDS & HONORS**

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SAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania 2018-2019

Research Grant (\$5,000), Charles Koch Foundation 2018

Perry World House Graduate Research Fellowship (\$3,000) 2017

Browne Center for International Politics Research Grant (\$1,500) 2017

Margaret E. Galey Award (\$1,500), Browne Center for International Politics 2016

Political Science Department Summer Grant (\$2,000), University of Pennsylvania 2016

SAS Dean's Travel Subvention (\$400), University of Pennsylvania 2016

Mellon ASCH Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania 2014-2015

Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania 2013-2018

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**History & Political Science Department** Texas Woman's University**Undergraduate**

POLS 4903: Dilemmas in Immigration (online)	Fall 2020
POLS 3173: Introduction to Comparative Politics (online)	Fall 2020
POLS 2013: U.S. National Government (online)	Fall 2020
GOV 4533: International Relations (online)	Summer 2020
GOV 4533: International Relations	Spring 2020
GOV 3173: Introduction to Comparative Politics	Fall 2019

**Graduate**

GOV 5033: Research Methods in Government	Spring 2020
GOV 5903: Global Political Economy	Fall 2019

**Political Science Department** University of Pennsylvania

Grader: Dilemmas of Immigration (Michael Jones-Correa)	Spring 2018
Teaching Assistant: International Security (Avery Goldstein)	Spring 2017
Head Teaching Assistant: Intro to IR (Edward Mansfield)	Fall 2016
Teaching Assistant: International Political Economy (Mark Pollack)	Spring 2016
Head Teaching Assistant: Intro to IR (Jessica Stanton)	Fall 2015
Teaching Assistant: International Security (Avery Goldstein)	Spring 2015
Teaching Assistant: International Political Economy (Julia Gray)	Fall 2014

**The BuffTutor Program** University of Colorado

Economics Tutor	2012-2013
Intro to Microeconomics, Intro to Macroeconomics & Environmental Economics	

**RESEARCH TRAINING & SKILLS**

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**ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods** Ann Arbor, MI

University of Michigan	2016
Regression Analysis III: Advanced Methods	
Time Series Analysis I: Introduction	

**Original Datasets**

Skill-Selective Immigration Policies, OECD 1980-2017  
 IT MNC Subsidiaries, OECD 1989-2017

**Computer**

R, STATA

## LANGUAGE TRAINING & SKILLS

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**Nevsky Institute of Language & Culture** St. Petersburg, Russia  
Six-Week Summer Language Course 2011

**Goethe-Institut Deutschland** Freiburg, Germany  
Goethe-Zertifikat B2 2009

### Languages

German (Fluent)  
Russian (Intermediate)  
Spanish (Intermediate)

## SERVICE

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**Texas Woman's University**  
Jamison Graduate Student Fellowship Committee 2020  
History & Political Science Departmental Torchbearer for Texas SECC 2019-2020

**University of Pennsylvania**  
Graduate student representative for IPE job search 2015  
Co-founder of the Graduate R Working Group 2014  
Volunteer Assistant, Peace Science Society International Conference 2014