

Milan Babić

Curriculum Vitae

Work

- since 2024 **Assistant Professor in Political Economy of Finance**, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam.
- 2022–2024 **Assistant Professor of Global Political Economy**, Department of Social Sciences and Business, Roskilde University.
- 2020–2021 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maastricht University.
ERC project SWFsEUROPE.
- 2016–2020 **PhD Candidate**, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam.
ERC project CORPNET
- 2013–2016 **Student research assistant**, Centre for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities and Institute of Political Science, University of Tübingen.

Education

- 2016–2021 **PhD**, University of Amsterdam.
Political Science. Title: *State transformations in the global political economy*.
- 2010–2016 **Staatsexamen/M.A. equivalent**, University of Tübingen, *Grade: 1,2/A*.
Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy
- 2012–2015 **Bachelor of Arts**, University of Tübingen, *Grade: 1,2/A*.
Philosophy and Political Science

Academic Awards and Honors

- 2023 **ISRF Early Career Fellowship Award**, *Independent Social Research Foundation*, Project Title: 'Antinomies of the environmental state: The state as market actor in the green transition'.
59.600 €
- 2022 **DFF Research Project 1**, *Independent Research Fund Denmark*, Project Title: 'How to Decarbonize States as Investors and Owners? (DECARB)', Project ID: 10.46540/2102-00098B.
2.879.844 DKK / 387.000 €

- 2021 **Open ODISSEI eScience grant**, *Netherlands eScience Center*, Project Title: 'Tracking and visualizing states as fossil-fuel owners', Project ID: ODISSEI.2021.008. Together with J. Garcia-Bernardo (Utrecht).
25.500 €
- 2020 **Early Career Workshop Award**, *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)*.
ca. 1500 € (conference accomodation and fee waiver) - moved online due to Covid-19

Books

- (1) Babić, M. (2023): *The Rise of State Capital: Transforming Markets and International Politics*. Newcastle: Agenda Publishing; New York: Columbia University Press.
◦ *Comparative Political Economy Series*, ed. by Erik Jones.

Edited Volumes

- (1) Babić, M., Dixon, A.D., Liu, I. (eds.) (2022): *The Political Economy of Geoeconomics: Europe in a Changing World*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
◦ *International Political Economy Series*, ed. by Tim Shaw.

Published Papers (peer-reviewed)

- (14) Babić, M. (2024): Green finance in the global energy transition: Actors, instruments, and politics. *Energy Research and Social Science*, 111, 103482.
- (13) Ylönen, M., Rauda, R., Babić, M. (2024): From tax havens to cryptocurrencies: Secrecy-seeking capital in the global economy. *Review of International Political Economy*, 31 (2), 563-588.
- (11) Babić, M. (2023): State capital in a geoeconomic world: Mapping state-led foreign investment in the global political economy. *Review of International Political Economy*, 30 (1), 201-228.
◦ *Most read paper of this issue (May 2023)*.
- (10) Babić, M., Dixon, A.D. (2022): Decarbonising states as owners. *New Political Economy*, 28 (4), 608-627.
- (9) Babić, M., Dixon, A.D., Fichtner, J. (2022): Varieties of state capital: What does foreign state-led investment do in a globalized world? *Competition and Change*, online first.

- (8) Babić, M., Dixon, A.D. (2022): Is the China effect real? Ideational change and the political contestation of Chinese state-led investment in Europe. *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, 15 (2), 111-139.
 - *Editor's Choice.*
- (7) Babić, M., Huijzer, J., Garcia-Bernardo, J., Valeeva, D. (2022): How does Business Power operate? A framework for its working mechanisms. *Business and Politics*, 24 (2), 133-150.
 - *Most read paper of this issue (May 2023).*
- (6) Alami, I., Babić, M., Dixon, A.D., Liu, I. (2022): Special issue introduction: what is the new state capitalism? *Contemporary Politics*, 28 (3), 245-263.
 - *Part of Special Issue.*
- (5) Babić, M. (2021): Beyond geopolitics? The value of systemic approaches to the 'new' state capitalism. *Geopolitics*, 27 (3), 1003-1007.
 - *Part of Special Issue.*
- (4) Babić, M. (2021): Covid-19 and the crisis of the Liberal International Order: Geopolitical fissures and pathways to change. *Global Perspectives*, 2 (1), 24051.
 - *Part of Special Issue.*
- (3) Babić, M. (2020): Let's talk about the *interregnum*: Gramsci and the crisis of the Liberal World Order. *International Affairs*, 96 (3), 767-786.
 - *Most read paper of this issue (May 2023).*
- (2) Babić, M., J. Garcia-Bernardo, E.M. Heemskerk (2020): The Rise of Transnational State Capital: State-led Foreign Investment in the 21st Century. *Review of International Political Economy* 27 (3), 433-475.
 - *Most read paper of this issue (May 2023).*
- (1) Babić, M., J. Fichtner, E.M. Heemskerk (2017): States versus Corporations: Rethinking the Power of Business in International Politics. *The International Spectator*, 52 (4), 20-43.
 - *Most read paper of this journal (May 2023).*

Edited Special Issues

- (2) Babić, M., Sharma, S.E. (2024): Transformation versus Profits? The International Political Economy of Green Finance. *Competition & Change*, forthcoming.
- (1) Alami, I., Babić, M., Dixon, A.D., Liu, I. (2022): What is the new state capitalism? *Contemporary Politics* 28 (3), 245-364.

Book Chapters

- (5) Babić, M., Fichtner, J., Heemskerk, E.M. (2022): Corporate Networks. In: Pevehouse, J.C.W., and Seabrooke, L. (eds.): *The Oxford Handbook of International Political Economy*. Oxford University Press, online first.
- (4) Babić, M., Dixon, A.D., Liu, I. (2022): Moving forward: Understanding the geoeconomic decade of the 2020s. In: Babić, M., Dixon, A.D., Liu, I. (eds.): *The Political Economy of Geoeconomics: Europe in a Changing World*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan (International Political Economy Series).
- (3) Babić, M., Dixon, A.D., Liu, I. (2022): Geoeconomics in a changing global order. In: Babić, M., Dixon, A.D., Liu, I. (eds.): *The Political Economy of Geoeconomics: Europe in a Changing World*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan (International Political Economy Series).
- (2) Babić, M. (2019): Stabilisierung, Vertiefung und Konsolidierung der Economic Governance: Elitenstrategien in der europäischen Krise. In: Bieling, H.-J. and Guntrum, S. (eds.): *Neue Segel, alter Kurs? Die Eurokrise und ihre Folgen für das europäische Wirtschaftsregieren*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer, 109-138.
- (1) Babić, M. (2015): Italien – Ohnmächtig in die permanente Krise? In: Bieling, H.-J. and Buhr, D. (eds.): *Europäische Welten in der Krise. Arbeitsbeziehungen und Wohlfahrtsstaaten im Vergleich*. Frankfurt am Main: Campus-Verlag (Labour Studies, 11), pp. 137–164.

Software

- (1) Babić, M., Garcia-Bernardo, J., Kok, P. (2023): Geoflow Visualization Tool. *Funded by the Dutch eScience Center and ODISSEI*. Documentation and Source Code: <https://github.com/geoflow-visualizer/geoflow-visualizer>

Book Reviews

- (1) Babić, M. (2018): Actors, not Markets: Bringing Corporate Power back in International Studies. *International Studies Review* 21 (1), 175-176.

Other Publications

- (9) Babić, M., J. Germann, K. Koddenbrock, D. Mertens (2023): Unternehmensmacht und Geoökonomie: Die drei Arenen strategischer Koordination. *Makronom*.
- (8) Babić, M. (2023): Der Staat ist mehr als nur Ordnungsmacht. *transforming economies*.
- (7) Babić, M., A.D. Dixon (2023): What the Cosco affair told us about Germany's relations with China. *EUROPP – European Politics and Policy*.

- (6) Babić, M. (2022): State investment is playing an important role for the future of international politics. *LSE Business Review*.
- (5) Babić, M. (2020): The liberal international order is in crisis. Here is how we can analyse it. *Progress in Political Economy Sidney*.
- (4) Babić, M. (2020): Why state capitalism isn't primarily geopolitical. *International Politics and Society*.
- (3) Babić, M. (2019): Why Globalization was Not the End of State Power. *Global Policy Journal*.
- (2) Babić, M. (2019): Reclaiming the commons through state ownership? Maybe not. *Open Democracy (Our Economy Series)*.
- (1) Babić, M., J. Fichtner, E.M. Heemskerk (2018): Who is more powerful – States or Corporations? *The Conversation UK*.

Teaching Experience

- 2023 **Political Economy of Development**, Roskilde University, *BA Subject Module*.
- 2023 **Economic and Social Contestation**, Roskilde University, *MA Project Module*.
- 2022, 2023 **International Studies**, Roskilde University, *BA Project Module*.
- 2022 **Social Network Analysis**, Roskilde University, *BA Subject Module sessions*.
- 2022 **Policy Analysis**, Roskilde University, *MA course session*.
- 2022, 2023 **International Political Economy**, Roskilde University, *BA Subject Module*.
- 2020, 2021 **Globalisation and Poverty: A Connected World**, Maastricht University, *MA Globalisation and Development Studies*.
- 2020, 2021 **Theories and Histories of Globalisation and Development**, Maastricht University, *MA Globalisation and Development Studies*.
- 2019 **Political Economy**, University of Amsterdam, *BA Political Science*.
- 2019 **Introduction to Political Science research**, University of Amsterdam, *BA Political Science*.
- 2019 **Obtaining of teaching certificate "BKO light"**, University of Amsterdam.

Other Professional Activities

- 2023 Advisory Board member 'The Future of Trade in a Polarized World Order', Austrian Foundation for Development Research.
- 2023 Co-organization of EWIS Workshop 'The geoeconomic turn in international trade, investment and technology', University of Amsterdam (together with C. Weinhardt, L. Linsi and N. De Graaff).
- 2022 Organization of 2 ISA panels on the political economy of decarbonization (virtual).
- 2021 Co-organization of an ECPR general conference section on *A New Age of Ambition: Geoeconomics and Geopolitical Competition in the Globalised World Economy*, University of Innsbruck (together with A. Dixon and I. Liu), see ecpr.eu.

- 2021 Co-organization of a SASE mini-conference on *State Capitalism and State-led Development before and after Covid: New Pathways and Challenges*, University of Amsterdam (together with N. De Graaff, I. Alami, A. Dixon and I. Liu), see sase.org.
- 2021-today Member of China in Europe Research Network Working Group 3: *Financial investments, real estate and services*, EU COST programme. See china-in-europe.net.
- 2020 Co-organization of a SASE mini-conference on *State Capitalism and State-led Development in the 21st century: China and beyond*, virtual event (together with N. De Graaff, I. Alami and A. Dixon), see sase.org.
- 2019 Co-organization of the 5th *Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2)*, University of Amsterdam (together with the CORPNET team). See 2019.ic2s2.org.
- 2019-today Manuscript, book and proposal reviewer for *International Affairs, Review of International Political Economy, New Political Economy, Socio-Economic Review, Competition & Change, Business & Politics, European Journal of International Relations, International Studies Quarterly, International Security, Global Networks, Journal of Common Market Studies, Global Studies Quarterly, The British Journal of Politics and International Relations, Politics, Journal of Contemporary Asia, Journal of Contemporary China, Globalizations, Contemporary Security Policy, Development and Change, The Extractive Industries and Society, Alternatives, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* and *Bloomsbury Books*.
- 2018-2020 Commissioning Editor for E-IR, the world's leading open access website for students and scholars of international politics, see e-ir.info.