

## WILLIAM KINDRED WINECOFF

Award-winning political economist, expertise in global money and banking, business - government networks, international relations, and data science. Published in high-impact peer-reviewed and public-facing outlets, and won significant (> \$500,000) grant funding. Experienced manager and mentor. Skilled communicator and editor in traditional, online, and social media.

### Professional Experience

<b>Rutgers University</b>	<b>2025-present</b>
<i>Teaching Professor, Edward J. Bloustein School</i>	<i>2025-present</i>
<b>Indiana University Bloomington</b>	<b>2013-2023</b>
<i>Associate Professor, Department of Political Science</i>	<i>2019-23</i>
<i>Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science</i>	<i>2013-19</i>

Core faculty: National Science Foundation Research Traineeship dual PhD program in Complex Networks and Systems. Affiliated faculty: IU Network Science Institute, Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Institute for European Studies, Russian and East European Institute.

### Research

Award-winning record of peer-reviewed publications in leading academic journals and presses, including flagship journals of professional associations and major university presses (see [academic cv](#) and [Google Scholar](#)).

Supported by the National Science Foundation ([Grant #2017652](#), \$449,567) to construct and analyze a “big” (billions of observations) global dataset on the connections between business and politicians.

PhD-level quantitative skills (frequentist, Bayesian, complex networks, game theory), database generation/management, economic modeling, and large-n analysis (including algorithmic analysis).

Fluent in R (advanced), Stata (advanced), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (advanced), Python (intermediate), and productivity tools (Teams, G-Suite, Slack, Wordpress, etc).

Elite communicator of research findings to non-specialists, demonstrated by public-facing publications and engagement (in-person, online, social, text, audio/visual).

Consultant on statistical training, analytics, and inference for the private and public sectors (including the National Intelligence Council *Global Trends* groups).

### Management

Indiana University, Director of Political Science Graduate Admissions, Placement, and Studies (2021-23). Responsible for admissions, funding decisions & budgeting, PhD curriculum, student progress, graduation, and placement assistance. Supervised PhD student-workers in their roles as research and teaching assistants, and oversaw day-to-day operations of all departmental graduate programs. Negotiated with College/campus officials over funding levels. Successfully recruited two full PhD cohorts during a pandemic and extreme budget austerity. Developed and led professionalization seminars.

Chaired departmental Personnel Committee (yearly faculty evaluations, tenure & promotion decisions), and served on departmental Executive Committee (handles teaching assignments, policymaking).

Created and convened the IUB World Politics Research Seminar. Organized research talks and workshops with a wide range of participants (faculty, practitioner, student).

Directly supervised dozens of research and teaching assistants, covering a wide range of work including data collection, data analysis, case studies, research writing, conference presentations, lecture preparation, and grading.

Chair of the International Studies Association Online Media Caucus (2019-20; previously Vice-Chair and Officer). Formed research panels for annual meeting, managed the budget, maintained social media accounts, chaired the awards committee for online media in international studies.

*Mentorship &  
Pedagogy*

Experienced instructor at all tertiary levels (introductory undergraduate to advanced PhD), covering courses in International Political Economy, International Relations, Political Methodology, and more specialized topics. Communicated complex concepts, empirics, and skills to students from a range of backgrounds, gave actionable feedback on written, verbal, and empirical work.

Supportive mentor, helping students and early-career professionals refine skills and begin building professional networks. Chair of three PhD committees; member of more than a dozen PhD committees. Chair and/or member of several dozen committees at levels of Masters of Arts, 2nd-year PhD, and undergraduate Honors.

Additional formal and informal mentoring via research collaborations, professionalization seminars, workshops, and committees.

Leader on DEIJ initiatives (2017-23) on the IUB Faculty Council (campus-wide elections, served on DEI sub-committee) and within my department. Chair of first Political Science DEIJ committee, drafted departmental DEIJ statement (adopted by faculty vote, included student input in the drafting process).

**Public-facing multimedia**

**2000-23**

*Research communication and policy analysis (see [website](#) for materials).*

*Analytical  
Media*

Skilled applicator of research findings to current events, with by-lines in *The Washington Post* [1,2,3], *Foreign Policy* [1,2], *The National Interest*, and other popular outlets. Additional extensive research and policy blogging, with hundreds of posts at the below venues that have been linked/cited in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Economist*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Foreign Policy*, *Reuters*, *Slate*, etc.:

**Duck of Minerva** (2015-18) is the longest-running independent international relations blog, and originator of the "Duckie Awards" given at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. In addition to writing analytical posts, created, organized, and edited the *World Politics in a Time of Populist Nationalism* series, and also a **symposium on business power in the global economy**.

**The Fair Jilt** (2013-15) was a liberal arts group blog started with colleagues in the fields of history, law, literature, philosophy, political theory, and sociology.

**IPE @ UNC** (2008-13) was a group blog of researchers in the field of International Political Economy at the University of North Carolina.

Award-winning online media engagement. On Twitter, @whinecough won the [2017 Duckie Award for Best Twitter Account in International Studies](#) (3,000-follower account deleted by Elon after being temporarily deactivated).

## Education

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

2013. Ph.D., Political Science.

International Relations and Political Methodology

Dissertation: *The Political Economy of Global Banking*

2010. M.A., Political Science.

M.A. Thesis: "Bank Regulation, Macroeconomic Management, and Monetary Incentives in OECD Economies"

*Southern Illinois University at Carbondale*

2007. B.A., Economics (with Political Science minor).