

Brian Richter

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Political economy, non-market strategy, business and politics, and corporate social responsibility

Biography

Brian Richter is an Assistant Professor in the Business, Government and Society Department at the McCombs School of Business at The University of Texas at Austin.

He is an interdisciplinary scholar primarily interested in improving the collective understanding of firms' interactions with governments and other non-market (societal and legal) actors and institutions. His academic research publications appear in leading journals in the management discipline (e.g. the Strategic Management Journal), the political science discipline (e.g. the American Journal of Political Science), and the economics discipline (e.g. the American Economic Journal; Applied Economics). He has also made his work accessible through pieces in highly regarded academic-practitioner journals (e.g. the Harvard Business Review and the California Management Review).

Before joining the faculty at UT-Austin, he was an Assistant Professor in the Business, Economics, and Public Policy faculty at the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario. Outside academia, he has worked in both the public and private sectors, in the U.S. and abroad, including time with the Federal Reserve (in Washington and San Francisco), the Central Intelligence Agency (in Langley), Nomura Securities (in New York), and Sanwa Bank (in Tokyo).

Industry Expertise

Financial Services, Political Organization, Public Policy, International Trade and Development

Areas of Expertise

Strategic Management, Corporate Social Responsibility, Economics, Governmental Regulation, Strategy

Affiliations

American Economic Association : Member, American Political Science Association : Member, International Society for New Institutional Economics : Member, American Law and Economics Association : Member, Strategic Management Society : Member, Academy of Management : Member, International Association of Business and Society : Member, International Political Economy Society : Member, Chartered Financial Analyst Candidate : Passed Level I Exam

Event Appearances

Midwest Political Science Association Conference

Panel Presenter; Panel Chair

Strategic Management Society Annual Conference

Panel Presenter

American Political Science Association Conference

Panel Presenter

Academy of Management Annual Meeting

Panel Presenter

International Society of New Institutional Economics Conference

Panel Presenter

Education

University of California Los Angeles, Anderson School of Management

Ph.D. Global Economics and Management

University of California Los Angeles, Anderson School of Management

C.Phil. Management

University of California Los Angeles, Anderson School of Management

M.A. Economics

University of California San Diego

M.P.I.A. Asian Markets and Economies

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management

S.B. Management Science

Accomplishments

Best Conference Paper Prize (Honorable Mention)

Awarded by the Strategic Management Society.

Best Reviewer Award

Awarded by the Academy of Management, Social Issues in Management Division.

5th Year Doctoral Student Fellowship

Awarded by University of California Los Angeles, Anderson School of Management.

Research Grant

Awarded by the Harold and Pauline Price Center for Entrepreneurial Studies.

Testimonials

David Wenger

Brian has unique insight into the intersection of politics and business. He provides interesting commentary on matters that aren't always obvious or commonly known.

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