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Summary

Cornel Ban joined Copenhagen Business School in 2019 as Associate Professor in International Political Economy. Prior to this, he worked as a Reader at City University of London, assistant professor (tenure track) at Boston University, postdoctoral research fellow at Brown University and visiting associate professor at Copenhagen Business School.

Professor Ban's work is situated at the intersection of international relations, comparative political economy, sociology and economic history. He wrote two books and a dozen articles and book chapters on the politics of economic expertise and income distribution, macroeconomic policy shifts and organizational shifts in international financial institutions and capitalist diversity in Brazil, Spain and Romania. His most recent book (*Ruling Ideas: How Neoliberalism Goes Local*, Oxford University Press, 2018) received the political economy award for 2017 of the British International Studies Association.

Ban co-authored two successful grant applications worth 2.5 million euros awarded by the European Commission's new Horizon 2020 program and the Institute for New Economic Thinking. He also has experience in institution building and consolidation as a co-director of the Global Economic Governance Initiative at Boston University (2013-), of the Global Development Program at the same university (2014-2015) and of Development Studies at Brown University (2009-2012).

EDUCATION

2010-2012: Postdoctoral Fellow, Deputy Director for Development Studies, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University

2011: Ph.D. University of Maryland (U.S.A.), Political Science. Ph.D. Comprehensive Exams: International Relations and Comparative Politics

1999: Juris Doctor, Babes-Bolyai University (Romania)

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

2018- : Nonresident Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development, Boston University

2018: Reader in International Political Economy, City University of London

2012-2017: Assistant professor, Boston University, Frederick S. Pardee School for Global Studies.

2010-2012: Postdoctoral Fellow, Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University.

2008-2010: Lecturer, Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University.

1999-2001: Barrister, Cabinet Avocat Gidro Stanca, Romania.

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting faculty, European University Institute (spring 2016)

Visiting fellow, Copenhagen Business School (July 2017-January 2018)

AWARDS

British International Political Science Association, International Political Economy Group, Book of the Year Award for 2017.

Pratt Career Development Professorship, Boston University, 2013-2016.

Outstanding Advisor Award, Brown University, 2010.

Block Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2004-2005.

GRANTS

External grants

Co-author and co-investigator, “Democracy and Inequality in Comparative Perspective”, Romanian National Research Council (2017-2019)

Co-author and co-investigator, “Embedding Groupthink,” Institute for New Economic Thinking (2015-2016).

Co-author and co-investigator, Transparency and Integrity at the European Central Bank, European Investment Bank and European Stability Mechanism (2016-2017).

Co-author and co-investigator, European Commission Research Director General, Horizon 2020 Framework Program, 2015-2018, 'European Legitimacy in Governing through Hard Times' (#649456-ENLIGHTEN), Chief Scientist: Leonard Seabrooke, Copenhagen Business School. Starting date: April 1, 2015.

Internal grants

1. (2015-2016) Author and principal investigator, Center for Law Finance and Policy at Boston University, "The Politics of Shadow Banking," about to conclude in a special issue for the *Review of International Political Economy*.
2. (2013-2014) Co-author and co-investigator (with Kevin Gallagher), Center for Law Finance and Policy at Boston University, "The IMF and the Great Recession," concluded in international workshop and published special issue for *Governance*.
3. (2014) Author and investigator, Center for Law Finance and Policy at Boston University, "Shadow banking, inequality and growth", concluded in international workshop.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

(2016) *Ruling Ideas: How Global Neoliberalism Goes Local*, Oxford University Press.

Refereed articles

1. (2019) Ban, Cornel. "Dependent development at a crossroads? Romanian capitalism and its contradictions." *West European Politics*: 1-28. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2018.1537045>
2. (2018) "The Professional Politics of the Austerity Debate: Comparing the European Central Bank and the International Monetary Fund" *Public Administration*, doi: 10.1111/padm.12561. (with Bryan Patenaude)
3. (2016) "Grey Matter in Shadow Banking: International Organizations and Expert Strategies in Global Financial Governance," *Review of International Political Economy* 23 (6) : 1001-1034 (with Leonard Seabrooke and Sarah Freitas).
4. (2016) "Banking on Bonds: The New Links Between States and Markets." *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 54 (3): 493-772 (with Daniela Gabor).
5. (2015) "Beyond Anticommunism: The Fragility of Class Analysis in Romania," *East European Politics and Societies*, 29 (3): 640-650.
6. (2015) "Austerity versus Stimulus? Explaining Change on Fiscal Policy at the International Monetary Fund since the Great Recession," *Governance*, 28 (2): 167-183.
7. (2015) "Recalibrating Policy Orthodoxy: The IMF since the Great Recession," *Governance*, 28 (2): 131, 146 (with Kevin Gallagher).

8. (2015) "Political Economy and the Ghosts of the Past: Revisiting the Spanish and Romanian Transitions to Democracy," *Historiein*, 15, 2015, (with Jorge Tamames).
9. (2013) "Brazil's Liberal Neo-Developmentalism: Edited Orthodoxy or New Policy Paradigm?" *Review of International Political Economy*, 20 (2): 298-331.
10. (2012) "Sovereign Debt, Austerity and Regime Change: The Case of Nicolae Ceausescu's Romania," *East European Politics and Societies*, 26 (4): 743-776.
11. (2012) "Heinrich von Stackelberg and the Diffusion of Ordoliberal Economics in Franco's Spain," *History of Economic Ideas*, 20 (3): 85-105.
12. (2012) "Economic Transnationalism and its Ambiguities: Romanian Migration to Italy," *International Migration*, 50 (6): 129-149.

Editorial introductions for special issues

(2016) "The Political Economy of Shadow Banking," *Review of International Political Economy*, *Review of International Political Economy* 23 (6): 901-915 (with Daniela Gabor).

(2013) "The BRICS and the Washington Consensus," *Review of International Political Economy*, 20 (2) (co-edited with Mark Blyth).

Book chapters

1. (2016) "Europe's toxic twins." *The Routledge Companion to Banking Regulation and Reform*, Routledge, with Daniela Gabor.
2. (2015) "From Designers to Doctrinaires: Staff Research and Fiscal Policy Change at the IMF," in *Research on the Sociology of Organizations*, Emerald Books, edited by Glenn Morgan, Sigrid Quack, and Paul Hirsch.
3. (2014) Preface to the first Romanian translation of Karl Polanyi's *Great Transformation*, Editura Tact.
4. (2012) "Was 1989 the End of Social Democracy?" in Vladimir Tismaneanu and Bogdan Iacob, eds., *The End and the Beginning. The Revolutions of 1989 and the Resurgence of History*, Central European University Press.
5. (2005) "The Rule of Law and the European Human Rights Regime", in Hoffmann, Matthew and Alice Ba eds., *Coherence and Contestation: Contending Perspectives on Global Governance*. London: Routledge (with Leslie F. Goldstein).

Book reviews

(2015) *The Economics of Austerity*, by Suzanne Konzelman, Edward Elgar 2013, for *Oeconomia*.

(2014) *Capital, Coercion, and Postcommunist States*, by Gerald M. Easter, Cornell University Press, 2012, for *Social Forces*.

(2011) *The Civic Foundations of Fascism in Europe. Italy, Spain and Romania, 1870- 1945*, by David Riley, Baltimore: The John Hopkins University Press, for *Review of Politics*.

(2008) *The Political Economy of Fiscal Reform in Central-Eastern Europe*. Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic from 1989 to EU Accession, Northampton: Edward Elgar, for *Political Studies Review*.

(2008) *Towards the Completion of Europe. Analysis and Perspectives of the New European Union Enlargement*, edited by Joaquin Roy and Roberto Dominguez (Miami: University of Miami Press, 2006, for *Journal of Common Market Studies*.

(2006) *EU, NATO and the Integration of Europe. Rules and Rhetoric*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003, by Frank Schimmelfennig, in *Journal of South Eastern Europe*, issue 31/32.

Work under review

“Elite Fidelity in Crisis Management Regimes” (with Leonard Seabrooke), submitted to *Politics and Society*.

“The European Monetary Union: How Did the Euro area get a lender of last resort?” submitted to Oxford University Press.

MASS MEDIA PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH

“Is Trump the apocalypse of neoliberalism or merely another version of it?” *Institute for New Economic Thinking Blog* (December 1, 2016).

“Austerity vs. Democracy: Europe Crosses the Rubicon,” *Foreign Affairs*, January 29, 2015 (with Mark Blyth).

“The IMF’s Perestroika Moment” *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, December 17, 2014 (with Kevin Gallagher).

“What we fail to talk about when we talk about the Reinhart-Rogoff Austerity Debacle,” *Boston NPR-Cognoscenti*, June 19, 2013 (with Oddny Helgadóttir).

“EU Austerity Measures: Why the Nobel Prize Matters,” *Boston NPR-Cognoscenti*, October 18, 2012 (with Vivien Schmidt).

RESEARCH MANAGEMENT

Research management

1. Co-Director of the Global Economic Governance Initiative, a Boston University think-tank (since 2015)

(As co-director I was involved in initiating and running several workshops, speaker series and training seminars. The themes have covered issues as different as financial regulation, development banks and international financial institutions)

2. IPE Section Chair, European Union Studies Association

International research cooperation

1. Co-author and co-investigator, Transparency and Integrity at the European Central Bank, European Investment Bank and European Stability Mechanism (2016-2017).
2. Co-author and co-investigator, “Embedding Groupthink,” Institute for New Economic Thinking (2015-2017).
3. Co-author and co-investigator, European Commission Research Director General, Horizon 2020 Framework Program, 2015-2018, ‘European Legitimacy in Governing through Hard Times’ (#649456-ENLIGHTEN), Chief Scientist: Leonard Seabrooke, Copenhagen Business School. Starting date: April 1, 2015. To date, it resulted in a peer reviewed article and OUP book chapter.
4. (2015-2016) Author and principal investigator, Center for Law Finance and Policy at Boston University, “The Political Economy of Shadow Banking,” concluded in a special issue for the *Review of International Political Economy*.
5. (2013-2014) Co-author and co-investigator (with Kevin Gallagher), Center for Law Finance and Policy at Boston University, “The IMF and the Great Recession,” concluded in international workshop and published special issue for *Governance*.
6. (2014) Author and investigator, Center for Law Finance and Policy at Boston University, “Shadow banking, inequality and growth”, concluded in international workshop.

POLICY IMPACT

Policy reports

1. “The Integrity System of the European Stability Mechanism,” report commissioned by Transparency International-EU (January 2017). Impact: ESM Managing Director announced reforms in response to the report and set a personal example by publishing his conflict of interest statement.
2. “The Integrity System of the European Investment Bank,” report commissioned by Transparency International-EU (October 2016). Impact: In response to this report the EIB will change its transparency and accountability norms and procedures.
3. “Beyond the Middle Income Trap: Restructuring Romania’s Development Model,” policy report commissioned by the Aspen Institute Romania for the Romanian prime minister’s office, (November, 2013). Impact: the current Romanian government announced the establishment of a sovereign wealth fund.

Presentations before international bodies

1. “How do experts think about fiscal policy?” presentation before the Bank of England, March 2018.

2. Launch of the “The Integrity System of the European Stability Mechanism,” before representatives of the ESM, European Commission and European Parliament, February 2017.
3. Launch of the “The Integrity System of the European Investment Bank,” before representatives of the ESM, European Commission, European Parliament and European Ombudsman, October 2016.
4. “How international organizations innovate,” presentation to the European Stability Mechanism staff, Luxembourg, March 12, 201
5. “Evaluating policy learning outcomes in the IMF’s teaching institutes: A new Methodology,” IMF Institute, Washington DC, October 11, 2013.

Other policy research

1. “The Relationship Between Legal Migration and the Labor Market in Romania,” European Institute of Romania, October 2016.
2. “The Politics of Shadow Banking Expertise,” report for the Center for Law, Finance and Policy, Boston University (April 2016).
3. “Development Banking for Rich Countries,” Global Governance Initiative, Boston University, (September 2016).
4. “The Commission’s White Paper on the Future of Europe and Romania’s Economic Strategies,” prepared for Aspen Institute and the Romanian Government (ongoing)