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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, expected Spring 2017.

Dissertation: “Macroprotectionism: The Causes and Consequences of Temporal Variation in Mass Trade Preferences.”

Committee: Jon C. W. Pevehouse (chair), Mark S. Copelovitch, Lisa L. Martin, Jonathan Renshon, Jessica L. P. Weeks

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Formal Models of Politics (minor).

M.A. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2011.

B.A. in Government, College of William & Mary (with Honors), 2008.

RESEARCH

Refereed Articles

“[The Gender Citation Gap in International Relations](#)” (with Daniel Maliniak and Barbara F. Walter), *International Organization*, 67(4), October 2013, pp. 889–922.

“[More Dollars than Sense: Refining our Knowledge of Development Finance Using AidData](#)” (with Michael J. Tierney, Daniel L. Nelson, Darren G. Hawkins, J. Timmons Roberts, Michael G. Findley, Bradley Parks, Sven E. Wilson, and Robert L. Hicks), *World Development*, 39(11), 2011, pp. 1891–1906.

Articles Under Review

“Public Opinion, International Commitments, and the Supply-side of Trade Protection.” Presented at the 2016 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

“The Global Study of International Relations,” (with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney). Revise and resubmit at *Security Studies*. Presented at the 2015 International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Edited Volume

[The Theory–Practice Divide in International Relations](#) (co-edited with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney), under review at Oxford University Press.

Research in Progress

- “Economic Anxiety and Trade Policy Preferences.” Presented at the 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL and the 2016 Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference, Cambridge, MA.
- “Geostrategic Sources of Mass Trade Policy Preferences” (with Jon C. W. Pevehouse).
- “International Status and Presidential Approval” (with Jonathan Renshon). Presented at the 2016 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. To be presented at the 2017 International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD.
- “The Unipolar Fallacy: Common Agency, American Interests, and the International Financial Institutions” (with Mark S. Copelovitch, Daniel L. Nielson, and Michael J. Tierney). Presented at the 2014 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC and the 2014 Political Economy of International Organizations Conference, Princeton, NJ.
- “Does GATT/WTO Membership Increase Trade? A Monadic Matching Approach” (with Inken von Borzyskowski, Patrick Kearney, and David Ohls). Presented at the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- “Veto Players and Conditional Commitment to U.N. Human Rights Agreements” (with Patrick Kearney). Presented at the 2011 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA and the Spring 2011 Wisconsin International Relations Colloquium, Madison, WI.
- “Network Analysis of the International Relations Discipline” (with Daniel Maliniak). Presented at the 2011 International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada and the 2014 International Studies Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada. To be presented at the 2017 International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD.

Other Writing

- “[Snap Poll: Who Will Make the Best Foreign Policy President?](#)” (with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney), *Foreign Policy*, February 19, 2016.
- “[Snap Poll: Will China, Iran, and Russia Cooperate With the United States?](#)” (with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney), *Foreign Policy*, October 9, 2015.
- “[Do Americans think strategically when they think about trade?](#)” (with Jon C. W. Pevehouse), The Monkey Cage blog at *The Washington Post*, July 15, 2015.
- “[Snap Poll: Is the Iran Deal Good for Your Country’s National Security?](#)” (with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney), *Foreign Policy*, March 18, 2015.
- “[The Best International Relations Schools in the World](#),” (with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney), *Foreign Policy*, February 3, 2015.
- “[Snap Poll: How Likely Is War With Russia in the Next 10 Years?](#)” (with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney), *Foreign Policy*, January 28, 2015.
- “[Is the Public Really Learning to Love Globalization?](#)” (with Daniel Maliniak), The Monkey Cage blog at *The Washington Post*, June 11, 2014.
- “[Snap Poll: Does Obama Need to Put Troops in Ukraine to Prove America Is Tough?](#)” (with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney), *Foreign Policy*, June 2, 2014.

“[Snap Poll: The View from the Ivory Tower](#)” (with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney), *Foreign Policy*, March 7, 2014.

“[Are There Neoconservative Wolves in the Realist Flock?](#)” (with Daniel Maliniak and Michael J. Tierney), guest post on Daniel Drezner’s blog at *Foreign Policy*, January 25, 2012.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

External

Grant to support “Knowledge Diffusion in International Relations Research” project (\$60,000), sub-award from Free University of Berlin, 2016 (with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney).

Grant to support “Using Data to Bridge the Theory-Practice Divide” project (\$115,000), MacArthur Foundation, 2015 (with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney).

Grant to support “Strengthening the Links Between Scholars and Practitioners of International Relations” project (\$501,400), Carnegie Corporation of New York, 2015 (with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney).

Grant to support “Junior Policymaker Decision Making” project (\$22,893), Carnegie Corporation of New York (sub-award from University of Notre Dame), 2015 (with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney).

Grant to support “Wisconsin International Policy and Public Opinion” project (\$50,000), Carnegie Corporation of New York, 2015 (with Jon C. W. Pevehouse).

Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, 2014.

Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation, 2011–2014.

Internal

Summer Initiative Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2014 (with Benjamin Toff), 2015, and 2016.

Conference Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2016.

University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin–Madison, a two-year graduate fellowship used Fall 2010–Spring 2011 and Fall 2013–Spring 2014.

W. Warner Moss Prize for Outstanding Honors Thesis in Government, College of William & Mary, 2008.

INVITED TALKS

“The Gender Citation Gap in International Relations,” Princeton University, Department of Politics, International Relations Colloquium, April 2013.

“Are Mass Preferences for Aid Like Mass Preferences for Trade?” College of William & Mary, Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations, July 2013.

AFFILIATION

Principal Investigator, Teaching, Research, and International Policy Project (TRIP), Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations, College of William & Mary.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Project Assistant, Fall 2014–Fall 2016, Professor Jonathan Renshon.

Project Assistant, Spring 2016, Professor Jon C. W. Pevehouse.

Project Manager, AidData and Teaching, Research, and International Policy Project (TRIP), Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations, College of William & Mary, August 2009–August 2010.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, PS 377: Nuclear Weapons and World Politics, Spring 2017.

Lecturer, PS 359: Problems in American Foreign Policy, Summer 2016.

Teaching Assistant, PS 371: International Political Economy, Summer 2012, Summer 2013, and Summer 2015 for Professor Mark Copelovitch.

SERVICE

Reviewer: *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, and *Journal of Peace Research*.

Graduate Student Representative on Graduate Program Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Fall 2011–Spring 2012.

REFERENCES

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