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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of International Affairs, School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia, 2018–present.

Post-doctoral Associate and Lecturer, Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, 2017–2018.

Principal Investigator, Teaching, Research, and International Policy Project (TRIP), Global Research Institute, College of William & Mary, 2013–present.

## EDUCATION

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

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

Dissertation: “Macroprotection: 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.
- \* Awarded Best Dissertation in International Relations by the Department of Political Science at University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2017.

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

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

## RESEARCH

### *Refereed Articles*

“[Is International Relations a Global Discipline? Hegemony, Insularity, and Diversity in the Field](#),” (with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney), *Security Studies*, 27(3), 2018, pp. 448–484.

“[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.

### *Edited Volume*

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

### *Research in Progress*

“Economic Anxiety and Trade Policy Preferences.” Presented at the 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, the 2016 Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference, Cambridge, MA, and to the MacMillan International Relations Seminar Series at Yale University, September 2017.

“Public Opinion, International Commitments, and the Supply-side of Trade Protection.” Presented at the 2016 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, the MacMillan International Relations Seminar Series at Yale University, January 2018 and the Penn International Law & International Relations Junior Scholars Conference March 2018.

“Geostrategic Sources of Mass Trade Policy Preferences” (with Jon C. W. Pevehouse and Freddy Chen). Presented at 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA and at the 2017 International Political Economy Society annual meeting in Austin, TX.

“International Status and Presidential Approval” (with Jonathan Renshon). Presented at the 2016 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA and 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.

### *Other Writing*

[“Experts Don’t Like Trump’s Withdrawal from the Iran Deal — or his Foreign Policy in General”](#) (with Michael Tierney and Susan Peterson), The Monkey Cage blog at *The Washington Post*, May 16, 2018.

[“A Reply to ‘Reducing Political Bias in Political Science Estimates,’”](#) (with Daniel Maliniak and Barbara Walter), *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 50(1), January 2017, pp 182–185.

[“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 “Strengthening the Links Between Scholars and Practitioners of International Relations” project (\$548,000) (with Susan Peterson and Michael Tierney), 2018.

Grant to support “Knowledge Diffusion in International Relations Research” project (\$80,000), 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*

Best Dissertation in International Relations Award, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2017.

Conference Presentation Funds, Student Research Grants Competition, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2017.

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.

#### 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

University of Georgia

INTL 4230: International Political Economy, Spring 2018

INTL 3200: Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2018.

INTL 6200: Pre-Seminar in International Relations, Fall 2018

Yale University

Lecturer, PSLC 697: Domestic Politics and International Relations, Spring 2018.

University of Wisconsin–Madison

Lecturer, PS 359/701: Problems in American Foreign Policy, Summer 2016 and Summer 2017.

Lecturer, PS 700: Introduction to International Relations, Summer 2017.

Teaching Assistant, PS 377: Nuclear Weapons and World Politics, Spring 2017 for Professor Andy Kydd.

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

#### SERVICE

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *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**

Jon C. W. Pevehouse, University of Wisconsin–Madison, [pevehous@polisci.wisc.edu](mailto:pevehous@polisci.wisc.edu).

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