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EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Ph.D. Political Science, 2011

London School of Economics and Political Science

M.Sc. Politics of the World Economy, 2001

Miami University

B.A. Economics, Political Science, English Literature (minor), 2000

EMPLOYMENT

University of Chicago

Associate Professor (w/ tenure), Department of Political Science, 2019 - present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2015 - 2019

Rutgers University - New Brunswick

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2011 - 2015

University of Michigan

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Political Science, 2007 - 2010

The Ohio State University

Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, 2003 - 2006
Lecturer, Department of Economics, 2001 - 2003

AFFILIATIONS

Non-Resident Foreign Policy Fellow, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, 2019 - present.

Research Affiliate, Pearson Institute for the Study of Global Conflicts, 2017 - present

NOTABLE HONORS

Walter Isard Award, Peace Science Society (International), Best Dissertation for 2010-2011

Bruce Russett Award, (w/ David Carter) Best Paper in *Journal of Conflict Resolution* for 2017

BOOKS

Poast, Paul. 2019. *Arguing About Alliances: Explaining Agreement in Military Pact Negotiations*. Cornell University Press.

Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*

Featured in a *H-Diplo* roundtable.

Poast, Paul and Johannes Urpelainen. 2018 *Organizing Democracy: How International Organizations Assist New Democracies*. University of Chicago Press.

In the Chicago Series on International and Domestic Institutions.

Reviewed in *Review of International Organizations*, *Perspectives on Politics*, and *Journal of Development Studies*.

Poast, Paul. 2006. *The Economics of War*. McGraw Hill-Irwin.

Translated into Japanese (Spring 2008), French (Spring 2008), and Chinese (Summer 2009)

PUBLISHED PAPERS

Refereed Journal Articles:

Carter, David and Paul Poast. "Barriers to Trade: How Border Walls Affect Trade Relations." *International Organization*. Forthcoming.

Shea, Patrick and Paul Poast. "Leaders and Default." *International Studies Quarterly*. Forthcoming.

Bennett, Scott; Paul Poast, and Allan Stam. "NewGene: An Introduction to Users." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. July 2019: 1579-1592.

DiGiuseppe, Matthew and Paul Poast. "Arms versus Democratic Allies." *British Journal of Political Science*. October 2018: 953-1003.

Shea, Patrick and Paul Poast. "War and Default." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. October 2018: 1876-1904.

Horowitz, Michael, Paul Poast, and Allan Stam. "Domestic Signaling of Commitment Credibility: Military Recruitment and Alliance Formation." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. September 2017: 1682-1710.

Carter, David and Paul Poast. "Why Do States Build Walls?" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. February 2017: 239-270.

Kaoutzanis, Chris; Poast, Paul, and Johannes Urpelainen. "Not Letting 'Bad Apples' Spoil the Bunch: Democratization and Strict International Organization Accession Rules." *Review of International Organization*. December 2016. 11: 399-418

Fordham, Benjamin and Paul Poast. "All Alliances are Multilateral: Rethinking Alliance Formation." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. August 2016: 840-865.

Levy, Jack S.; Michael K. McKoy, Paul Poast, and Geoffrey P.R. Wallace. "Backing Out or Backing In? Commitment and Consistency in Audience Costs Theory." *American Journal of Political Science*. October 2015: 988-1001.

Poast, Paul. "Lincoln's Gamble: European Recognition and the Onset of the American Civil War." *Security Studies*. September 2015: 502-527.

Poast, Paul and Johannes Urpelainen. "How International Organizations Support Democratization." *World Politics*. January 2015: 72-113.

Poast, Paul. "Central Banks at War." *International Organization*. Winter 2015: 63-95.

Wiens, David; Paul Poast, and William Roberts Clark. "The Political Resource Curse: An Empirical Re-Evaluation" *Political Research Quarterly*. December 2014: 783-794.

Poast, Paul and Johannes Urpelainen. "Fit and Feasible: Why Democratizing States Form, not Join, International Organizations." *International Studies Quarterly*. December 2013: 831-841.

Clark, William Roberts; Sona N. Golder, and Paul Poast. "Monetary Institutions and the Survival of Democratic Leaders." *International Studies Quarterly*. September 2013: 556-567.

Poast, Paul. "Can Issue Linkage Improve Treaty Credibility? Buffer State Alliances as a 'Hard Case'." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. October 2013: 739-764.

Mebane, Walter and Paul Poast. "Causal Inference without Ignorability: Identification with Non-random Assignment and Missing Treatment Data." *Political Analysis*. Spring 2013: 233-251.

Poast, Paul. "Does Issue Linkage Work? Evidence from European Alliance Negotiations, 1860 to 1945." *International Organization*. Spring 2012: 277-310.

Poast, Paul. "(Mis)Using Dyadic Data to Analyze Multilateral Events." *Political Analysis*. Autumn 2010: 403-425.

Poast, Paul. "Winning the Bid: Analyzing the International Olympic Committee's Host City Selections." *International Interactions*. January-March 2007: 75-95.

Poast, Paul. "The Wall and Maastricht: The Role of Exogenous Shocks on the Initiation of the EMU and EPU Intergovernmental Conferences." *Journal of European Integration*. September 2004: 281-307.

Contributions to Special Issues, Symposia, and Edited Volumes:

Norrlof, Carla and Paul Poast. "Introduction" in Carla Norrlof, Paul Poast, Benjamin J. Cohen, Sabreena Croteau, Aaasha Khanna, Daniel McDowell, Hongying Wang, and W. Kindred Winecoff. Symposium: Global Monetary Order and the Liberal Order Debate. *International Studies Perspectives*. Forthcoming.

Croteau, Sabreena and Paul Poast. "Dollars for Oil" in Carla Norrlof, Paul Poast, Benjamin J. Cohen, Sabreena Croteau, Aaasha Khanna, Daniel McDowell, Hongying Wang, and W. Kindred Winecoff. Symposium: Global Monetary Order and the Liberal Order Debate. *International Studies Perspectives*. Forthcoming.

Lupu, Yonatan and Paul Poast. "Team of Former Rivals: A Multilateral Theory of Nonaggression Pacts." *Journal of Peace Research*. May 2016: 344-358. In Special Issue on "Network Analysis in International Relations."

Editor-Reviewed Articles:

Tanisha Fazal and Paul Poast. "War is Not Over." *Foreign Affairs*. Nov/Dec 2019: 74-83.

Poast, Paul. "Beyond the Sinews of War: The Political Economy of Security as a Subfield." *Annual Review of Political Science*. Vol. 22. 2019: 223-239.

Gartzke, Erik and Paul Poast. "Empirically Assessing the Bargaining Theory of War: Potential and Challenges." in William Thompson (ed). *Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory*. (New York, NY: Oxford University Press). Vol I. 2018: 755-768.

Poast, Paul. "Dyads are Dead, Long Live Dyads! The Limits (but not Rejection) of Dyadic Designs in International Relations Research." *International Studies Quarterly*. June 2016: 369-374

Poast, Paul. "Issue Linkage and International Cooperation: An Empirical Investigation." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. July 2013: 286-303.

Book Reviews:

Poast, Paul. "Review of Scott Wolford's *Politics of World War I*". *International Studies Review*. Forthcoming.

Poast, Paul. "Review of Evan Resnick's *Allies of Convenience*". *Perspectives on Politics* Controversies Symposium (w/ "Arguing About Alliances"). Forthcoming

Poast, Paul and Johannes Urpelainen. "Review of Bumba Mukherjee's *Democracy & Trade Policy in Developing Countries*". *Perspectives on Politics* Controversies Symposium (w/ "Organizing Democracy"). Vol 17, Issue 2. 2019: 515-517

Poast, Paul. "Review of Sarah Krep's *Taxing Wars*". *H-Diplo* Blog. Forthcoming.

MAJOR GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

National Science Foundation Award, *Management of Complex Data Structures: Upgrades to EUGene data software* (Co-PI w/ Allan Stam and Scott Bennett). 2011 through 2014. \$500,000

National Science Foundation IDEAS IGERT Fellowship, 2011. \$20,000

ACADEMIC HONORS

Foreign Affairs Best of 2019, for article "War is Not Over" (w/ Tanisha Fazal), 2019

Bruce Russett Award, Best Paper Published in the Journal of Conflict Resolution, 2018

Walter Isard Award, Best Doctoral Dissertation in the Field of Peace Science, 2012

given by the Peace Science Society (International)

New Faces of Political Methodology, 2010

Rackham Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of Michigan, 2010

Kingdon Award for Excellence as a Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan, 2009

Order of Omega Recognition for Dedication to Undergraduate Education, Ohio State University, 2006

Sigma Phi Epsilon Faculty Fellow, Ohio State University, 2005 - 2006

Magna Cum Laude, Miami University, 2000

Departmental Honors, Department of Economics, Miami University, 2000

Paul M. Veil Award, Department of Economics, Miami University, 2000

Phi Beta Kappa, Miami University, 1999

Mid-American Conference Commissioner's Award, 1998 and 1999

GRADUATE (PhD) DISSERTATION ADVISING (Year of Defense)

Patrick Shea, Rutgers University, Committee Member (2012)

Suzanne Levi-Sanchez, Rutgers University, Committee Member (2013)

Terence Teo, Rutgers University, Committee Member (2014)

Raymond Kuo, Princeton University, Committee Member (2014)

Kira Jumet, Rutgers University, Committee Member (2015)

Caitlin Schruderi, Rutgers University, Committee Member (2015)

Teflah Alajmi, Rutgers University, Committee Member (2015)

Amanda Marziliano, Rutgers University, Committee Member (2015)

Karen Rhone, University of Chicago, Committee Member (2016)

Hector Bahamonde, Rutgers University, Committee Member (2017)

Farah Jan, Rutgers University, Committee Member (2017)

Tatsiana Kulakevich, Rutgers University, Committee Member (2018)

Asfandyar Mir, University of Chicago, Committee Member (2018)

David Hunter Walsh, Rutgers University, Committee Member (2018)

Do Young Lee, University of Chicago, Committee Member (2019)

Maryia Grinberg, University of Chicago, Committee Member (2019)

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Chicago (Tenure Track Faculty)

Inference in Diplomatic History and International Relations (graduate: Fall 2018)
Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate: Fall 2017; Fall 2018; Fall 2019)
Quantitative Security (graduate: Winter 2017; Winter 2018; Winter 2019; Winter 2020)
Political Economy of International Security (graduate: Spring 2016; Fall 2017)
Social Science Inquiry – Statistical Inference (undergraduate: Winter 2018; Winter 2019; Winter 2020)
Politics, Identity, and Revolution – Adam Smith and Karl Marx (undergraduate: Winter 2017)
Politics, Identity, and Revolution – Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau (undergraduate: Winter 2016)
The Problem of World Government (undergraduate: Spring 2016; Fall 2016)

CEU San Pablo, Madrid (Visiting Faculty)

Political Risk Analysis (undergraduate: Summer 2017)

Konstanz University (Visiting Faculty)

Political Economy of International Security (graduate: Summer 2015)

Rutgers University (Tenure Track Faculty)

International Politics of the American Civil War (undergraduate: Spring 2014)
Formal Models in International Relations (graduate: Fall 2012)
Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate: 2012-2014)
International Political Economy (graduate: Fall 2011, Fall 2013)
International Security in the Global Economy (undergraduate: 2011-2012)

University of Michigan (Graduate Student with Full Teaching Responsibilities)

Introduction to Mathematics and Logic (a.k.a Math Camp) (graduate: 2009, 2010)
International Security in the Global Economy (undergraduate: 2009)

University of Michigan (Graduate Teaching Assistant)

Graduate Intermediate Game Theory (w/ Arthur “Skip” Lupia) (graduate: 2009-2010)
Graduate Introductory Game Theory (w/ William Roberts Clark) (graduate: 2008-2010)
Modeling Political Processes (w/ William Roberts Clark) (undergraduate: 2007-2008)
Introduction to World Politics (w/ James D. Morrow) (undergraduate: 2008)

The Ohio State University (Non-Tenure Track Faculty)

Economics of War (undergraduate: 2003-2006)
Global Macroeconomics (MBA: 2005-2006)
Japanese Firms and Markets (undergraduate: 2005-2006)
Financial Aspects of International Trade (undergraduate: 2004-2006)
International Commodity Flows: Theory and Policy (undergraduate: 2005-2006)
Cooperation and Conflict in the Global Economy (undergraduate: 2003-2006)
Money and Banking (undergraduate: 2003)
Current US Economic Issues (undergraduate: 2001-2005)
Principles of Macroeconomics (undergraduate: 2001-2003)

SERVICE

International Studies Association

International Studies Quarterly, Editorial Board Member, 2019-

American Political Science Association

Conflict Processes Section, Governing Council Member, 2016-18

Conflict Processes Section, Co-Program Chair (w/ Krista Wiegand), 2016

Helen Dwight Reid Dissertation Award Selection Committee Member, 2016

Chicago

Director of Summer Institute for Social Research Methods, 2019-Present

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2019-present

Assistant Director, Chicago Project on Security and Threats, 2018-present

Advisory Board Member, Center for International Social Science Research, 2016-present

Organizer, "Crisis or Crossroads?: Replication and Transparency in Social Science."

Full day conference with internal and external speakers.

CISSR, Social Science Division, IOP, and CPOST, January 2018

Organizer, "A Safer or a More Dangerous World?: Nuclear weapons in today's global community."

Roundtable as part of events commemorating the 75th anniversary of the first nuclear reaction. Social Science Division, IOP, and CPOST, January 2018

Organizer/Host, "Talking Trump: Conversation, Context, Controversy" Social Science Division

Roundtable, January 2017

Political Science Association, State of the Discipline Panel Participant, Autumn 2016,

Autumn 2017

Rhodes Scholarship Practice Interview Committee Member, Autumn 2016

Center for International Social Science Research, Advisory Board Member, 2016-18

Political Science Placement Committee, 2016-17

Political Science PhD Admissions Committee, 2017-18

Social Science Computing Services Strategic Review faculty committee, 2018

Midwest Faculty Seminar, Presenter and Discussion Leader, 2016

Rutgers

Math Camp and Computing Committee, Member 2012-2013

Ronald McNair Scholars Program, Advisor 2013

Aresty Undergraduate Research Program, Advisor 2013

German Embassy "Think Trans-Atlantic" Undergraduate Debate Competition, Judge 2012

Rutgers Model UN Key Note Speaker, 2012, 2013

INDEPENDENT CONSULTING

Booz Allen Hamilton (2008; 2009)

Valassis Communications, Inc. (2007)

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request