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Academic positions

Arizona State University
School of Politics and Global Studies

Professor: August 2025–present
Associate Professor: January 2021–August 2025

University of South Carolina
Department of Political Science

Associate Professor: July 2015–December 2020
Assistant Professor: August 2013–June 2015

Oklahoma State University
Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor: August 2011–May 2013
Visiting Assistant Professor: August 2010–May 2011

Administrative appointments

Arizona State University
School of Politics and Global Studies

Associate Director of Graduate Studies: July 2023–present

University of South Carolina
Department of Political Science

Placement Director: July 2018–June 2019
Director of Graduate studies: August 2014–July 2017

Education

PhD, Political Science, University of Missouri
BA, Economics & Political Science, University of Connecticut

2006–2010
1999–2004

Research

External grant funding

- National Science Foundation SES 2315126. “Government-imposed Restrictions on International Economic Relations.” PI (with Dursun Peksen, co-PI). Awarded 7/17/2023. Amount: \$795,576.

Peer-reviewed book

- Thies, Cameron G., and **Timothy M. Peterson**. October, 2015 (post-tenure). *Intra-Industry Trade: Cooperation and Conflict in the Global Political Economy*. Stanford CA: Stanford University Press.
 - Reviewed in *International Studies Review* 19 (2), June 2017 (by Mark J.C. Crescenzi)
 - Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics* 16 (1), March 2018 (by Mary Anne Madeira)

Peer-reviewed articles

34. Zeng, Yuleng, and **Timothy M. Peterson**. Forthcoming. “Alliances, State Preferences, and Trade Networks: The Impact of United States Sanctions on Dual-use Trade.” Accepted for publication in *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.

33. **Peterson, Timothy M.**, and Susan M. Miller. 2024. "Contextualizing Individual Attitudes on Economic Statecraft." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 20 (3): [orae016](#).

32. Early, Bryan R., and **Timothy M. Peterson**. 2024. "The Enforcement of U.S. Economic Sanctions and Global De-Risking Behavior." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 68 (10): 2048-2075.

31. Peksen, Dursun., and **Timothy M. Peterson**. 2023. "US Sanctions and Foreign Lobbying of the US Government." *Political Research Quarterly* 76 (1): 444-459.

30. Early, Bryan R., and **Timothy M. Peterson**. 2022. "Does Punishing Sanctions Busters Work? Sanctions Enforcement and U.S. Trade with Sanctioned States." *Political Research Quarterly* 75 (3): 782-796.

29. **Peterson, Timothy M.** 2021. "Sanctions and Third-party Compliance with US Foreign Policy Preferences: An Analysis of Dual-use Trade." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 65 (10): 1820-1846.

28. **Peterson, Timothy M.**, and Shaoshuang Wen. 2021. "International Trade, Cooperation, and Conflict: The Role of Institutions and Capabilities." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 17 (4): 1-21.

27. **Peterson, Timothy M.**, and Yuleng Zeng. 2021. "Conflict and Cooperation with Trade Partners." *International Interactions* 47 (2): 266-290.

26. Heinrich, Tobias, and **Timothy M. Peterson**. 2020. "Foreign Policy as Pork-barrel Spending: Incentives for Legislator Credit Claiming on Foreign Aid." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 64 (7-8): 1418-1442.

25. Akoto, William, **Timothy M. Peterson**, and Cameron G. Thies. 2020. "Trade Composition and Acquiescence to Sanction Threats." *Political Research Quarterly* 73 (3): 526-539.

24. **Peterson, Timothy M.** 2020. "Reconsidering Economic Leverage and Vulnerability: Trade Ties, Sanction Threats, and the Success of Economic Coercion." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 37 (4): 409-429.

23. Christiansen, William, Tobias Heinrich, and **Timothy M. Peterson**. 2019. "Foreign Policy Begins at Home: The Local Origin of Support for US Democracy Promotion." *International Interactions* 45 (4): 595-616.

22. Joshi, Devin, J.S. Maloy, and **Timothy M. Peterson**. 2019. "Popular vs. Elite Democracies and Human Rights: Inclusion Makes a Difference." *International Studies Quarterly* 63 (1): 111-126.

21. **Peterson, Timothy M.**, Amanda Murdie, and Victor Asal. 2018. "Human Rights NGO Shaming and the Exports of Abusive States." *British Journal of Political Science*. 48 (3): 767-786.

20. **Peterson, Timothy M.**, and James Scott. 2018. "The Democracy Aid Calculus: Regimes, Political Opponents, and the Allocation of US Democracy Assistance, 1981-2009." *International Interactions* 44 (2): 268-293.

19. **Peterson, Timothy M.** 2017. "Export Diversity and Human Rights." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 61 (8): 1740-1767.

18. Heinrich, Tobias, Yoshiharu Kobayashi, and **Timothy M. Peterson**. 2017. "Sanction Consequences and Citizen Support: A Survey Experiment." *International Studies Quarterly* 61 (1): 98-106.

17. **Peterson, Timothy M.**, and Thomas Lassi. 2017. "Centers of Gravity: Regional Powers, Democracy, and Trade." *International Interactions* 43 (2): 326-348.

16. **Peterson, Timothy M.** 2017. "US Disaster Aid and Bilateral Trade Growth." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 13 (1): 93-111.

15. Peksen, Dursun, and **Timothy M. Peterson**. 2016. "Sanctions and Alternate Markets: How Preexisting Trade and Alliances Affect the Onset of Economic Coercion." *Political Research Quarterly* 69 (1): 4-16.

14. Joshi, Devin, J.S. Maloy, and **Timothy M. Peterson**. 2015. "Popular vs. Elite Democratic Structures and International Peace." *Journal of Peace Research* 52 (4): 448-462.

13. **Peterson, Timothy M.** 2015. "Insiders vs. Outsiders: Preferential Trade Agreements, Trade Distortions, and Militarized Conflict." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59 (4): 698-727.

12. **Peterson, Timothy M.**, and Peter Rudloff. 2015. "Preferential Trade Agreements and Trade Expectations Theory." *International Interactions*. 41 (1): 61-83.
– Winner, Frank J. Klingberg Award For Best Paper Presented by a Faculty Member, International Studies Association-Midwest, 2011.

11. Peksen, Dursun, **Timothy M. Peterson**, and A. Cooper Drury. 2014. "Media-driven Humanitarianism? News Media Coverage of Human Rights Abuse and the Use of Economic Sanctions." *International Studies Quarterly*. 58: 855-866.

10. **Peterson, Timothy M.** 2014. "Dyadic Trade, Exit Costs, and Conflict." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 58 (4): 564-591.

9. **Peterson, Timothy M.** 2014. "Taking the Cue: The Response to US Human Rights Sanctions against Third Parties." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31 (2): 45-67.

8. **Peterson, Timothy M.**, and Cameron G. Thies. 2014. "The Demand for Protectionism: Democracy, Import Elasticity, and Trade Barriers." *International Interactions*. 40 (1): 103-126.
7. **Peterson, Timothy M.** 2013. "Sending a Message: The Reputation Effect of US Sanction Threat Behavior." *International Studies Quarterly*. 57 (4): 672-682.
6. **Peterson, Timothy M.**, and Jerome Venteicher. 2013. "The Influence of Trade Dependence on Asymmetric Crisis Perception." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 9 (2): 223-239.
5. **Peterson, Timothy M.**, and Cameron G. Thies. 2012. "Beyond Ricardo: The Link Between Intra-industry Trade and Peace." *British Journal of Political Science* 42 (4): 747-767.
4. **Peterson, Timothy M.** 2011. "Third-party trade, political similarity, and dyadic conflict." *Journal of Peace Research* 48 (2): 185-200.
3. **Peterson, Timothy M.**, and A. Cooper Drury. 2011. "Sanctioning Violence: The Effect of Third-Party Economic Coercion on Military Conflict." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55 (4): 580-605.
2. **Peterson, Timothy M.**, and Leah Graham. 2011. "Shared Human Rights Norms and Military Conflict." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55 (2): 248-273.
1. **Peterson, Timothy M.**, and Stephen L. Quackenbush. 2010. "Not all Peace Years are Created Equal: Trade, Imposed Settlements, and Military Conflict." *International Interactions* 36 (4): 363-383.

Other published work

8. **Peterson, Timothy M.** 2024. "Positive sanctions, incentives, and foreign policy." *Oxford Handbook of Foreign Policy Analysis*, eds. Juliet Kaarbo and Cameron G. Thies. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
7. **Peterson, Timothy M.** 2023. Book Review: *Backfire: How Sanctions Reshape the World Against U.S. Interests*, by A. Demarais. *Ethics and International Affairs* 37 (3): 366-369.
6. **Peterson, Timothy M.** 2022. "Teaching introductory applied statistics with R." *Teaching Graduate Political Methodology*, eds. Mitchell Brown, Shane Nordyke, and Cameron G. Thies. Cheltenham UK and Northhampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.
5. **Peterson, Timothy M.** Blog post: "The Reputation effect of US Sanctions." International Affairs Blog. July 7, 2019. [link](#).
4. Murdie, Amanda, Andrew P. Owsiaik, Naji Bsisu, Sam R. Bell, K. Chad Clay, Nicole Detraz, Dursun Peksen, and **Timothy M. Peterson**. 2018. "The Necessity of Research-Informed International Relations: Announcing a New Editorial Team for International Studies Review." *International Studies Review* 20 (1): 1-2.
3. **Peterson, Timothy M.** Blog post: "Sanctions and Alternate Markets: How Preexisting Trade and Alliances Affect the Onset of Economic Coercion" (summary of article with Dursun Peksen). London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog. August 18, 2016. [link](#).
2. **Peterson, Timothy M.**, and Cameron G. Thies. 2015. "Intra-Industry Trade and Policy Outcomes." *Oxford Handbook of the Politics of International Trade*, ed. Lisa L. Martin. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
1. **Peterson, Timothy M.** 2012. Book Review: *The Mediation Dilemma*, by K. Beardsley. *Comparative Political Studies*. 45 (9): 1192-1195.

Conference presentations and workshop participation (since 2018)

- "Liberal values or the power politics of trade? International Condemnation of Russia Following the Invasion of Ukraine" (with Weining Ai). Presented at the 2024 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Invited participant, "Global Trade Flows, Stability, and Conflict." Workshop sponsored by the Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University. June 28, 2023.
- "Trade networks and multilateral economic sanctions" (with Weining Ai). Presented at the 2023 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- "Carrot or Stick? A Survey Experiment on Attitudes Towards Economic Statecraft" (with Susan Miller). Presented at the 2022 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- "Dual-Use Export Control and US Allies' Sanctions-Busting Behavior" (with Yuleng Zeng). Presented at the 2022 meeting of the International Studies Association.
- "Sanctions Enforcement and Third-party Trade with U.S.-Sanctioned States" (with Bryan Early). Presented at the 2021 meeting of the International Studies Association.
- Invited participant, "The Deterrent and Signaling Effects of Sanctions." Workshop sponsored by Bridging the Gap and the Center for a New American Security, American University. February 1, 2019.

- "Is Globalization without Inequality Possible? How Variation in Democratic Structures Condition Domestic Impacts of Economic Liberalization" (with Devin Joshi and Jason Maloy). Presented at the 2019 meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto.
- "Popular vs. Elite Democracies and Ecological Degradation" (with Devin Joshi and Jason Maloy). Presented at the 2019 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX.
- "Getting Published in Key Journals: Meet the Editors of European Journal of International Security, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Affairs, International Studies Review, and Review of International Studies." Roundtable. 2018 meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.

Additional academic training

- Preparing Future Faculty Program (PFF), University of Missouri 2008-2009
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, Washington University 2008

Classes taught

Arizona State University

- Polimetrics I (POS 603, graduate) FA 2025
- Professionalization Workshop (POS 596, graduate) FA 2023, FA 2024, FA 2025
- American Foreign Policy (POS 361) FA2021, SP 2022, SP 2023, SU 2023, SP 2024, SU 2024
- International Relations (POS 560, graduate) SP 2021, FA 2021, SP 2023
- Foreign Policy Analysis (POS 598, graduate) FA 2022, SP 2024
- International Security (POS 467) SP 2022

Other universities

- Methods of Political Analysis (graduate), Conflict and the World Economy (graduate), International Institutions, Introduction to International Relations, Introduction to Politics, American Government

Awards and internal grants

- Institute for Social Science Research seed grant, Arizona State University 2022
- Provost Grant for the Social Sciences, University of South Carolina 2017-2018
- Magellan Apprentice for Capstone Scholars Grant, University of South Carolina 2014-2015
- Award for Outstanding Scholarly Achievement, Political Science, OK State 2011-2012, 2012-2013
- Frank J. Klingberg Best Faculty Paper Award, International Studies Association, Midwest 2011
- David M. Wood Excellence in Political Science Research Award, Political Science, University of Missouri 2010
- Green Chalk Teaching Award, College of Arts and Science, University of Missouri 2009

Service

PhD Advisee Placements

- Cagla Kilic (co-chair). Defended September 2024. Assistant Professor, Bilkent University
- MJ Cantrell (co-chair). Defended April 2024. Instructor of American Politics, United States Military Academy West Point
- Weining Ai. Defended July 2023. Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale (2025); Postdoctoral Fellow, College of International Studies, University of Oklahoma (2023)
- Peyman Asadzadehmamaghani (co-chair). Defended June 2022. Postdoctoral Fellow, Belfer Center, Harvard University
- Shaoshuang Wen. Defended June 2021. Assistant Professor, Kean University-Wenzhou (2023); Visiting Assistant Professor, Colgate University (2021)
- Yuleng Zeng. Defended May 2020. Assistant Professor, University of Groningen (2023); Postdoctoral Fellow in International Politics, University of Salzburg (2020)

- William Akoto. Defended May 2019. Assistant Professor of International Politics, Fordham University (2020); Postdoctoral Fellow, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver (2019)
- Chienwu (Alex) Hsueh. Defended May 2015. Assistant Professor, Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

Student advising

- PhD dissertation chair: Anntiana (Maral) Sabeti (2025, co-chair), Matthew Smoldt (co-chair), Kristin Cochran, Jessica Earle, Ryan Leavitt, WanTing Lee
- PhD committee membership: Julianne Windham (2025), Jonathan Turner (2024), Samuel K. Goldenberg (2023), William Christiansen (2020), Judit Trunkos (2019), Clay Fuller (2017), Paige Price Cone (2016), Douglas Page (2016), Ali Demirdas (2015)
- MA advisor: Jessica Sims (2024), Collin Frank (2024), Ely Sannes (2024), Jason Knorr (2023, co-chair), Aman Barekzai (2023), Mazelle Kuplent (2023), Ozlem Stidham (2022), Trent Moore (2022), Charlotte Sandy (2022), Grace Timpany (2022), Charles (Skidmore) Logan (2021)
- MA committee membership: Aliesha Ball (2024), Byeol Park (2024), Kerry Morris (2021)
- Undergraduate honors thesis committee membership: Mark Nickel (2024), Miles Mcanulty (2023, chair)

Disciplinary service

- Member, Editorial Board, *International Studies Quarterly* 2024-present
- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics* 2021-2024
- Section Program Chair, IO/Foreign Policy/IR Theory, Southern Political Science Association 2023-2024
- Panelist, National Science Foundation 2022-2024
- Editor, *International Studies Review* 2015-2022
- Member, ISA Foreign Policy Analysis section best book award committee 2020-2021
- Section Program Co-chair, International Political Economy, Southern Political Science Association 2020-2021
- Member, Professional Rights and Responsibilities Committee, International Studies Association 2019-2021
- President, Foreign Policy Analysis section, International Studies Association 2019-2020
- Section Program Chair, Foreign Policy Analysis section, International Studies Association 2018-2019
- Member, Executive Council, Foreign Policy section, American Political Science Association 2016-2019
- Member, APSA best book on foreign policy award committee 2017
- Presidential Theme Panel organizer and discussant, International Studies Association 2016
- Member, Editorial Board, *Foreign Policy Analysis* 2013-2015
- Round-table participant, annual meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest 2013
- Peer reviewer for: The National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Conflict Management and Peace Science*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *International Interactions*; *Foreign Policy Analysis*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *Canadian Journal of Political Science*; *Democratization*; *Governance*; *International Trade Journal*; *Defense and Peace Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Review of International Organizations*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Democracy and Security*, *Applied Economics*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *Applied Economic Letters*.

Arizona State University

School

- Associate Director of Graduate Studies July 2023-present
- Program director, Master of Arts in Political Psychology program July 2023-June 2024
- Member, Advisory committee 2021-2023
- Member, Graduate committee Spring 2021
- Chair, IR comprehensive exam committee Fall 2022, Fall 2021
- Chair, Colloquium committee 2021-2022

College and University

- Member, Faculty Senate and College Senate 2022-2023
- Member, Completion Fellowship Review Committee, Graduate College 2022

University of South Carolina

Department

- Chair, IR comprehensive exam committee 2014-2019
- Member, Graduate committee 2018-2019, 2013-2014
- Member, chair search committee for Political Science 2019
- Placement Director 2018-2019
- Organizer, panel chair, and discussant, Sanctions Symposium 2018
- Chair, CP/IR search committee 2017-2018
- Member, Advisory committee 2014-2017
- Director of Graduate Studies 2014-2017
- Member, Tenure and promotion committee for Political Science 2017
- Chair, Visiting instructor search committee 2017
- Member, International Studies committee 2015-2016

College and University

- Member, Provost Grant Review Committee, Social Sciences 2018
- Member, Faculty Senate 2014-2016

Oklahoma State University

Department

- Member, Graduate committee 2012-2013
- Co-organizer, Political Research Seminar Series 2011-2012
- Member, Undergraduate committee 2011-2012
- Member, Awards committee 2011-2012

Community and media

- ASU/Yerevan State U. presentation, "US-led sanctions against Russia after the Ukraine invasion." April 27, 2024
- ASU Roundtable, "Russia's Invasion of Ukraine." March 21, 2022
- Scholars' Circle podcast, "Sanctions, what we learned from its use and impact on Russia." March 13, 2022
- Invited talk, "US Sanctions: Use, Effectiveness, and Consequences." Columbia Sertoma Club February 4, 2019