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

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

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. *Arguing About Alliances: Explaining Agreement in Military Pact Negotiations*. Cornell University Press. *Forthcoming*

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.

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:

Bennett, Scott; Paul Poast, and Allan Stam. "NewGene: An Introduction to Users." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. Forthcoming.

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.

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."

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.

Invited Editor-Reviewed Articles:

Poast, Paul. "Beyond the Sinews of War: The Political Economy of Security as a Subfield." *Annual Review of Political Science*. Forthcoming.

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). Forthcoming.

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 and Johannes Urpelainen. "Review of Bumba Mukherjee's *Democracy & Trade Policy in Developing Countries*". *Perspectives on Politics* Controversies Symposium (w/ "Organizing Democracy"). Forthcoming.

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

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Program Chair:

Conflict Processes Section, APSA 2016.

Presentations:

APSA 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018
MPSA 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2016
ISA 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Peace Science 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018
Political Methodology (Poster) 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
IPES 2011, 2013
PEIO 2014
Peace Science/ISA Joint Conference 2013

Panel Chair:

APSA 2009, 2018, MPSA 2009, MPSA 2010, Peace Science 2017

Panel Discussant:

MPSA 2009, 2012, 2016; APSA 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018; Polmeth 2012, 2013; ISA 2013, 2014, 2015; 2018; 2019
Peace Science/ISA Joint Conference 2013

Recent Panels Organized:

"Coalitions at War" for APSA 2015
"Empirical Implications of Bargaining Theory" for ISA 2016
"Membership Politics" (w/ Christina Davis) for APSA 2016

Recent Workshops Organized:

- “Empirical Implications of Bargaining Theory” (with Kris Ramsay and Erik Gartzke).
Held at Princeton University, May 2015.
- “International Politics of the American Civil War”.
Held in conjunction with PSSI Annual Meeting 2015.
- “Empirical Implications of the Bargaining Model” (with Erik Gartzke).
Held in conjunction with PSSI Annual Meeting 2016.
- “Compliance in International Security Institutions” (with Paige Cone and Austin Carson).
Held at University of Chicago, May 2017.
- “New Approaches to Old Theories in IR” (with Austin Carson).
Held at University of Chicago, May 2018.

REFEREE FOR

Review of International Political Economy, Cambridge University Press, National Science Foundation, African Journal of Business Management, International Interactions, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Peace Research, International Political Science Review, Asian Security, European Union Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, American Political Science Review, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Review of International Studies, Journal of Politics, International Organization, Foreign Policy Analysis, Comparative Political Studies, Review of International Organizations, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Security, British Journal of Political Science, World Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, International Studies Quarterly, Political Analysis

SERVICE

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 Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2019-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

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 Juliet, Rutgers University, Committee Member (2015)
Caitlin Schruder, 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)
Asfandiyar Mir, University of Chicago, Committee Member (2018)
David Hunter Walsh, Rutgers University, Committee Member (2018)

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

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

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Stata: Expert user (i.e. can program new procedures)
L^AT_EX: Proficient user (i.e. write documents and create "Beamer" presentations)
R: Proficient user (i.e. conduct network based statistical procedures, such as ERGMs)

INDEPENDENT CONSULTING

Booz Allen Hamilton (2008; 2009)
Valassis Communications, Inc. (2007)

OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Eagle Scout, *Boy Scouts of America*, 1993
Miami University Walk-On Football Player, 1997 and 1998 seasons (Travel Squad for 1998 Season)

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request