

# Brendan Cooley

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## Education

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| 2015-present | Princeton University, Ph.D. Candidate, Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Qualifying exams in international relations, formal and quantitative methods, political economy</li></ul> |
| 2014         | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.A., Political Science and Peace, War & Defense   |

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## Working Papers

[Gunboat Diplomacy: Political Bias, Trade Policy, and War](#)

Conferences: MPSA 2018, SPSA 2019, ISA 2019

[Estimating Policy Barriers to Trade](#)

Conferences: MPSA 2019

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## Works in Progress

Prohibition, Theft, and Violence: Monopolistic Exchange in Illicit Markets

with Colin Krainin and Kristopher Ramsay

Conferences: MPSA 2018

Trade Policy in the Shadow of Power

Market Structure, Military Coercion, and the International Politics of Oil Production

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## Teaching

[Introduction to Mathematics for Political Scientists](#)

Summer 2018, Summer 2019

Princeton University, Co-taught with Dan Gibbs

POL240/WWS312: International Relations (Preceptor)

Spring 2018

Princeton University, Professor: Andrew Moravcsik

POL387: International Intervention and the Use of Force (Preceptor)

Fall 2017

Princeton University, Professor: Melissa Lee  
ENG102: Introduction to Literary Analysis  
Spring 2016  
Garden State Youth Correlational Facility, Princeton Prison Teaching Initiative (PTI)  
International Relations Theory and the Rise of China  
Spring 2014  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, C-START Program

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## Referee

*American Political Science Review*  
*Conflict Management and Peace Science*  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution*

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## Awards/Grants

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| 2019 | Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars<br>Princeton University, Graduate Fellowship<br>Research Program in Political Economy<br>Princeton University, Project: Estimating Policy Barriers to Trade<br>Multi-Center Competitive Dissertation Award<br>Princeton University, Project: Market Structure, Military Coercion, and the International Politics of Oil Production |
| 2018 | Program in Quantitative and Analytical Political Science (Q-APS)<br>Princeton University, Graduate Fellowship<br>Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars<br>Princeton University, Graduate Fellowship  |
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## Research Assistance

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| 2017 | Kristopher Ramsay<br>Melissa Lee   |
| 2016 | Brandon de la Cuesta, Helen Milner, Dan Nielson, Lucy Martin<br>Endowment Effect or Institutions: An Experimental Test of the Differential Accountability Hypothesis. Accra, Ghana |
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## Professional Experience

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| 2014-<br>2015 | Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, Washington, DC<br>Research Assistant |
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## Policy Papers

2015      A Conventional Flexible Response Strategy for the Western Pacific  
with James Scouras  
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab

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## Software

Python | R