

# PATRICK J. CRAWFORD

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## EDUCATION

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**George Mason University**

*Ph.D., Economics*

**Fairfax, VA**

2019–Present

*M.A., Economics*

May 2021

*B.S., Economics*

May 2019

- Minor in Data Analysis
- Member of Omicron Delta Epsilon

## EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate Lecturer**

**Fairfax, VA**

*George Mason University*

ECON 385: International Economic Policy

Fall 2021 & Spring 2022

- Introduces economic way of thinking on trade and international finance, including introductory microeconomics and game theory
- Presents historical and current information on consequences of trade, protectionism, and conflict

## RESEARCH

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### Research Interests

- Historical Political Economy
- Conflict and Violence
- Applied Microeconometrics
- Geospatial Analysis

### Papers in Progress

- “*Public Perceptions and the Political Impact of Civil War-era Newspapers*” Currently Drafting
  - Using sentiment analysis, I measure the responsiveness of public opinion to changes in political tone from elected leaders testing whether the public shifts before or after the politicians.
- “*Pestilence and Putsch: Determinants of Medieval German Popular Revolt*” Draft: Dec 2021
  - Using a novel dataset, I investigate the effects of pandemics and weather shocks on medieval revolts to better understand local institutional changes.
- “*Propriety and Law: The Natural Origins of Adam Smith’s Just Government*” Draft: Dec 2020
  - An analysis of the writings of Adam Smith discussing the role of government in enforcing Propriety while balancing Justice.

## SKILLS

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**Data Analysis:** R, Stata, QGIS, Git

**Languages:** English (native), Spanish (intermediate writing)