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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014–Present.

Dissertation: "Leaders under Siege: Economic Sanctions and Political Survival"

Committee: (in alphabetical order, chair bolded): Mark Copelovitch, Andrew Kydd, Lisa Martin, **Jon Pevehouse**, and Jessica Weeks

Primary field: International Relations *Secondary field:* Political Methodology

Minor: Comparative Politics

MA Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016.

B.S. Economics and Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2014.

Cum laude and university honors with research distinction

Thesis: "IGO Membership Similarity and the Probability of Conflict"

Advisor: Christopher Gelpi

Research

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Box-Steffensmeier, Janet, Micah Dillard, David Kimball, and William Massengill. 2015. **The Long and Short of It: The Unpredictability of Late Deciding Voters.** *Electoral Studies* 39, 181–194.

Book Chapters

2. Pevehouse, Jon and Micah Dillard. Forthcoming. "Quantitative Methods" In Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis, edited by Cameron Theis. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Work in Progress

3. Are Multilateral Sanctions More Credible?: Economic Sanctions and Domestic Mobilization
4. Racial Attitudes and Black Candidate Biographies (with Michael DeCrescenzo)

Experience

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Political Science

Editorial Assistant, International Organization, 2015–

Research Assistant, Jon Pevehouse, Summer 2015.

Research Assistant, John Ahlquist, Summer 2015.

The Ohio State University, Department of Political Science

Research Assistant, Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier, Spring 2013–Summer 2014.

Research Interests

International relations: Economic sanctions, foreign aid, and US foreign policy

Domestic politics: Development economics, energy and environmental politics, elections, and public opinion

Political methodology: Causal inference, econometrics, and network analysis

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

Research funding from [Elections Research Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison](#) for “Racial Attitudes and Black Candidate Biographies” (with Michael DeCrescenzo), US\$1,500, 2016-2017.

Research funding from [Elections Research Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison](#) for “Racial Attitudes and Black Candidate Biographies” (with Michael DeCrescenzo), US\$1,100, 2015-2016.

Leon Epstein Fellowship, 2015–16

Advanced Opportunity Fellowship 2014–15, 2018–19

Dean’s List, The Ohio State University, 2010–14.

Conference Presentations

Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, South Bend, Indiana, October 20–22, 2016, discussant

Professional Activities

Reviewer for *International Organization*

Member, American Political Science Association, 2014–Present.

Member, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2013.

Teaching

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Coming soon.

The Ohio State University

Mathematics Instructor, Summer Bridge Program, Summer 2013

Mathematics Tutor, Math and Statistics Learning Center, 2011–14

Department Service

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Political Science

Student Coordinator, [International Relations Colloquium](#), 2016-

Student Coordinator, [Experimental Politics Workshop](#), 2016-2017

Miscellaneous

Programming Languages: Stata, R

Last updated: January 27, 2018