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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

The political economy of war, the politics of government revenue, and the domestic politics of international relations.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, University of Houston, 2019 - Present

Assistant Professor, University of Houston, 2013 - 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Rutgers University, 2013, *Advisor*: Jack S. Levy
Dissertation: Sovereign Credit, Conflict, and International Relations
M.A. Economics, Fordham University, 2008
B.A. Political Science, Siena College, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Patrick Shea (forthcoming) "Money Talks: Finance, War, and Great Power Politics in the 19th Century" *Social Science History*.

Matthew DiGiuseppe and Patrick Shea (2019) "The Devil's Haircut: Investor-State Disputes Over Debt" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 63 (8): 1889 - 1922

Markie McBrayer, Patrick Shea, and Justin Kirkland (2019) "The Financial Crisis, Fiscal Federalism, and the Creditworthiness of US State Governments" *Statistics, Politics and Policy*, 9(1): 1-30.

Patrick Shea and Paul Poast (2018) "War and Default" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 62(9), 1876 - 1904.

Patrick Shea and Jonathan Solis (2018) "Leaders, Tenure, and the Politics of Sovereign Credit" *International Interactions*. 44 (2), 294 - 320.

Matthew DiGiuseppe and Patrick Shea (2018) "Sovereign Credit and Political Survival in Democracies" *Business and Politics*. 20 (3), 360 - 389.

*Finalist for the David P. Baron award for the best article published in BAP in 2018

Patrick Shea and Charlotte Christian (2017) "The Impact of Women Legislators on Military Humanitarian Interventions" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 61(10), 2043 - 2073

Patrick Shea (2016) "Borrowing Trouble: Sovereign Credit, Military Regimes, and Conflict"
International Interactions 42(3), 401 – 428

Matthew DiGiuseppe and Patrick Shea (2016) "Borrowed Time: Sovereign Finance,
Regime Type, and Leader Survival" *Economics & Politics* 28(3), 342–367

Matthew DiGiuseppe and Patrick Shea (2015) "Sovereign Credit and the Fate of Leaders:
Reassessing the Democratic Advantage" *International Studies Quarterly* 59(3), 557 -570

Patrick Shea (2014) "Financing Victory: Credit, Democracy, and War"
Journal of Conflict Resolution, 58(5), 771 - 795

Patrick Shea, Terence Teo, and Jack S.Levy (2014) "Opposition Politics and International
Crises: A Formal Model" *International Studies Quarterly* 58(4), 741 – 751

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

"The Politics of Default" with Paul Poast,
Invited to revise and resubmit with *International Studies Quarterly*

"Female Leaders and Interstate Conflict" with Ulkar Imamverdi
Invited to revise and resubmit with *Journal of Peace Research*

"Legislative Transparency and Credit Risk" With Justin Kirkland and Jeff Harden
Invited to revise and resubmit with *Legislative Studies Quarterly*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Political Economy of International Land Acquisitions" with Jonas Bunte and Burak Giray
Presented at Texas Triangle Conference 2019

"Discounting, Distribution, and Debt Reduction" with Matthew DiGiuseppe and Eric
Arias.

"Formal Alliances, Informal Signals, and Military Effort" with Matthew DiGiuseppe.
Presented at American Political Science Association Conference 2019

"Microfoundations of Debt Crises" with Matt DiGiuseppe and Eric Arias
Presented at American Political Science Association Conference 2017

"The Impact of Women Legislators on Trade Policy" with Ulkar Imamverdi and Pablo
Pinto. Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017

BOOK REVIEWS

Economic Interdependence and War by Dale Copeland, (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2014), International Security Studies Forum, 29 February 2016.

<https://issforum.org/roundtables/8-11-economic-interdependence>,

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2019 Provost Travel Award

2018 Finalist for the David P. Baron award in *Business & Politics*

2016 Small Research Grant, University of Houston

2015 New Faculty Grant, University of Houston

2015 Research Progress Grant, University of Houston

2013 Kenneth Boulding Award, Best Graduate Student Paper, Peace Studies Section in ISA

2012 World Politics & Statecraft Fellowship from the Smith Richardson Foundation

2012 Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Faces

2012 Rutgers Special Study Opportunity Award

2011 Rutgers Pre - Dissertation Research Grant

2009 Rutgers Special Study Opportunity Award

CONFERENCES

American Political Science Association: 2010 - 2019

International Studies Association: 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2010

Midwest Political Science Association: 2014, 2011, 2009

Peace Science Society: 2015, 2012, 2010

International Political Economy Society: 2017

Southern Political Science Association: 2018

Texas Triangle International Relations Conference: 2014 - 2019

Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Faces: 2012

TEACHING

University of Houston Instruction

International Relations Seminar (graduate)

Research Methods (graduate),

Empirical Challenges in International Relations Research (graduate)

Introduction to International Relations

Causes and Politics of War

ICPSR Summer Program

Linear Regression, Houston, TX, 2019

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

Generalized Linear Models, Colchester, England, 2017 - 2019

University of Houston Mentorship

Workshop for Applying to Graduate School 2016-2018
Graduate Student Poster Session Organizer 2015, 2017
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Mentor 2014, 2017
Provost Undergraduate Research Fellowship Mentor 2014
UH Undergraduate Research Weekend 2017

Dissertations and Thesis Advising

Dissertation Committee Chair for Ulkar Imamverdi, Expected 2020
Dissertation Committee Chair for Burak Giray, Expected 2021
Dissertation Committee Member for Yuyang Pu, Expected 2021
Dissertation Committee Member for Razieh Vafaei, Expected 2019
Dissertation Committee Member for Haeyong Lim, 2019
Dissertation Committee Member for Leonardo Antenangeli 2018
Dissertation Committee Member for Paula Pineda 2016
Master's Thesis Committee Chair for Charlotte Christian 2018
Master's Thesis Committee Member for Joseph Lazzarro 2016
Honor's Thesis Committee Member for Josh Jackson 2014

Rutgers University

Introduction to International Relations, Causes of War, American Foreign Policy, Political Science Research Methods, Model UN, Expository Writing

SERVICE

Department and University Service

Speaker Series Coordinator, University of Houston 2016-2017
International Relations Search Committee Member 2013, 2015, 2017
Political Economy of Cooperation and Conflict Conference Organizer, 2017
Political Economy of Risk Conference Organizer, 2016
IR/Comparative Research Workshop, University of Houston 2014-2016
Technology Committee, University of Houston 2015, 2017
Instructional Assistant Professor Search, University of Houston 2015
Undergraduate Committee Member, University of Houston 2014
Outreach Committee Member, University of Houston 2014, 2019
Graduate Committee Member, University of Houston 2013, 2016, 2018

Other Academic Service

Committee member for Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order 2019
Organizer of Texas Triangle International Relations Conference 2019-2020

Referee

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Economics & Politics, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, International Political Science Review, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of International Relations and Development, Journal of Peace

Research, Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Review of International Political Economy, Regulation & Governance, Social Science Journal

RELATED EXPERIENCE

United States Peace Corp Volunteer, Haiti 2003 – 2005

Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights, Intern, 2005

Futures Group (International Development NGO), Program Assistant, 2005-2006

U.S. State Department, Intern, 2007