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**EMPLOYMENT**    **Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, beginning July 2023

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ  
Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, beginning September 2022

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**EDUCATION**    **New York University**, New York, NY  
Ph.D. in Politics (August 2017 - May 2022)

**Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, MO  
B.A. in Political Science (May 2017)

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**PEER-  
REVIEWED  
PUBLICATIONS**

**Conflict, Cooperation, and Delegated Diplomacy**  
*International Organization* (Fall 2021)

**State Visits and Leader Survival**, with Alastair Smith  
*American Journal of Political Science* (Jan. 2021)

**A Global Game of Diplomacy**, with Alastair Smith  
*Journal of Theoretical Politics* (Nov. 2019)

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**BOOK  
PROJECTS**

**The Bureaucratic Origins of Conflict and Cooperation**  
(Draft chapters available)

**A Political Economy of Public Diplomacy**, with Alastair Smith (*In progress*)

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**OTHER  
WRITING**

**Half of Biden's ambassador positions are vacant. Here's why that matters.**  
*The Monkey Cage* (Dec. 2021)

**Persistent Failure? International Interventions Since World War II**, with Pablo Querubin and Shanker Satyanath, in *The Handbook of Historical Economics*, edited by Alberto Bisin and Giovanni Federico (Elsevier, 2021)

**Think Locally, Regress Globally: Making the Most of Conventional IR Data**, with Felipe Balcazar, in *Handbook of Research Methods in International Relations*, edited by R. Joseph Huddleston, Tom Jamieson and Patrick James (Edward Elgar, Forthcoming)

**Why did Zelensky want a White House visit? Here's what it signals at home.**    *The Monkey Cage* (Nov. 2019)

**WORKING  
PAPERS &  
WORKS IN  
PROGRESS**

**Quid Pro Quo Diplomacy**, with Alastair Smith (*Under review*)

**Foreign Policy Appointments**

**Designing International Organizations: Agency, Influence, and Expertise**, with Peter Rosendorff and Alastair Smith (*In progress*)

**Revolving Door Diplomats**, with Calvin Thrall (*In progress*)

**Covert Action and Electoral Accountability**, with Michael Joseph (*In progress*)

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**TEACHING**

**Preparing Future Faculty: Achieving Success through Communication**

Teaching certificate program, NYU (Spring 2022)

**International Politics (Undergraduate)**

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Nicole Simonelli, NYU (Fall 2021)

**Quantitative Political Analysis I (Ph.D.)**

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Neal Beck, NYU (Fall 2019, Fall 2020)

**Quantitative Political Analysis I (M.A.)**

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Pat Egan, NYU (Summer 2020)

**Data Structures and Algorithms (Undergraduate)**

Head Teaching Assistant for Prof. Ron Cytron, WUSTL (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

**Launchcode (Non-traditional students)**

Teaching Fellow for nonprofit in St. Louis, MO offering tech education and job-readiness training (Summer 2016, Fall 2016)

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**TALKS &  
CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS**

**External**

APSA (Sep. 2022, Sep. 2020)

Peace Science Society Meeting (Nov. 2021, Nov. 2018)

ISA (Apr. 2021)

GSISE (Aug. 2021, Mar. 2021)

GSIFE (Feb. 2021)

NEWEPS-13 (Sep. 2019)

**Internal**

NYU International Relations Workshop (May 2022, Sep. 2021, May 2021, Oct. 2020, Apr. 2020, Feb. 2019, Oct. 2018)

NYU Graduate Political Economy Seminar (Mar. 2022, Sep. 2021, May 2021, Nov. 2020, Apr. 2020, Feb. 2019, May, Sep. 2018)

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**FELLOWSHIPS  
& AWARDS**

**George Downs Prize Grant**, NYU (Summer 2019)

**MacCracken Fellowship**, NYU (2017-2022)

## **SERVICE**

### **Workshop convener**

Graduate Students in International Security, (GSISE) Workshop (Fall 2020 - present)  
NYU International Relations Workshop (2018 - 2020)  
NYU Graduate Political Economy Seminar (2019)  
Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS-11, Aug. 2018)

### **Reviewer**

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Economics & Politics, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, International Organization, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Review of International Organizations

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## **References**

**Alastair Smith**, Professor, NYU Politics, [alastair.smith@nyu.edu](mailto:alastair.smith@nyu.edu)  
**Peter Rosendorff**, Professor, NYU Politics, [peter.rosendorff@nyu.edu](mailto:peter.rosendorff@nyu.edu)  
**Sanford Gordon**, Professor, NYU Politics, [sanford.gordon@nyu.edu](mailto:sanford.gordon@nyu.edu)  
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