

# Matt Malis

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## EMPLOYMENT

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- Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX July 2023 –  
Bush School of Government and Public Service  
Assistant Professor of Political Science
- Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ September 2022 – June 2023  
Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow

## EDUCATION

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- New York University**, New York, NY May 2022  
Ph.D. in Politics
- Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, MO May 2017  
B.A. in Political Science

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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### Foreign Policy Appointments

*Forthcoming, International Organization*

### Quid Pro Quo Diplomacy

, with Alastair Smith

*Games* 15.2 (2024): 14

### Conflict, Cooperation, and Delegated Diplomacy

*International Organization* 75.4 (2021): 1018-1057

### State Visits and Leader Survival

, with Alastair Smith

*American Journal of Political Science* 65.1 (2021): 241-256

### A Global Game of Diplomacy

, with Alastair Smith

*Journal of Theoretical Politics* 31.4 (2019): 480-506

## WORKING PAPERS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

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**A Political Economy of International Organizations**, with Peter Rosendorff and Alastair Smith  
(*Submitted*)

**Cover Stories**, with Michael Joseph (*Submitted*)

**Status and Influence in the Foreign Policy Bureaucracy** (*Draft available*)

**Diplomatic Capacity and International Cooperation**, with Calvin Thrall (*Draft available*)

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

**Trade Networks and the Allocation of Chinese Ambassadors**, with Xuan Li, Lu Sun, and Kaibin Yuan (*In progress*)

**Trust and Collusion Among Adversaries** (*In progress*)

## CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

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### **Persistent Failure? International Interventions Since World War II**

with Pablo Querubin and Shanker Satyanath

*The Handbook of Historical Economics* (Elsevier, 2021)

edited by Alberto Bisin and Giovanni Federico

### **Think Locally, Regress Globally: Making the Most of Conventional IR Data**

with Felipe Balcazar

*Handbook of Research Methods in International Relations* (Edward Elgar, 2022)

edited by R. Joseph Huddleston, Tom Jamieson and Patrick James

## WRITING IN POPULAR OUTLETS

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### **Half of Biden's ambassador positions are vacant. Here's why that matters.**

*The Monkey Cage* (Dec. 2021)

### **Why did Zelensky want a White House visit? Here's what it signals at home.**

*The Monkey Cage* (Nov. 2019)

## TEACHING

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**POLS 602: Quantitative Political Analysis (Ph.D.)**, Texas A&M, Fall 2024

**POLS 309: Polimetrics (Undergraduate)**, Texas A&M, Spring 2024

**POLS 633: Foreign and Security Policy (Ph.D.)**, Texas A&M, Fall 2023

**Dissertation Committees** (Texas A&M Ph.D. Candidates/Students):

Lu Sun, Steven Wu, Kexin Bai, Kyle Chang, Chamseul Yu

## TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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University of Chicago Workshop on International Politics (invited talk, Feb. 2024)

Texas Triangle IR Conference (Jan. 2024, Jan. 2023)

Peace Science Society Meeting (Nov. 2023, Nov. 2021, Nov. 2018)

IPES (Nov. 2023, Oct. 2022)

Formal Models of Conflict Conference, Univ. of Pittsburgh (Oct. 2023, Oct. 2022)

EPSA (June 2023)

Baruch College (invited talk, Apr. 2023)

MPSA (Apr. 2023)

ISA (Mar. 2023, Apr. 2021)

APSA (Sep. 2022, Sep. 2020)

Bureaucracy and International Relations Conference (Brown University, July 2022)

Online Peace Science Colloquium (Dec. 2021)

GSISE (Aug. 2021, Mar. 2021)

GSIFE (Feb. 2021)

NEWEPS-13 (Sep. 2019)

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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**Niehaus Postdoctoral Research Fellowship**, Princeton SPIA (2022-2023)

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

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

# SERVICE

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## **Workshop Organizer**

Niehaus Workshop on Diplomats & Bureaucrats in IR (June 2023)  
Graduate Students in International Security, (GSISE) Workshop (2020 – 2022)  
NYU International Relations Workshop (2018 – 2020)  
NYU Graduate Political Economy Seminar (2019)  
Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS-11, Aug. 2018)

## **Discussant**

Texas Triangle (Feb. 2024)  
Niehaus Diplomats & Bureaucrats (June 2023)  
MPSA (Apr. 2023)  
APSA (Sep. 2022)  
Brown Bureaucracy & IR (July 2022)

## **Reviewer**

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Economics & Politics, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of International Development, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Political Studies Review, Research & Politics, Review of International Organizations, Security Studies