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APPOINTMENTS

Princeton University   2023—present
Postdoctoral Research Associate, School of Public and International Affairs

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University   2023
Ph.D., Political Science
Fields: International Relations and Political Methodology
Dissertation: "Three Essays on Preferences and International Politics"
Committee: Christopher Gelpi (chair), William Minozzi, & Daniel Verdier

Seoul National University   2015
M.I.S., International Cooperation, *Highest Honors*

The Chinese University of Hong Kong   2012
B.A., Anthropology, *First Class Honours*

REFEREED ARTICLES

M. van Beek, M. Lopate, A. Goodhart, D. Peterson, J. Edgerton, H. Xiong, M. Alam, L. Tiglay, D. Kent, and B. Braumoeller. 2024. "Hierarchy and War." *American Journal of Political Science* 00: 1-15. https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12855.

UNDER REVIEW

M. van Beek, "The Trilemma of Hegemonic Order Competition." [PDF]

M. van Beek, "A Preferences-based Theory of Audience Costs." [PDF]

M. Eilstrup-Sangiovanni, **M. van Beek**, and D. Verdier, "Dynamics of Change in International Organizations." [PDF]

CURRENT PROJECTS

M. van Beek, "Only Doves could send Nixon to China."

M. Prior, **M. van Beek**, Isha Sinha, and A. Alsharawy, "Measurement Precision versus User Fatigue: Temporal Discounting in Politics."

G. Smith and **M. van Beek**, "The Power to Hurt and Public Support for War."

D. Heinzte, H. Xiong, **M. van Beek**, and J. Edgerton, "Disordered system: Variation in material versus relational power and interstate conflict."

M. Prior, A. Alsharawy, **M. van Beek**, and Isha Sinha, "A Direct Method for the Estimation of Temporal Preferences."

M. van Beek, "Alliance Management in the Face of Public Opinion: Experimental Evidence from the United States, Japan, and South Korea."

C. Gelpi and **M. van Beek**, "Public Opinion, Democratic Institutions, and Leader Credibility."

M. van Beek and G. Smith, "The Power to Hurt, to be Hurt, and Public Support for War."

D. Peterson, **M. van Beek**, J. Edgerton, M. Lopate, A. Goodhart, M. Alam, H. Xiong, and B. Braumoeller, "Warring Leviathans: Conflict Among Hierarchies and the Evolution of Human Prosociality."

A. Goodhart, J. Edgerton, D. Peterson, D. Kent, **M. van Beek**, Maryum Alam, M. Lopate, Haoming Xiong and B. Braumoeller, "Measuring International Order: Three Approaches to an Amorphous Concept."

M. Alam, **M. van Beek**, and B. Braumoeller, "Refining known unknowns? Modeling and Measuring Uncertainty."

M. van Beek, "Likelihood-free Inference in Strategic Contexts."

M. van Beek, "Estimating Latent Variables through Simulation."

M. van Beek, "strategizeR: An R Package for Simulating and Analyzing Political Behavior."

The National Science Foundation
- Funded course-buyouts to work with the MESO Lab   2022—2023
- Helped draft the grant that established the MESO Lab, $750,000   2021

The Charles Koch Foundation
- Graduate Research Support Grant, $5,000   2022—2023

The Carnegie Foundation of New York
- Funded course-buyouts to work with the MESO Lab   2021—2022
- Helped draft the grant that established the MESO Lab, $200,000   2021

The Ohio State University
- MESO Lab Predoctoral Fellowship   2021—2023
- Mershon Center Research Grant, $5,000   2021
- Mershon Center Research Grant, $2,820   2020
- Graduate Associateship   2017—2021
- University Fellowship   2016—2017

University of Michigan, Nam Center for Korean Studies
- Perspectives on Contemporary Korea Conference, Travel Grant   2017

External Affiliate, MESO Lab   2023—present
Predoctoral Affiliate, MESO Lab   2018—2023
Research Assistant, Bear Braumoeller   2021—2023
Graduate Fellow, Mershon Center for International Security Studies   2020—2022
Research Assistant, Bear Braumoeller   Summer 2020
Research Assistant, Sara Watson   Summer 2019

Award
   Outstanding Graduate Associate Teaching Award   2021

Instructor of Record (Graduate)
   PS 7681—Computational Game Theory [Sample material]   Spring 2023

Instructor of Record (Undergraduate)
   PS 4315—International Security and the Causes of War [Syllabus]   Autumn 2020
   PS 1300—Global Politics [Syllabus]   Spring 2021
                                                                     Spring 2020
                                                          Spring, Autumn 2019

Teaching Assistant
   PS 4315—International Security and the Causes of War   Autumn 2018
   Instructor: Christopher Gelpi, Ph.D.

   PS 4331—The United Nations System   Autumn 2017, Spring 2018
   Instructor: Alexander Thompson, Ph.D.

Co-Founder, Korea and the World   2014—present
   • Podcast that interviews academics and experts on political, economic and
     societal issues related to Korea
   • Collaborated on a series with Ohio State's East Asian Studies Center   2021

Jury member, Edgar S. Furniss Book Award   2021
   • Mershon Center for International Security Studies

American Political Science Association (scheduled)   2024
West Point International Security Seminar   2024
Cato Institute Junior Scholar Symposium   2023
West Point International Security Seminar   2023
American Political Science Association   2022
American Political Science Association   2022
Int'l Order, Governance, and Networks of Cooperation (invited discussant)   2022
American Political Science Association   2021
Midwest Political Science Association   2021
International Studies Association Annual Convention   2021
Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research   2020
The Future of American Grand Strategy Conference (invited discussant)   2020
American Political Science Association   2020
Midwest Political Science Association (canceled)   2020
World Congress for Korean Politics and Society   2015

University of Oxford, Oxford, U.K.
   Oxford Programme on Negotiation   2011

The Erdős Institute, Columbus OH, U.S.A.
  Data Science Boot Camp   2020

METHODS

Modeling: Game Theory, Computational Simulation
Research Design: Experimental Design, Survey and Questionnaire Design
Statistics: Machine Learning, Causal Inference, Probability Theory, Applied Regressions and Generalized Linear Models

TECHNICAL
SKILLS

Statistical analysis: R, Python, Stan, Stata
Computational modeling: Julia, NetLogo
Misc.: Bash (& Slurm), Git, LaTeX, Lisp (Emacs), JavaScript for Qualtrics

LANGUAGE
SKILLS

French (Fluent), Korean (Intermediate), Chinese (Cantonese, Putonghua; Basic)

REFERENCES

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