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Appointments

Professor of Political Science, UCLA, 2023–.

Chair, Global Studies Major, 2021–

Associate Professor of Political Science, UCLA, 2018–2023. Assistant Professor of Political Science, UCLA, 2016–2018.

Assistant Professor Political Science, Yale University, 2013–16.

Assistant Professor Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2012–13.

Trice Family Scholar

Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, 2011–12.

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Stanford University, 2011.

M.A., Economics, Stanford University, 2008.

B.A., University of Michigan, 2002.

Research

Books

Trading Barriers: Immigration, and the Remaking of Globalization. 2017. Princeton University Press.

2018 APSA-IPSA Theodore J. Lowi First Book Award

2018 APSA Migration and Citizenship Section Best Book Award

2018 ISA IPE Section's Best Book Award

2018 ISA Ethnicity, Nationalism, & Migration Section's Best Book Award

Awarded an "Albie" by Dan Drezner for the best writing on global political economy (2017)

Restraining the Huddled Masses: Emigration and Authoritarian Control. 2022. Book project with Michael K. Miller.

Articles

15. Margaret E. Peters and Adrian Shin. 2022. "Inequality and Immigration Policy." *Studies in Comparative International Development.*

14. Margaret E. Peters. 2022. "Government Finance and the Re-Imposition of Serfdom after the Black Death." *European Review of Economic History.*

13. Tijana Lujic and Margaret E. Peters. 2022. "Informalization, obfuscation and bilateral labor agreements." *Theoretical Inquiries in Law.* 23:2, 113–147.

12. Leslie Johns, Maximo Langer, and Margaret E. Peters. 2022. "Migration and the Demand for Transnational Justice." *American Political Science Review*. 1-24. doi:10.1017/S0003055422000302.
11. David Leblang and Margaret E. Peters. 2022. "Immigration and Globalization (and De-Globalization)." *Annual Review of Political Science*. 25:1, 377-399
10. Margaret E. Peters and Michael K. Miller. 2021. "Emigration and Political Contestation." *International Studies Quarterly*. 66:1 <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqab088>
9. Margaret E. Peters. 2020. "Integration and Disintegration: Trade and Labor Market Integration." *Journal of International Economic Law*. 23(2): 391-412.
8. Alisha Holland and Margaret E. Peters. 2020. "Explaining Migration Timing: Political Information and Opportunities." *International Organization*. 74(3): 560-583.
7. Margaret E. Peters, Frances Rosenbluth, Seiki Tanaka, and Rieko Kage. 2019. "Labor Markets and Cultural Values: Evidence from Japanese and American Views About Care-giving Immigrants." *Economics & Politics* 31(3): 428-464.
6. Margaret E. Peters. 2019. "Immigration and International Law." *International Studies Quarterly* 63(2): 281-295.
5. Michael K. Miller and Margaret E. Peters. 2020. "Restraining the Huddled Masses: Migration Policy and Autocratic Survival." *British Journal of Political Science*. 50(2):403-433. doi:10.1017/S0007123417000680
4. Iain Osgood and Margaret E. Peters. 2017. "Escape Through Exports? Women-Owned Enterprises, Domestic Discrimination, and Global Markets." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 12(2): 143-183.
3. Margaret E. Peters. 2015. "Open Trade, Closed Borders: Immigration Policy in the Era of Globalization." *World Politics* 67(1): 114-154.
 Reprinted in Frieden, Jeffrey A, David A. Lake, and J. Lawrence Broz. 2017. *International Political Economy: Perspectives on Global Power and Wealth*. Sixth Edition: New York: W.W. Norton & Company: 384-399.
2. Margaret E. Peters. 2014. "Trade, Foreign Direct Investment, and Immigration Policy Making in the United States." *International Organization*. 68(4): 811-844.
1. Judith L. Goldstein and Margaret E. Peters. 2014. "Nativism or Economic Threat: Attitudes Toward Immigrants During the Great Recession." *International Interactions*. 40(3): 376-401.

Book chapters, edited volumes, etc.

6. Margaret E. Peters. 2023. "Immigration in Historical Political Economy" in *Oxford Handbook of Historical Political Economy*.

5. Margaret E. Peters. 2021. "Migration and Development" in *Introduction to International Migration: Population Movements in the 21st Century*. Edited by Sarah Lockhart & Jeanette Money. Routledge. 223-243.
4. Margaret E. Peters. 2017. "Immigration and International Political Economy." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Edited by James A. Caporaso. doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.271.
3. Margaret E. Peters. 2016. "Goods versus People: Immigration and Trade Policy in a Globalized World." *Handbook on Migration and Social Policy*. Edited by Gary P. Freeman and Nikola Mirilovic. Edward Elgar: 87-107.
2. Margaret E. Peters. 2015. "Migration and Globalization" *Emerging Trends in the Behavioral and Social Sciences*. Edited by Robert Scott and Marlis C. Buchmann. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
1. Margaret E. Peters. 2014. "Trade and Migration" *The Oxford Handbook of the Political Economy of International Trade*. Edited by Lisa Martin. Oxford University Press.

Data

3. Margaret E. Peters. 2022. "Serfdom 1300-1750 dataset", <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/3P6MWY>, Harvard Dataverse, V1, UNF:6:xBWizgE7MWwUBYo7RQOlcRg== [fileUNF]
2. Margaret E. Peters. 2019. "Bilateral Labor Agreements Dataset", <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/9ADZUF>, Harvard Dataverse, V1, UNF:6:RoZl6gPJwPNUbybdz6zZRg== [fileUNF]
1. Margaret E. Peters. 2015. "Low-Skill Immigration Policy Dataset", doi:10.7910/DVN/XTSNW0, Harvard Dataverse, V1, UNF:6:vshHvtRRRdT0TF4Ht78+Fw== [fileUNF]

Invited contributions

10. "Refugees and Asylum Seekers Can Help us Rebuild after COVID-19," *Immigration and Economic Recovery Symposium*. The Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University, June 2020.
9. Margaret E. Peters. 2020. "Trump, Trade, and Immigration." *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1515/for-2019-0036>
8. Margaret E. Peters. 2019. "Critical Dialogue between *Trading Barriers: Immigration and the Remaking of Globalization* and *Trade Battles: Activism and the Politicization of International Trade Policy*." *Perspectives on Politics*. 17(3).
7. Margaret E. Peters. 2019. "Creating more inclusive globalization through immigration, not trade restrictions." In "Forum: Economics After Neoliberalism." *Boston Review*

6. Margaret E. Peters. 2019. "Review of *Crossroads: Comparative Immigration Regimes in a World of Demographic Change*." *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13876988.2019.1575010>
5. Margaret E. Peters. 2017. "None of their Business: How a powerful source of support for immigration lost its influence over the Republican party." *The New Republic* December 2017.
4. Margaret E. Peters. 2017. "Back to the Future: The Muslim Ban and the Chinese Exclusion Act." *APSA International History and Politics Section Newsletter* 2(2).
3. Iain Osgood and Margaret E. Peters. 2016. "Escape through Export: Can Access to Foreign Markets Help Women-Owned Enterprises?" *APSA Political Economy Section Newsletter* 12(2).
2. Margaret E. Peters. 2013. "The Challenges of Comparing Immigration Policies before and after World War II." *APSA Migration and Citizenship Newsletter* 1(2).
1. Margaret E. Peters. 2013. "Can we replicate the European Post-War Transition? Review of *International Relations Theory and Regional Transformation*" *International Studies Review* 15 (3): 457-458.

Selected working papers

1. Julian Michel, Michael K. Miller, and Margaret E. Peters. 2022. "Get out: How Authoritarian Governments Select who Emigrates." Conditional Accept *International Organization*.
2. Alisha Holland, Margaret E. Peters and Yang-Yang Zhou. 2022. "Left Out: How Ideology Affects Support for Displaced Migrants in Colombia." R&R *Journal of Politics*.
3. Yang-Yang Zhou, Margaret E. Peters, and Daniel L. Rojas. 2022. "When Pandemic Threat Does Not Stoke Xenophobia: Evidence from a Panel Survey around COVID-19 in Colombia." Under review.
4. Margaret E. Peters, Thania Sanchez, and Yang-Yang Zhou. 2022. "Who's Deserving? How People Experiencing Displacement View Migrant Identity and Asylum Policy."
5. Margaret E. Peters, Thania Sanchez, and Yang-Yang Zhou. 2022. "The Dignity of Humanitarian Migrants: Explaining Migrants' Destination Preferences."
6. Margaret E. Peters and Alexander Tahk. 2019. "Are Policymakers Out of Step with their Constituency when it comes to Immigration?"

Policy Briefs, Op-eds, Blog Posts, Podcasts, and Other Outreach

- "Migrants and Justice Remittances: How the movement of people across borders is enabling the spread of universal jurisdiction cases" *Opinio Juris* 16 June 2022

- “Germany convicted a Syrian man of war crimes in Syria. Can national courts prosecute injustices everywhere?” *Monkey Cage*. 14 January 2022
- “How resettling Afghan refugees might help Afghanistan’s future.” *Monkey Cage*. 26 August 2021
- “Biden just changed immigration policy. That doesn’t mean you should expect a new wave of immigration.” *Monkey Cage*. 21 January 2021
- Guest, “An Immigration Backfire?” *The Indicator from Planet Money*. NPR. August 2020.
- Guest, “Facebook, Google and Co. VS Trump: La Silicon Valley à l’unisson après l’annonce du gel des cartes vertes et de certains visas de travail.” *Twenty-Twenty*. Agence France-Press. July 2020.
- “Trump wants to limit immigration to protect jobs. Will that work?” *Monkey Cage*. 29 June 2020.
- Guest, “Margaret Peters on the Politics of Immigration,” *big ideas*, February 2020.
- Guest, “‘Trading Barriers’: Dr. Maggie Peters,” *Rocking Our Priors*, September 2019.
- Guest, “Dr. Margaret Peters on Trading Barriers,” *The RobCast*, July 2019.
- “How do you create a better asylum policy? We asked the asylum seekers.” *Monkey Cage*. 11 April 2019.
- Panelist, “Alphachat on immigration: This time is (mostly) like the others,” *FT Alphachat*, Podcast of FT Alphaville, 2019.
- Panelist, *Immigration Policies and National Competitiveness*, Pacific Pension and Investment Institute Winter Roundtable, February 2019.
- Guest, “Emigrants Effect on Democracy,” *The Scholars’ Circle*, August 2018.
- “Better Democracy Promotion through Immigration.” *Lawfare*. 1 April 2018.
- “Why did Republicans become so opposed to immigration? Hint: It’s not because there’s more nativism.” *Monkey Cage*. 30 January 2018.
- “Trump wants to restrict trade and immigration. Here’s why he can’t do both.” *Monkey Cage*. 11 September 2017.
- Panelist, *Assessing US Immigration Policy in 2017*, Pacific Council on International Policy Spring Conference, April 2017.
- “If you want to do something to help the refugees, teach migration as part of IR.” *Duck of Minerva*. 10 September 2015.

Awards

UCLA Faculty Mentoring Award (2023).

American Political Science Association-International Political Science Association Theodore J. Lowi Best First Book Award (2018).

American Political Science Association Migration and Citizenship Section Best Book Award
International Studies Association International Political Economy Section's Award for the Best Book (2018).

International Studies Association Ethnicity, Nationalism, & Migration Section's Award for the Best Book (2018).

American Political Science Association's Helen Dwight Reid Award for the Best Dissertation in International Relations, Law and Politics (2012).

Stanford University Department of Political Science Teaching Fellowship (2010).

Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Dissertation Fellowship (2010).

Phi Beta Kappa Northern California Association Graduate Fellowship (2010).

Graduate Research Opportunity Fellowship (2009).

Critical Language Scholarship Program, US Department of State (2008).

Gerald Ford Award (2002).

Phi Beta Kappa (2001, 2002).

James B. Angell Award (2000).

National Science Foundation REU Program in Mathematics (2000).

External grants

National Science Foundation, "Collaborative Research: Dignity and the Movement of Displaced Populations," \$449,767, Co-PI with Yang-Yang Zhou, 2021.

Charles Koch Foundation, "The Dignity of Forced Migrants," \$35,600. PI, 2020.

National Science Foundation, "RAPID: Migration Waves", \$74,787, Co-PI with Alisha Holland and Thania Sanchez, 2016.

The Dirksen Congressional Center Congressional Research Award, \$1,900, PI, 2011.

Teaching

Graduate Students

Lauren Pinson (Assistant Professor, UT-Dallas, Co-Chair)

Torey McMurdo (Consultant, Boston Consulting Group, Committee Member)

Caleb Ziolkowski (Executive Director, Crazy Horse Memorial, Co-Chair)

Jacob Thomas (Research Assistant Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Outside Chair)

Stuart Pike (ABD, UCLA, Committee Member)
Cody Giddings (ABD, UCLA, Committee Member)
Doeun Kim (ABD, UCLA, Co-Chair)
Jieun Park (ABD, UCLA, Chair)
Cybele Kappos (ABD, UCLA, Co-Chair)
Julian Michele (ABD, UCLA, Committee Member)
Alfredo Trejo (ABD, UCLA, Chair)
Max Plithidies (ABD, UCLA, Co-Chair)

UCLA

Politics of Migration: Fall 2018, Spring 2021, Fall 2021
Refugee Politics: Fall 2018, 2020, 2021
Globalization: Governance and Conflict (Undergraduate): Winter 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019
Globalization: Markets and Resources: Spring 2020, 2021, Winter 2022
International Political Economy/ IR Core (Graduate): Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2022
The Political Economy of Migration (Graduate): Winter 2017, Spring 2019

Yale University

International Political Economy (Graduate): Spring 2015, Fall 2013
Trade, Money and Power (Undergraduate): Spring 2015
The Politics of Migration (Undergraduate): Fall 2014, Fall 2013

University of Wisconsin–Madison

The Political Economy of Migration (Graduate): Spring 2013
The Politics of Migration (Undergraduate): Spring 2013
Lessons from the Great Depression (Undergraduate): Fall 2012
Methods of Political Inquiry (Undergraduate): Fall 2012

Stanford University

Special Topics: The Political Economy of Immigration (Undergraduate): Winter 2012, 2011
PhD Math Camp: September 2007, 2008, 2009

Invited talks

LSU Department Seminar: 2023
Syracuse IR Seminar: 2022
UCSB Political Economy Seminar: 2022
UCSD Project on International Affairs: 2021
ASU Political Economy Workshop: 2021
USC IR Seminar: 2021
New York University IR seminar: 2021

Harvard University IR seminar: 2021
University of Pennsylvania IR seminar: 2020
Texas A&M IR seminar: 2020
GRIPE summer IPE seminar: 2020
McGill University CIPSS Seminar: 2020 (scheduled)
Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia: 2020
Georgetown University International Theory and Research Seminar: 2020
Immigration Policy Lab, ETH, Zurich: 2019
Keynote lecture, Migration and Social Inequalities Conference, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland: 2019
Cato Institute: 2019
University of California, Davis, Political Science Speaker Series: 2019
Columbia University, International Relations Workshop: 2019
University of California, Berkeley: 2018
University of Pittsburgh Global Politics Seminar: 2018
Stanford University International Relations Workshop: 2018
BIARI: Ethnicity, Conflict, and Inequality in Global Perspective, Watson Institute, Brown University: 2017
UCSD Project on International Affairs: 2017
University of Redlands, Sigma Iota Rho Induction Ceremony Featured Speaker: 2017
The Ohio State University, Mershon Center Globalization Workshop: 2016
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Speaker Series: 2016
University of California, Los Angeles International Relations Workshop: 2016
University of Michigan, Comparative Politics Workshop: 2015
Stanford University, International Relations Workshop: 2015
American University, International Relations Workshop: 2014
Duke University, Political Economy Workshop: 2013
Columbia University, International Relations Workshop: 2013
WZB (Social Science Research Center Berlin): 2013
National University of Singapore: 2013
UCSD Project on International Affairs: 2013
University of Rochester, International Relations Workshop: 2013
University of Wisconsin-Rock County, Annual Retreat: 2013
Yale University: 2013
Harvard Business School: 2010
University of Michigan: 2010
Yale University: 2010

University of Texas at Austin: 2010
Princeton University: 2010
University of Wisconsin-Madison: 2010
George Washington University: 2010
Notre Dame University: 2010
University of Pennsylvania: 2010
University of Maryland, College Park: 2010

Conference Presentations

International Political Economy Society: 2020, 2019, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008
APSA: 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 (on program), 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008
MPSA: 2023, 2019, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008
ISA: 2022, 2021, 2020 (on program), 2017, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011
SPSA: 2016

International Conference on Forced Migration, UCLA, 2023 (invited)
DEMSCORE : Assembling the Wheel of Comparative Migration Policy Research, 2022 (invited)
Public Views of Immigration and Diversity Workshop, UBC, 2022 (invited)
Migration and the Welfare State in Historical and Comparative Perspective, Lund University, 2022 (invited)
Bilateral Labor Agreements, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, 2021 (invited)
PDR1 Conference: Barriers and Bridges to Immigrants' Integration, University of Pennsylvania, 2021
Borders and Boundaries Conference, University of Pennsylvania, 2021
Southern California International Law Society Conference, 2021
Politics of the Migrant/Refugee Binary, 2021 (invited)
ASIL International Law in Domestic Courts Interest Group 19th Annual Works-in-Progress Workshop, 2021
Annual Conference on Migration and Diversity, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, 2020 (invited, postponed)
Empirical Approaches to Historical IR, University of Chicago, 2019 (invited)
11th International Conference on Migration and Development, Stanford University, 2018
International Migration and Refugee Law Workshop, UC Berkeley Law School, 2017 (invited)
The Global Refugee Crisis, UCLA, 2017 (invited)
University of California Conference on International Cooperation, 2017, 2018, 2019
Economics and Security Reconsidered, Hosted by IO, American University, 2017 (invited)

Economics and Security Reconsidered, Hosted by IO, University of Pennsylvania, 2016
Immigration, Gender Roles, and National Economies, Princeton University, 2016 (invited)
States and Their Making, Lund University, 2016 (invited)
Comparative Approaches to Immigration and Religious and Ethnic Diversity, 2016, 2014
Comparative Politics Annual Conference, Washington University in St. Louis, 2015 (invited)
Reconsidering Regime Type in International Relations, Yale University, 2015 (invited)
Migration and Social Policy, UT Austin, 2014 (invited)
Causes and Consequences of Immigration and Citizenship Policies, WZB (Social Science Research Center Berlin), 2014 (invited)
Council for European Studies - International Conference of Europeanists, 2013
Visions in Methodology, 2011
New Methodologies Conference at Princeton University, 2011 (discussant)
Alexander Hamilton Center on Political Economy Graduated Conference, 2009

Professional service

Board Membership

Editorial Board Member, *International Studies Quarterly*, 2019-present
Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2018-2019

Award Committee

APSA Merz Tate Best Dissertation Award, Committee Member, 2023
APSA Political Economy Riker Best Book Award, Committee Member, 2023
APSA Migration and Citizenship Section, Best Article, Committee Chair, 2019

Conference Organizer

Emerging Scholar in Migration, Selection Committee, UCLA, 2019
6th Annual Conference on Immigration, Integration, and Ethnicity, Yale University, 2016
MPSA International Political Economy Section Head, 2013

Conference Chair/ Discussant/ Panel Organizer

APSA: 2017, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011
MPSA: 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009
SPSA: 2016
Virtual IPES: 2015, 2018

Reviewer

AJPS, APSR, British Journal of Political Science, Center for Global Development, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Economics & Politics, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Migration Review, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, NSF, Political Research Quarterly, The Review of International Political Economy

University

Chair, Global Studies Interdisciplinary Program, UCLA 2021-present
Committee Member, Curriculum Committee, International Institute, UCLA 2022-present
Committee Member, Merit Review Committee, UCLA 2021-2022

Committee Member, Chair's Review Committee, International Institute, UCLA, 2021-2022
Search Committee, International Relations, Member, UCLA, 2021-2022
Advisory Committee, Center for the Study of International Migration, UCLA 2020-2022
Committee Chair, Strategic Vision, International Institute, UCLA 2019-2020
Faculty Advisory Committee, Global Studies Major, UCLA 2019-2021
Search Committee, American Politics, Member, UCLA, 2019-2020
Regents Scholarship Selection Committee, UCLA 2018-2019
Graduate Admissions & Preview Day Chair, Dept. of Political Science, UCLA 2018-2019
Graduate Student Committee, IR Field Chair, Dept. of Political Science, UCLA 2018-2019
Faculty Advisory Committee, International Institute, UCLA, 2018-2019
Search Committee, Open Search and Race & Ethnic Politics, Member, UCLA, 2016-2017
Undergraduate Major Committee, Member, Yale University, 2015-2016.
Department Secretary, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2012-2013.

Community

Volunteer Policy Advisor, Immigration, Refugees, and Asylum Seekers, Joe Biden Presidential Campaign, 2020
Volunteer Policy Advisor, Immigration, Refugees, and Asylum Seekers, Pete Buttigieg for America Presidential Campaign, 2019-2020