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Appointments

Associate Professor of Political Science, UCLA, 2018–.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, UCLA, 2016–2018

Faculty Affiliate, International Institute

Faculty Affiliate, California Center for Population Research

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

Resident Faculty Fellow, Institute for Social and Policy Studies

Research Fellow in International and Area Studies, MacMillan Center

Faculty Fellow, The Leitner Program in Comparative and International Political Economy

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

Thrice 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., Political Science, Minor in Mathematics, University of Michigan, 2002.

High Honors and High Distinction.

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)

Articles

6. Margaret E. Peters. 2019. "Immigration and International Law." *International Studies Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqy063>
5. Michael K. Miller and Margaret E. Peters. 2018. "Restraining the Huddled Masses: Migration Policy and Autocratic Survival." *British Journal of Political Science*. 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.

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

1. Margaret E. Peters. 2019. “Bilatera Labor Agreements Dataset”, <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/9ADZUF>, Harvard Dataverse, V1, UNF:6:RoZl6gPJwPNUbybdz6zZRg== [fileUNF]
2. Margaret E. Peters. 2015. “Low-Skill Immigration Policy Dataset”, doi:10.7910/DVN/XTSNW0, Harvard Dataverse, V1, UNF:6:vshHvtRRRdT0TF4Ht78+Fw==

Invited contributions

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. Margaret E. Peters and Alexander Tahk. 2019. “Are Policymakers Out of Step with their Constituency when it comes to Immigration?” R&R – *International Interactions*
2. Alisha Holland and Margaret E. Peters. 2019. “Explaining Migrant Waves.” R&R – *International Organization*
3. Alisha Holland, Margaret E. Peters, and Thania Sanchez. 2019. “The Dignity of Humanitarian Migrants: Explaining Migrants’ Destination Choice.” R&R – *American Journal of Political Science*

4. Margaret E. Peters, Frances Rosenbluth, Seiki Tanaka, and Rieko Kage. 2019. "Women's Support for Immigrant Careworkers in Japan and the US." R&R – *Economics & Politics*
5. Margaret E. Peters and Michael K. Miller. 2019. "Emigration and Political Contestation." Under review.
6. Margaret E. Peters. 2019. "Serfdom for Sale: Government Finance and the Re-Imposition of Serfdom after the Black Death." Under review.
7. Margaret E. Peters and Adrian Shin. 2019. "Inequality and Immigration Policy." Under review.
8. Alisha Holland, Margaret E. Peters, and Thania Sanchez. 2019. "The Ethics of Migration."

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

"How do you create a better asylum policy? We asked the asylum seekers." *Monkey Cage*. 11 April 2019.

Panelist, *Alphabat*, Podcast of FT Alphaville, Scheduled March 2019.

Panelist, *Immigration Policies and National Competitiveness*, Pacific Pension and Investment Institute Winter Roundtable, February 2019.

"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

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).

Selected external grants

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 (ABD, Yale, Co-Chair)

Jacob Thomas (ABD, UCLA-Sociology, Outside Chair)

Caleb Ziolkowski (ABD, UCLA, Chair)

Ana Oaxaca (3rd year, UCLA, Committee Member)

Estefania Castaneda Perez (3rd year, UCLA, Committee Member)

UCLA

Politics of Migration: Fall 2018

Refugee Politics: Fall 2018

Globalization: Governance and Conflict (Undergraduate): Winter 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019

International Political Economy (Graduate): Spring 2018

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

Other

Mentoring faculty in residence, EITM Summer Institute, the Harris School of Public Policy Studies, the University of Chicago, Summer 2011

Invited talks

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 2017: 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
University of Wisconsin-Madison, American Politics Workshop: 2013
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Comparative Politics Colloquium: 2013
University of Wisconsin-Madison, International Relations Colloquium: 2012
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Political Economy Colloquium: 2012
EITM Summer Workshop: 2011
Stanford University, International Relations Workshop: 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007
Stanford University, Comparative Politics Workshop: 2011
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
Stanford University, American Empirical Workshop: 2010, 2009

Conference Presentations

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

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-
Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2018-2019

Award Committee

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

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.

Other

Co-Founder, We Stand with Our Students, 2017.

Professional Memberships

APSA, MPSA, ISA, SPSA, IPSA

Skills, Languages, and Specialized Training

Languages: Arabic (basic), Spanish (intermediate)

Statistical Software: R, STATA

Field research

The Netherlands (June-July 2013)

Singapore (May-June 2013)

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