

**P E T E R S C H R A M***Last updated: April 2, 2024*


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Appointments	Vanderbilt University, Assistant Professor of Political Science Fall 2017-present  UCSD Cross Domain Deterrence Project, Pre-Doctoral Researcher July 2016-June 2017	
Education	Stanford University Graduate School of Business Ph.D., Spring 2017  Stanford University Department of Economics Masters of Economics, Spring 2016  Princeton University A.B. in Politics ( <i>Cum Laude</i> ), Certificate in Political Economics, 2009	
Publications	<p>“Uncertainty in Crisis Bargaining with Multiple Policy Levers” <i>(with Brenton Kenkel)</i> <i>Forthcoming at the American Journal of Political Science</i></p> <p>“The Shadow of Deterrence: Why capable actors engage in conflict short of war” <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> 68, no. 2-3 (2024): 230-268. <i>(with J Andrés Gannon, Erik Gartzke, and Jon R. Lindsay)</i></p> <p>“When Capabilities Backfire: How Improved Hassling Capabilities Produce Worse Outcomes” <i>The Journal of Politics</i> 84.4 (2022): 2246-2260.</p> <p>“Self-Managing Terror: How Insurgents Resolve Agency Problems With Diverse Teams” <i>Games and Economic Behavior</i>, 130 (2021): 240-257</p> <p>“Hassling: How States Prevent a Preventive War” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>, 65, no. 2 (2021): 294-308.</p> <p>“Managing Insurgency” <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> (2019), 63 (10), 2319–2353.</p>	
Working Papers	<p>“Conflicts that Leave Something to Chance: Establishing brinkmanship through conventional wars” <i>R&amp;R, International Organization</i>.</p> <p>“For Whom Does Terrorism Work?” <i>(with Andrew Coe, and Heesun Yoo)</i> <i>Under review</i>. <i>Winner of “Best-Paper” award, Pittsburgh Formal Model Conference</i> <i>Honorable mention, best paper, Southern Political Science Association</i></p>	

Awards, Grants  
& Fellowships

Honorable mention, best paper (*For Whom Does Terror Work*), Southern Political Science Association, October 2023

Best paper award (*For Whom Does Terror Work*), Pittsburgh Formal Model Conference, October 2022

Shifting Capabilities, Deterrence, and Escalation in Cyberspace, UCSD Subaward, 2021, \$23,411.57

Vanderbilt Reserach Scholar Grant, 2020-2021, \$35,000

Detering Complex Threats, UCSD Subaward, 2018, \$49,852.61

Stanford Goldsmith Fellowship, 2015-2016

Stanford Center on Intl Conflict & Negotiation Fellow (2013-Pres.)

Stanford University Graduate School of Business PhD Fellowship (2011-Pres.)

Conferences,  
Presentations,  
& Workshops

Virtual Formal Theory Workshop  
*Presented "For Whom Does Terror Work?," November 2022*

Pittsburgh Formal Model Conference  
*Presented "For Whom Does Terror Work?," October 2022*

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting  
*Presented "For Whom Does Terror Work?," and "Conflicts that Leave Something to Chance," September 2022*

European Political Science Association Annual Meeting  
*Presented "For Whom Does Terror Work?," and "Conflicts that Leave Something to Chance," and "Uncertainty in Crisis Bargaining with Multiple Policy Levers," July 2022*

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting  
*Presented "For Whom Does Terror Work?," and "Conflicts that Leave Something to Chance: Establishing brinkmanship through conventional wars," April 2022*

Joint Warfare Analysis Center  
*Presented "When Capabilities Backfire," October 2021*

Duke University Department of Political Science  
*Presented "When Capabilities Backfire," October 2021*

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting  
*Presented "Uncertainty in Crisis Bargaining," September 2021*

Virtual Formal Theory Workshop  
*Presented "When Capabilities Backfire," December 2020*

Virtual Formal Theory Workshop  
*Discussant for "Junior Scholar Symposium," July 2020*

Virtual Formal Theory Workshop  
*Presented "Self-Managing Terror," May 2020*

Conferences,  
Presentations,  
& Workshops  
(continued)

- Formal Models of International Relations  
*Presented "When Deterrence Fails," February 2020*
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference  
*Presented "When Deterrence Fails," January 2020*
- Online Peace Science Colloquium  
*Discussant, March 2019*
- International Studies Association Annual Conference  
*Presented "Hassling," January 2019*
- Formal Models of International Relations  
*Presented "Hassling," January 2018*
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting  
*Presented "Hassling," August 2017*
- SOCOM Strategic Multilayer Assessment Seminar  
*Presented "Lessons from Modelling Gray Zone Conflict," March 2017*
- Association for Analytical Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies  
*Presented "Managing Terror," Stanford University, April 2016*
- Vanderbilt University  
*Presented "Managing Terror," November 2015*
- New York University  
*Presented "Managing Terror," October 2015*
- European Political Science Association Annual Meeting  
*Presented "Managing Terror," Vienna, Austria, 2015*
- Stanford Political Science International Relations Workshop  
*Presented "Managing Terror," Stanford University, 2015*
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting  
*Presented "Managing Terror," Chicago, IL, 2015*
- Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations  
*Selected participant, Ithaca, NY, 2013*
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting,  
*Presented "Ethnicity and Violence," Seattle, WA, 2011*

Professional  
Service

Referee Service: American Political Science Review (2020, 2019x2), American Journal of Political Science (2019, 2020, 2021, 2023), Journal of Politics (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023), Quarterly Journal of Political Science (2014, 2022, 2023), World Politics (2017, 2018x2), Journal of Conflict Resolution (2018, 2019, 2023), Political Science Research and Methods (2021), Journal of Peace Research (2022), International Security (2022), Journal of Theoretical Politics (2019), International Studies Quarterly (2021, 2022), Conflict Management and Peace Science (2023), International Organization (2023), Civil Wars (2016), Journal of Legal Studies (2022).

University Service: Political Violence Search Committee, 2017; International Relations Search Committee, 2017; Graduate Admissions Committee, 2018-2019; Undergraduate Committee, 2019-2020; IR Field Convienier, 2022-2024

Teaching  
Experience

Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt Political Science

PSCI 2225: International Political Economy (Undergraduate)

*Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024*

PSCI 2211/3895: Terrorism and Intrastate Conflict (Undergraduate)

*Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023*

PSCI 8357: Statistics for Political Science Research II (Graduate)

*Spring 2018, Spring 2019*

PSCI 8370: Terrorism (Graduate)

*Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2022*

Teaching Assistant, Stanford Political Science

Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate)

*Professor: James Fearon, Spring 2015*