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RESEARCH INTERESTS Global environmental politics, the domestic politics of foreign policy, survey experiments and public opinion

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science August 2020 - Present
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Fields: *International Relations* and *American Politics*

M.A., Political Science August 2022
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Thesis: *The Effect of Racial Resentment on Support for Domestic and International Climate Policy*

B.A., Government December 2017
College of William & Mary
Magna Cum Laude

- PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS
7. Jackson, Emily B., Daniel Maliniak, **Eric Parajon**, Susan Peterson, Ryan Powers, and Michael J. Tierney. "Can Increasing Awareness of Gender Gaps in International Relations Help Close Them?" *International Studies Perspectives* 24, no. 4 (2023): 420-440.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/isp/ekad002>
 6. Avey, Paul C., Michael C. Desch, **Eric Parajon**, Susan Peterson, Ryan Powers, and Michael J. Tierney. "Does Social Science Inform Foreign Policy? Evidence from a Survey of U.S. National Security, Trade, and Development Officials." *International Studies Quarterly* 66, no. 1 (2022).
<https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqab057>
 5. Maliniak, Daniel, **Eric Parajon**, and Ryan Powers. "Epistemic Communities and Public Support for the Paris Agreement on Climate Change." *Political Research Quarterly* 74, no. 4 (2021): 861-881.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1065912920946400>
 4. Jackson, Emily B., **Eric Parajon**, and Michael J. Tierney. "Experts Agree: Trump's Foreign Policy was a Disaster. But is the Damage Lasting?" In Boyer, Mark A., and Cameron Thies (Editors). Forum: Did "America First" Construct America Irrelevant? *International Studies Perspectives* 22, no. 4 (2021): 458-494.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/isp/ekab013>
 3. Holmes, Marcus, Richard Jordan, and **Eric Parajon**. "Assessing the Renaissance of Individuals in International Relations Theory." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 54, no. 2 (2021): 214-219.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096520001699>
 2. Hoagland, Jack, Amy Oakes, **Eric Parajon**, and Susan Peterson. "The Blind Men and the Elephant: Comparing the Study of International Security Across Journals." *Security Studies* 29, no. 3 (2020): 393-433.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09636412.2020.1761439>

	1. Rublee, Maria Rost, Emily B. Jackson, Eric Parajon , Susan Peterson, and Constance Duncombe. "Do You Feel Welcome? Gendered Experiences in International Security Studies." <i>Journal of Global Security Studies</i> 5, no. 1 (2020): 216-226. https://doi.org/10.1093/jogss/ogz053	
RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW	"Expert Endorsements, Partisan Cues, and Public Support for International Cooperation" (with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Ryan Powers). Invited to revise and resubmit to <i>World Politics</i>	
MEDIA PUBLICATIONS	6. "Snap Poll: What Foreign-Policy Experts Make of Trump's Coronavirus Response" with Emily B. Jackson, Susan Peterson, Ryan Powers, and Michael J. Tierney. <i>Foreign Policy</i> , May 2020.	
	5. "Has Trump abused his presidential powers, as the House charges? Foreign policy scholars think so." with Emily B. Jackson, Susan Peterson, Ryan Powers, and Michael J. Tierney. <i>Monkey Cage</i> , January 2020.	
	4. "There Really is an Expert Consensus: Multilateralism Still Matters" with Susan Peterson, Ryan Powers, and Michael J. Tierney. <i>Lawfare</i> , January 2019.	
	3. "IR Theory After Trump: A First Image Renaissance? Part 2" with Marcus Holmes and Richard Jordan. <i>Duck of Minerva</i> , January 2019.	
	2. "IR Theory After Trump: A First Image Renaissance? Part 1" with Marcus Holmes and Richard Jordan. <i>Duck of Minerva</i> , January 2019.	
	1. "Snap Poll: What Experts Make of Trump's Foreign Policy. International relations scholars evaluate two years of U.S. foreign policy" with Susan Peterson, Ryan Powers, and Michael J. Tierney. <i>Foreign Policy</i> , December 2018.	
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	"International Economic Competition as a Catalyst for Climate Coalitions: Converting Climate Skeptics in the United States" (with Tyler Ditmore)	
	"Counter-stereotypical Cue-Giving and Support for Spending on Climate Mitigation: Enlisting the Military as Environmental Protector" (with Marc J. Hetherington and Cindy D. Kam)	
	"Global Political Knowledge in Survey Responses" (with Mark Crescenzi, Bailee Donahue and Anthony Lindsay)	
FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	<i>Internal:</i>	
	Richard R. Pouliot Teaching Award (\$1,000)	2024
	Druscilla French Graduate Fellowship (\$5,000)	2024
	Uhlman Family Summer Funding Award (\$4,800)	2024
	William Scott Bryant Memorial Award Fund (\$1,000)	2023
PRESENTATIONS	Race and International Relations Workshop	2024
	International Studies Association, San Francisco: Role of Expertise in Foreign Policy	2024
	PVL & TRIP Workshop on Surveys of International Policy Elites, San Francisco	2024
	Environmental Politics & Governance, Seminar Series	2024
	Southern Political Science Association, St. Pete: Elite and Public Opinion	2023
	International Studies Association, Nashville: Mapping Global IR	2022
	International Studies Association, Toronto: The Public and Foreign Policy	2019

American Political Science Association, Boston: IOs and Public Opinion	2018
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: Elite Perceptions Panel	2018
Political Economy of International Organizations, University of Wisconsin	2018
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: Politics and Trade Panel	2017
Presentation to U.S. State Dept. Counter Terrorism Unit, D.C.	2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant February 2022 - October 2022
 Assisted Professor Lucy Martin with data analysis for her book project *Strategic Taxation: Fiscal Capacity and Accountability in African States*. Data analysis included utilizing R to analyze panel data, conducting various robustness checks on regression models of interest, and creating replication files and an online appendix.

Research Assistant October 2019 - April 2020
 Aggregation in Foreign Policy Decision Making Project
 Defense Advanced Research Project Agency funded for \$374,093
 Supervisors: Marcus Holmes, Joshua Kertzer, Brad LeVeck, Carly Wayne

Research Assistant June 2016 - December 2017
 Department of Government,
 College of William and Mary
 Supervisor: Daniel Maliniak

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNC, Chapel Hill
 Teaching Assistant, POLI 784: *Regression Models in Political Science* (graduate)
 Spring 2023
 Teaching Assistant, Data Matters: *Basics of R for Data Science and Statistics*
 Summer 2022
 Teaching Assistant, POLI 150: *IR and Global Politics*
 Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2023
 Teaching Assistant, POLI 130: *Intro to Comparative Politics*
 Spring 2024
 Grader, POLI 281: *Data in Politics*
 Spring 2021

William & Mary
 Co-Instructor, PUBP 391: *Introduction to R & statistical programming*
 Spring 2019
 Instructor, Short Course: *Intermediate Statistical Programming with R*
 Summer 2018

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical computing in R, SQL, and Stata,
 typesetting in L^AT_EX, version control with Git/GitHub,
 web development using JavaScript framework React.js/Next.js
 survey programming in Qualtrics Research Suite

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Associate September 2023 - December 2023
 The Coalition for Green Capital

- Worked alongside program development team to organize and parse letters of support from external partners to help develop clean energy projects that fit the Justice40 initiative's goal to benefit disadvantaged communities that are marginalized, underserved, and overburdened by the effects of climate change.

Data Verifier January 2021 - July 2022
 The Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, Chapel Hill, NC

- Conducted replication and data verification on R and Stata code for manuscripts accepted in the *American Journal of Political Science* and *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*.

- Worked alongside the managing editors and research archivists to ensure computational reproducibility and verification of manuscripts.

Project Manager

January 2018 - July 2020

Teaching, Research, and International Policy (TRIP) Project, Williamsburg, VA

- Visualized and analyzed TRIP's data for internal benchmarks, publications, grant deliverables, and external partners utilizing R statistical software.
- Employed SQL to query TRIP's core database and utilize R to clean, manipulate and analyze data.
- Led the drafting of survey questions, implementation and coding of survey projects, and coordinating the fielding of surveys of academics, journalists, policymakers and the general public.
- Managed grants and contracts exceeding \$600,000. Responsibilities included overseeing budgets, coordinating relationships with partners, and drafting reports for grantors.
- Responsible for hiring, training, managing, and directing a team of up to 22 research assistants.

SERVICE

Discipline

Reviewer: *Review of International Organizations*

Departmental

International Relations Field Representative

Fall 2023- Present

Coordinator: Methods and Design Workshop

Fall 2022- Spring 2023