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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2022-23 Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science in International Relations, Miami University (Ohio)
- 2019-22 Adjunct Professor of Political Science, University at Albany, SUNY

EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D., Department of Political Science, University at Albany, State University of New York
Dissertation: *Economic Sanctions and Opportunism*
Committee: Bryan R. Early (Advisor & Chair), Zsófia Barta, Brian Greenhill
Defense Date: November 17, 2021; Degree Awarded: December 18, 2021
- 2017 M.A., School of Professional Studies, Department of Public Policy and Administration, Northwestern University
Thesis: *Abandoning Policies of Isolation and Hostility: A Punctuated Equilibrium Model of Foreign Policy Change in U.S. Foreign Relations*
- 2015 M.A., Department of Government and Politics, St. John's University, Rome, Italy
Thesis: *Italy and the Suez Canal Crisis (1955-1956): Foundations of a Multilateralist Foreign Policy*
- 2015 Advanced Certificate in International Law and Diplomacy, Department of Government and Politics, St. John's University, Rome, Italy
- 2003 B.A., Department of Art History, Classics, and Archaeology, University of Melbourne

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Under Contract. Keith A. Preble and Charmaine N. Willis. 2023. *Trading with Pariahs*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

Accepted/Forthcoming. Keith A. Preble. 2023. "'Just Right': The Goldilocks Theory of Sanctions Busting's Causes." *Foreign Policy Analysis*.

Bryan R. Early and Keith A. Preble. 2020. "Going Fishing Versus Hunting Whales: Explaining Variation in the United States' Enforcement of Economic Sanctions." *Security Studies* 29(2): 231-67. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09636412.2020.1722850>

Accompanying data set: “OFAC Enforcement Action Data Set version 2.0”
<https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/TIFRTT>

Book Chapters (Peer-Reviewed)

Under Contract: Preble, Keith A. and Joshua Turner. 2024. “Why INSTEX and not something else? Understanding the development of INSTEX in response to US secondary sanctions.” *Secondary Sanctions and Special Purpose Vehicle in International Law: Leverage and Power*. Edward Elgar.

Forthcoming: Early, Bryan R. and Keith A. Preble. 2023. “For Fear or Positive PR? Exploring Firms’ Self-Sanctioning Responses to Ukraine’s Invasion.” *The Effect of Economic Sanctions within the Russia-Ukraine Conflict*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

Forthcoming: Preble, Keith A. 2023. “Competition through Harmonization: Europe’s Contribution to the Arms Race in the Middle East.” *Handbook of the Arms Race in the Middle East*. Springer Verlag.

Early, Bryan R. and Keith Preble. 2021. “Chapter 23: Grand Strategy and the Tools of Economic Statecraft.” *Oxford Handbook of Grand Strategy*. Thierry Balzacq and Ronald R. Krebs, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press. <https://10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198840299.013.24>

Under Review:

Preble, Keith A., and Charmaine Willis. “Trading with Pariahs: Trade, Economic Sanctions, and North Korea.”

Preble, Keith A. “Cooperative Interactions and Complementary Interests: The Effects of Intra-Industry Trade on Sanctions Busting.”

Preble, Keith A. and Bryan R. Early. “Enforcing Economic Sanctions by Tarnishing Corporate Reputations.”

Preble, Keith A. “Affordable Adjustments and Exploitable Opportunities: The Search for Alternatives to Sanctions Busting Trade.”

Preble, Keith A. “‘Two’s company, three’s a crowd’: the logic of three- and four-level games in Southeast Asia.”

Policy Scholarship:

Keith A. Preble (with Crystal Pryor et al.). “The Economic Benefits of STC Implementation for Southeast Asia: A Study of Trade and Foreign Direct Investment.” *Pacific Forum*.

Bryan R. Early and Keith A. Preble. “For Fear or Positive PR? Exploring Firms’ Self-Sanctioning Responses to Ukraine’s Invasion.” *Bridging the Gap Workshop*, September 22-23, 2022, Sanctions and the War in Ukraine: Lessons Learned

Preble, Keith A. 2022. [“If You Can’t Beat ’em, Join ’em’: An Argument for US Support of and Participation in INSTEX.”](#) *Global Trade and Customs Journal* 17(9): 364-369.

- Preble, Keith and Bryan R. Early. 2022. [“Eliminating sanctions on the Taliban won’t solve Afghanistan’s deepening humanitarian crisis.”](#) *War on the Rocks*.
- Preble, Keith A. November 2021. [“Sanctions Reform Should Start with the Treasury Office Enforcing Them.”](#) *War on the Rocks*.
- Brockmann, Kolja and Keith A. Preble. September 2021. [“Mitigating Humanitarian Impact in a Complex Sanctions Environment: The European Union and the Sanctions Regimes against Iran.”](#) Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI).
- Early, Bryan R. and Keith A. Preble. February 2021. [“The Past, Present, and Future of U.S. Sanctions Enforcement.”](#) *War on the Rocks*.
- Pryor, Crystal, Mason Venturo, Timothy Halliday, Eugenio Benincasa, Mark Bryan Manantan, Jason Lowe, Keith A. Preble, Maxwell Baker. October 2020. “The Economic Benefits of STC Implementation for Southeast Asia.” *Pacific Forum*.
- Early, Bryan R. and Keith A. Preble. March 2020. [“Enforcing US Economic Sanctions: Why Whale Hunting Works.”](#) *Washington Quarterly* 43(1): 159-175.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2020.1736881>

Public Scholarship:

- Early, Bryan R. and Keith A. Preble. 2022. “For Fear or Positive PR? Exploring Firms’ Self-Sanctioning Response to Ukraine’s Invasion.” Bridging the Gap Initiative.
- Early, Bryan R. and Keith A. Preble. 2019. [“Trends in U.S. Sanctions Enforcement During the Trump Administration.”](#) Compliance & Enforcement Blog, NYU Law’s Program on Corporate Compliance and Enforcement.
- Preble, Keith A. and Bryan R. Early. 2018. [““Sanctions Busting’: The Risks and Rewards to Those Trying to Circumvent the System.”](#) SanctionsAlert.com. June 15.
- Early, Bryan R. and Keith A. Preble. 2017. [“America needs Europe’s help with sanctions. It may not get it.”](#) Monkey Cage/Washington Post. August 24.

Working Papers:

- Preble, Keith A. “Caught in the Middle: The Effects of Not-Quite-Sanctions Busting Trade.”
- Preble, Keith A. and Zheng Wang. “Do cross-cutting cleavages affect the quality of democracy?”
- Preble, Keith A. “The “Race Away from Brussels” and the Efficacy of Arms Embargoes.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022-23 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Miami University

(Oxford, Ohio)

Spring Semester (2023):

World Politics (3 sections, POL 271 and 271W)

International Law (POL 382)

Winter Session (2023):

International Law (POL382)

Fall Semester (2022):

World Politics (POL 271) and World Politics (POL 271W)

Global Governance (POL381W)

“W” indicates a writing-intensive course

2022

Instructor, Department of Political Science, University at Albany, SUNY

Winter Session (4-week):

European Politics, POS 351

Summer Session (6-week):

Introduction to American Politics, POS 101

2020-21

Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, University at Albany, SUNY

Fall Semester:

European Politics, POS 351

Homeland Security, CEHC 341

Spring Semester:

American Foreign Policy, POS 383

Seminar on Research and Writing, CEHC 310

Winter Session (4-week):

Introduction to American Politics, POS 101

Summer Session (6-week):

Introduction to American Politics, POS 101

2019-20

Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, University at Albany, SUNY

Fall Semester:

American Foreign Policy, POS 383

Spring Semester:

International Organization, POS 375

Research and Writing Seminar, CEHC 343

Summer Session (6-week)

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

- Preble, Keith A. and Charmaine N. Willis. "When Weaponized Interdependence Falts: The Case of Sanctions against Myanmar and Cuba." Southwest Mixed Methods Research Conference. University of Notre Dame, October 27-28, 2022.
- Preble, Keith A. and Charmaine N. Willis. "Making Weaponized Interdependence Work: The Case of (Modestly) Effective Sanctions on Iran." PolNET, University of Iowa (Virtual Conference). July 14, 2022.
- Preble, Keith A. "Caught in the Middle: The Effects of Not Quite Sanctions Busting Trade." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting – Montreal, Canada, September 15, 2022.
- Preble, Keith A. "Cooperative Interactions and Complementary Interests: The Effects of Intra-Industry Trade on Sanctions Busting." Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meetings, Nashville, TN, April 2022.
- Preble, Keith A. and Bryan R. Early. "Enforcing Economic Sanctions by Tarnishing Corporate Reputations." Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meetings, Nashville, TN, April 2022.
- Preble, Keith A. "Economic Sanctions and Self-Interest: The Role of Sanctions Busting Trade at the Industry Level." Paper presented at the International Studies Association – Northeast. Virtual Conference, November 2021.
- Willis, Charmaine N. and Keith A. Preble. "Making Weaponized Interdependence Work: The Case of the Myanmar Sanctions Regime." Paper presented at the International Studies Association – Northeast. Virtual Conference, November 2021.
- Preble, Keith A. "Farewell to Arms: Arms Embargo Busting and Arms Control in the European Union." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, September 2021
- Preble, Keith A. and Charmaine N. Willis. "Trading with Pariahs: North Korea and Economic Sanctions." Paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual, April 2021.
- Preble, Keith A. and Charmaine N. Willis. "Trading with Pariahs: North Korea and Economic Sanctions." Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Virtual, April 2021.
- Preble, Keith A. "Not All Trade is Created Equal: Understanding Sanctions Busting in the European Union." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2020 (Virtual).
- Preble, Keith A. "Three-level games in Southeast Asia." Paper presented at the Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies, Montreal, Canada, October 2019.
- Preble, Keith A. and Zheng Wang. "Cross-Cutting Cleavages and Democratization." Paper

presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, September 2019.

Preble, Keith A. "The Effects of Intra-EU Trade on Sanctions Busting Behavior." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, September 2019.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022- Research and Methods Consultant, Pacific Forum.
Currently working on a project that explores how strategic trade management (STM) systems impact trade values and foreign direct investment inflows, which is part of a larger initiative on promoting strategic trade controls in Southeast Asia.
- 2021 Guest Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)
Served as a consultant on economic sanctions and international trade for a project exploring humanitarian outcomes in Iran.
- 2019- Graduate Researcher and Project Assistant (2019-2021) and Postdoctoral Fellow (2022-), Center for Policy, University at Albany, SUNY/SUNY Research Foundation.
- 2019 Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Fellow
Participated in Department of State funded open-source research and analysis on foreign governments' policies related to biological, chemical, nuclear weapons, and materials; also assessed progression of global nonproliferation norms and practices to secure potential weapons of mass destruction.

OTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2021 North Korea Program, George Washington Institute for Korean Studies (GWIKS)
- 2019 IQMR, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2018 ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019- Associate Editor, Cambridge Series on Politics and Society in Southeast Asia
- 2015-16 Operations & Program Assistant, Securities and Exchange Commission, Boston MA
- 2015 Claims Processor and Assistant, Social Security Administration, Holyoke, MA
- 2005-12 Library Acquisitions Assistant, Duke University, University Library

GRANTS AND FUNDING AWARDS

- 2022 American Political Science Association Spring Centennial Center Research Grant in support of "Trading with Pariahs: The Failure of Economic Statecraft in a Weaponized Interdependent World" (with Charmaine N. Willis), \$2500

2018 First Generation Scholars Grant, American Political Science Association, \$250

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2022 Rockefeller College Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award

2019 Rockefeller College Outstanding Student Leadership Award

2019 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Common Pool, Syracuse University

2019 Rockefeller College Advisory Board Scholarship (\$1000)

2018 Scholarship for Political Science Research, ICPSR

PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2021- Provided peer review of works for the following academic journals: *Review of International Organizations*, *Journal of Peace Research*, and *Global Governance*.

2018-20 Co-Chair, Rockefeller Student Association

2018-20 Institutions and Society Graduate Student Conference Chair

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Peace Science Society (PSS)

New York State Political Science Association (NYPSA)

DATA ANALYSIS AND PROGRAMMING

Stata

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LaTeX

Python

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English, native speaker

Italian, fluent

Spanish, reading comprehension

German, reading comprehension