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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Dallas

Ph.D., Public Policy and Political Economy Expected May 2027

– Committee: Clint Peinhardt (Chair), Natalia Lamberova,

Jonathan Pinckney, Leonardo Baccini (McGill University)

– Graduate Teaching Certificate, Center for Teaching and Learning 2024

M.Sc., Social Data Analytics and Research Expected May 2027

Sogang University

M.I.S., International Trade Aug 2021

– Minor: International Finance

Ca' Foscari University of Venice

B.A., East Asian Studies (*Summa Cum Laude*) Oct 2018

– Area of Specialization: South Korea

– Foreign Exchange Program: **Pusan National University** Fall 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Political Economy • Trade Policy & Globalization • Digital Governance
Institutional Change & Democratization • Civil Resistance & Political Conflict

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2. Elmore, Naela, Kashmiri Medhi, **Giuseppe Peressotti**, and Jonathan Pinckney (2026). “Mapping the ROAD to Democracy: A Global Dataset of Overturning Attempts and Organizations in Civil Resistance Transitions.” *Journal of Peace Research*. (Online Early Issue)
1. **Peressotti, Giuseppe** (2025). “Digital Provision Inclusion in Trade Agreements: the Death of (Digital) Distance through a Gravity Model Approach.” *European Journal of International Relations*. (OnlineFirst)

WORKING PAPERS

- Ye, Hwei-Jyun and **Giuseppe Peressotti**. “Why Take a Detour: The Strategic Choice Between Bilateral and Multilateral PTAs.” (Presented at ISA 2025, IHS Papers Workshop 2025, WPS UTD 2025, MPSA 2026)
- **Peressotti, Giuseppe**. “Rulemakers and Ruletakers in Digital Trade Governance: Network Structure and the Diffusion of Digital Provisions in Preferential Trade Agreements” (Presented at IHS Proposal Workshop 2025, ISA 2026)
- **Peressotti, Giuseppe** and Ricardo R. Noé. “Entrepreneurship, Informal, and Formal Markets: A Humanomics Study of Guatemala” (PCS 2026)
- **Peressotti, Giuseppe**, Kashmiri Medhi, Naela Elmore, and Jonathan Pinckney. “Watch Your Back: Identifying Overturning Organizations in Civil Resistance Transitions.” (ISA 2026)
- **Peressotti, Giuseppe**, Kelvin Chun-Man Chan, Minh Dao, Sadman Shafiq, Charles Alexander Weimer, and Tiziano Cecconato. “Signaling Anti-Western Positioning: Regime Type, Alignment, and the Surge in Interest for the BRICS” (MPSA 2026)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- **Peressotti, Giuseppe.** “Making Commitments Bite: Institutional Capacity and the Domestic Effects of International IP Rules” (Presented at GSIPE 2025, ISA 2025)
- **Peressotti, Giuseppe** and Huei-Jyun Ye. “Competing to Negotiate: How Rivalry Shapes the Fate of International Treaties”

BOOKS, BOOK REVIEWS, AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Book Contributions

- Heo, Yoon (2024). “*Free Trade and the US–China Trade War: A Network Perspective.*” London, UK: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003305705>

Book Reviews

- **Peressotti, Giuseppe** (2024). “Review of *Digital Empires: The Global Battle to Regulate Technology* by Anu Bradford.” *LSE Review of Books* (June 17). <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lserewiewofbooks/2024/06/17/book-review-digital-empires-the-global-battle-to-regulate-technology-anu-bradford>

SELECTED OPINION PIECES AND ESSAYS

- **Peressotti, Giuseppe** (2022). “Understanding International Sanctions in the Wake of Putin’s Invasion of Ukraine.” *European Student Think Tank* (March 4). <https://esthinktank.com/2022/03/04/understanding-international-sanctions-in-the-wake-of-putins-invasion-of-ukraine/>
- **Peressotti, Giuseppe** (2021). “EU-ASEAN Interactions and the European Interest Towards the Southeast Asian Region: Towards Interregionalism?” *European Student Think Tank* (December 10). <https://esthinktank.com/2021/12/10/eu-asean-interactions-and-the-european-interest-towards-the-southeast-asian-region-towards-interregionalism-part-1/>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

- International Relations [UTD] Spring 2026
- International Trade Policy [UTD] Fall 2025
- Political Economy of East Asia [UTD] Spring 2025
- Research Design in the Social and Policy Sciences [UTD] Fall 2024

Guest Lecturer

- Comparative Politics: Lecture on South Korea, for Naela Elmore [UTD] Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant

- Political Behavior, for Curtis Bram [UTD] Spring 2024
- The Political Economy of Multinational Corporations, for Clint Peinhardt [UTD] Spring 2023
- Global Politics, for Clint Peinhardt [UTD] Fall 2022, Fall 2023
- International Trade Policy, for Inbom Choi [Sogang] Spring 2021
- Topical Seminar: Valuation, for Yukyung Kim [Sogang] Spring 2021
- International Economic Analysis, for Heo Yoon [Sogang] Spring 2021
- Topical Seminar: USA and Two Koreas, for Jinwoo Kim [Sogang] Fall 2020
- Regional Economic Integration, for Inbom Choi [Sogang] Fall 2020
- International Business Strategy, for Dohoon Kim [Sogang] Fall 2020

- Financial Institutions and Systems, for Yukyung Kim [Sogang] Fall 2020

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **The University of Texas at Dallas**
Research Assistant, for Jonathan Pinckney Summer 2024, 2025, 2026
- **The University of Texas at Dallas**
Research Assistant, for Clint Peinhardt & Banks Miller Summer 2023
- **European Student Think Tank**
Managing Editor - Security, Defense and Economics 2021 - 2022
- **CoronaNet Research Project**
Research Assistant 2021
- **Sogang University - Graduate School of International Studies**
Research Assistant, for Heo Yoon 2020 - 2021

AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

The University of Texas at Dallas

- Brian J.L. Berry Scholarship 2022 - 2027
- Travel Grant, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences 2022 - 2026
- Nomination for President's Teaching Excellence Award for Teaching Assistants 2026
- Government and Political Science Fellowship award 2025
- Travel Grant, Betty and Gifford Johnson Travel Awards 2024, 2025
- Keith Lankford Taylor Fellowship 2024

Other

- Carl Menger Fellowship - Mercatus Center, George Mason University 2025 - 2026
- Funding, "The Political Economy of International Trade" Workshop - IHS 2026
- Funding, "Contemporary Challenges in Trade" Papers Workshop - IHS 2025
- Funding, "Contemporary Challenges in Trade" Proposal Workshop - IHS 2025
- Funding, GSIPE Conference - UC Berkeley 2025
- Sogang University GSIS Merit Scholarship 2019 - 2021
- PNU Global Student Scholarship 2017
- Ca' Foscari Overseas Exchange Award 2017

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND INVITED TALKS

Conferences

- American Political Science Association (APSA) [2023, ~~2025~~ (accepted, canceled due to institutional travel restrictions)]
- International Political Science Association (IPSA) [~~2025~~ (accepted, canceled due to institutional travel restrictions)]
- International Studies Association (ISA) [2024, 2025, 2026]
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) [2026]

- Public Choice Society (PCS) [2026]
- Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) [2025]

Workshops

- GSIPE Conference - UC Berkeley 2025
- “Organizations in Conflict Processes” - Journal of Peace Research (JPR) special issue 2024
- Taiwan Research Academy - Organizing Team, UT Dallas 2024

Invited

- “The Political Economy of Trade” (with Dr. Ryan Powers, University of Georgia) - IHS 2026
- Working Paper Series (WPS) - UT Dallas 2025
- “Contemporary Challenges in Trade” (Papers Workshop) - IHS 2025
- “Contemporary Challenges in Trade” (Proposal Workshop) - IHS 2025

SCHOLARLY SERVICES

Reviewer: European Policy Review (EST), Potentia: Journal of International Affairs

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Political Science Association

SKILLS

Software: R, Stata, Python, L^AT_EX, MS Excel, Qualtrics, Git

Languages: Italian (native), fluent English, intermediate Korean