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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 First)
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*. (Online First)

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. “The Dual Economy of Entrepreneurship: Normative Determinants of Informality and Government Trust in Guatemala.” (PCS 2026) [Submitted]

- **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 Ceconato. “Signaling Anti-Western Positioning: Regime Type, Alignment, and the Surge in Interest for the BRICS.” (MPSA 2026; to be presented at APSA 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)
- Elmore, Naela, **Giuseppe Peressotti**, and Jonathan Pinckney. “From Loyalty to Exit: Why Regime Support Groups Defect during Civil Resistance.”
- **Peressotti, Giuseppe** and Huei-Jyun Ye. “Competing to Negotiate: How Rivalry Shapes the Fate of International Treaties.”

BOOKS, BOOK REVIEWS, & 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/lserewreviewofbooks/2024/06/17/book-review-digital-empires-the-global-battle-to-regulate-technology-anu-bradford>

GRANTS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Grants & Fellowships

- *Co-Investigator*, “Loyalty Shifts by Support Groups of Authoritarian Regimes,” New Venture Fund [\$98,974] 2026
- IHS Humane Studies Fellowship (grant no. IHS020645) [\$3,000] 2026 – 2027
- Carl Menger Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University [\$2,000] 2025 – 2026
- *Co-Investigator*, “Who Overturns Nonviolent Revolutions?” Special Research Fund, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences (EPPS), UT Dallas [\$4,500] 2025
- Government and Political Science Fellowship Award, UT Dallas [\$1,000] 2025
- Keith Lankford Taylor Fellowship, UT Dallas [\$1,000] 2024

Travel & Workshop Funding

- Travel Grant, EPPS, UT Dallas [\$5,000 total, 4 awards] 2022 – 2026
- Travel Grant, Betty and Gifford Johnson Travel Awards [\$2,000 total, 2 awards] 2024, 2025
- “Contemporary Challenges in Trade” Papers Workshop, IHS [\$1,250] 2025
- “The Political Economy of International Trade” Workshop, IHS [\$500] 2026
- “Contemporary Challenges in Trade” Proposal Workshop, IHS [\$400] 2025
- GSIPE Conference, UC Berkeley [\$500] 2025

Scholarships & Honors

- Brian J.L. Berry Scholarship, UT Dallas 2022 – 2027
- Sogang University GSIS Merit Scholarship 2019 – 2021
- PNU Global Student Scholarship 2017
- Ca' Foscari Overseas Exchange Award 2017

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 & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **The University of Texas at Dallas**
Researcher, Pinckney Research Lab 2026
- **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

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & INVITED TALKS

Conferences

- American Political Science Association (APSA) [2023, ~~2025~~ (canceled)]
- International Political Science Association (IPSA) [~~2025~~ (canceled)]
- International Studies Association (ISA) [2024, 2025, 2026]
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) [2026]
- Public Choice Society (PCS) [2026]
- Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) [~~2025~~ (canceled)]

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

SELECTED OPINION PIECES & 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/>

SCHOLARLY SERVICE

- Organizing Committee Member, Graduate Students of International Political Economy (GSIPE) 2026 – 2027
- 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), English (fluent), Korean (intermediate)