

# Peter Harris

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Colorado State University, Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2015–  
Earlham College, Visiting Lecturer in Politics, 2014–2015

## EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D. in Government, 2015  
University of Texas at Austin, M.A. in Government, 2013  
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, M.Sc. in International Politics, 2009  
University of Edinburgh, Undergraduate M.A. (Hons) in Politics, 2008  
University of British Columbia, International Exchange, 2006–2007

### Additional training

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, 2012

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

International security; US foreign policy; US-China relations; British and European politics; overseas military bases; military environmentalism; international relations of the Indo-Asia-Pacific; history and politics.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-reviewed journal articles

China in British Politics: Western Unexceptionalism in the Shadow of China's Rise. *The Chinese Journal of International Politics* 10, no. 3 (Autumn 2017): 241-267. *Selected as "Editor's Choice" for issue 10, no. 3.*

Teaching the Territories in US Foreign Policy: Race and Empire in the American Experience. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 50, no. 2 (April 2017): 506-509.

The Self-Destruction of Pax Americana. *Israel Journal of Foreign Affairs* 10, no. 1 (June 2016): 47-57.

The Imminent U.S. Strategic Adjustment to China. *The Chinese Journal of International Politics* 8, no. 3 (Autumn 2015): 219-250. *Selected as "Editor's Choice" for issue 8, no.3.*

Britannia Rules the Waves? The Law of the Sea, the British Indian Ocean Territory, and the Chagos Islanders' Right to Return. *Anthropology Today* 31, no. 3 (June 2015): 18-19.

When States Appease: British Appeasement in the 1930s, with Peter Trubowitz. *Review of International Studies* 41, no. 2 (April 2015): 289-311.

Militarism in Environmental Disguise: The Greenwashing of an Overseas Military Base. *International Political Sociology* 9, no. 1 (March 2015): 19-36.

Problems with Power-Transition Theory: Beyond the Vanishing Disparities Thesis. *Asian Security* 10, no. 3 (December 2014): 241-259.

Environmental Protection as International Security: Conserving the Pentagon's Island Bases in the Asia-Pacific. *International Journal* 69, no. 3 (September 2014): 377-393.

Fortress, Safe Haven or Home? The Chagos MPA in Political Context. *Marine Policy* 46 (May 2014): 19-21.

A Political Trilemma? International Security, Environmental Protection and Human Rights in the British Indian Ocean Territory. *International Politics* 51, no. 1 (January 2014): 87-100.

Decolonising the Special Relationship: Diego Garcia, the Chagossians and Anglo-American Relations. *Review of International Studies* 39, no. 3 (July 2013): 707-727.

Dead End or Crossroads? The Chagossians Fail in Strasbourg. *Anthropology Today* 29, no. 3 (June 2013): 26.

Not Just a Military Base: Reframing Diego Garcia and the Chagos Islands. *African Affairs* 110, no. 440 (July 2011): 491-499.

#### Editor-reviewed journal articles

Bracing for Brexit. *The National Interest* 143 (May-June 2016): 43-52.

America's Other Guantánamo: British Foreign Policy and the U.S. Base on Diego Garcia. *The Political Quarterly* 86, no. 4 (October-December 2015): 507-514.

Why Law and Politics Matter for Marine Conservation: The Case of the Chagos Marine Protected Area. *Environmental Policy and Law* 45, no. 5 (September 2015): 204-207.

The Transatlantic Divide in (Undergraduate) International Relations. *Journal of Transatlantic Studies* 12, no. 2 (April 2014): 229-235.

#### Book reviews

Book review of Jeffrey W. Meiser, *Power and Restraint: The Rise of the United States, 1898-1941* in *Perspectives on Politics*, forthcoming.

Book review of Christopher Hemmer, *American Pendulum: Recurring Debates in U.S. Grand Strategy in Political Science Quarterly* 132, no. 1 (Spring 2017): 161-162.

Book review of Emanuel Buttigieg and Simon Phillips, eds., *Islands and Military Orders, c. 1291-c. 1798* in *Island Studies Journal* 10, no. 2 (November 2015): 269-271.

Book review of Bartholomew H. Sparrow, *The Strategist: Brent Scowcroft and the Call of National Security* in *H-Diplo Roundtable Review* 17, no. 5 (2015): 9-14.

Book review of Lyle J. Goldstein, *Meeting China Halfway: How to Defuse the Emerging U.S.-China Rivalry* in *National Interest* [online], 27 May 2015.

Book review of Marc Trachtenberg, *The Cold War and After: History, Theory, and the Logic of International Politics* in *Political Studies Review* 11, no. 3 (September 2013): 419-420.

Double book review of Sandra J.T.M. Evers and Marry Kooy, eds., *Eviction from the Chagos Islands: Displacement and Struggle for Identity Against Two World Powers* and Laura Jeffery, *Chagos Islanders in Mauritius and the UK: Forced Displacement and Onward Migration* in *African Affairs* 111, no. 444 (July 2012): 503-506.

Book review of Daniel Wirls, *Irrational Security: The Politics of Defense from Reagan to Obama* in *Political Studies Review* 10, no. 1 (January 2012): 159-160.

Book review of Charles A. Kupchan, *How Enemies Become Friends: The Sources of Stable Peace* in *Political Studies Review* 10, no. 1 (January 2012): 113-114.

### Works in progress

*Global Gatekeepers: How Great Powers Respond to Rising States*. Book manuscript in preparation for submission to a university press.

*Strategic Environmentalism: The Environmental Turn in US Military Basing Policy*. Early-stages research project to result in book-length manuscript.

The End of the American Century? The Domestic Sources of US Power on the World Stage, with Peter Trubowitz. Paper to be presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition (31 August–3 September 2017, San Francisco CA).

Why Can't We Be Friends? Domestic Barriers to a US-China Grand Bargain, with Jungkun Seo and Peter Trubowitz. Paper to be presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition (31 August–3 September 2017, San Francisco CA).

The Hollow Crown of Hegemony: Donald Trump and the Battle for US Internationalism. Invited contribution to peer-reviewed journal, under review.

When Will the Unipolar World End? The Geography and Geopolitics of US Primacy. In preparation.

Great Power Politics, International Society, and Forced Migration: The Case of the Chagossians, a Twice-Displaced African Diaspora. In preparation.

The Underside of Power-Transitions: A Worm's-Eye View of Great Power Politics. In preparation.

The European Gambit: Brexit and the Future of Europe in Britain. In preparation.

### **TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Blogging for Students: Finding New Ways to Give Students the Tips and Tools That They Need to Succeed. Presentation at the TILT Summer Conference, Colorado State University (18 May 2017, Fort Collins CO).

The Meaning of Brexit. Invited talk at the University of Wyoming, Global & Area Studies and Center for Global Studies (28 October 2016, Laramie WY).

Problems with Power-Transition Theory: Beyond the Vanishing Disparities in Power Thesis. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (16-19 April 2015, Chicago IL).

Global Gatekeepers: How Great Powers Respond to Rising States. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition (28-31 August 2014, Washington DC).

Power Shifts in the Periphery: Systemic Change and Local Politics. Paper presented at the University of Texas Africa Conference (4-6 April 2014, Austin TX).

Responding to Rising Powers: The American Experience, 1945-1990. Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention (26-29 March 2014, Toronto ON).

Liberal Atlanticism: British Grand Strategy in the Post-War Era. Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention (26-29 March 2014, Toronto ON).

When States Appease: A Comparative Analysis of British and American Appeasement in the 1930s, co-authored with Peter Trubowitz. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (11-14 April 2013, Chicago IL).

When States Appease: A Comparative Analysis of British and American Appeasement in the 1930s, with Peter Trubowitz. Paper prepared for the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition (30 August-2 September 2012, New Orleans LA). *Panel cancelled because of Hurricane Isaac.*

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

### Courses taught

America as a Global Power  
 American Political Thought  
 American Presidency  
 Great Power Transitions  
 International Law and Human Rights  
 International Relations (graduate)  
 International Security  
 International Security Studies (graduate)  
 Introduction to International Relations (online and face-to-face)  
 Issues and Policies in American Government  
 Political Parties and Elections  
 United States Foreign Policy

### Advising

PhD committees: 1 (co-supervisor)  
 MA committees: 5 (including 2 as supervisor)  
 Undergraduate honors committees: 2 (including 1 as supervisor)  
 Internships: 2

## **AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Professional Development Program Award.* Colorado State University, 2017  
*Faculty Development Fund Award for Outstanding Research and Creativity.* Colorado State University, 2017  
*Course Development Grant.* Colorado State University Online, 2016, 2017  
*Dahrendorf Visiting Fellowship.* London School of Economics and Political Science, 2016 (declined)  
*World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship.* Smith Richardson Foundation, 2014–2015  
*Macdonald Tuition Award.* University of Texas, Department of Government, 2014–2015  
*Travel Grant Award.* International Studies Association, 2014, 2016 (declined)  
*Joe R. Long Dissertation Fellowship.* University of Texas, Department of Government, 2014  
*Marvin Gelber Essay Prize.* *International Journal*, 2014  
*Graduate Fellowship.* University of Texas, Clements Center for National Security, 2013–2015  
*Macdonald Summer Fellowship.* University of Texas, Department of Government, 2013  
*Ward Endowed Fellowship.* University of Texas, College of Liberal Arts, 2013  
*Professional Development Award.* University of Texas, Office of Graduate Studies, 2012, 2013, 2014  
*Macdonald Fellowship.* University of Texas, Department of Government, 2010–2011  
*United Kingdom Chapter Scholarship.* University of Texas, Texas Exes, 2010  
*DP Heatley Prize in Politics.* University of Edinburgh, 2008

## SERVICE, OUTREACH, AND MEDIA

- Adviser at Gulf State Analytics, a Washington, DC-based geopolitical risk consultancy, 2017–present.
- Regular feature contributor to the online edition of *The National Interest*, 2014–2016. For full list of 78 articles, see <http://www.nationalinterest.org/archives/by/13095>.
- Invited TV and radio appearances for BBC, BYU Radio, China Central Television, and Russia Today.
- Additional articles, blogs, features, and op-eds for outlets such as the Canadian International Council, Democratic Audit UK, *The Diplomat*, *The Hill*, *New Statesman*, and openDemocracy. Work reprinted by outlets such as *Newsweek*, *New Republic*, *Salon*, and *U.S. News & World Report*.
- Panel discussant (twice) and chair (once) at annual professional conferences.
- Reviewer for *Asian Security*, *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, *Coastal Management*, *CSU Journal of Undergraduate Research*, *Energy and Policy Research*, *Environmental Politics*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, and *Review of International Studies*.
- Three-time mentor for undergraduate students as part of the Intellectual Entrepreneurship (IE) Pre-Graduate School Internship program, University of Texas at Austin, 2011–2012.
- Member of CSU Political Science Graduate Committee, 2015-2016; and Online Teaching Committee, 2016-2017.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
  - Member and Newsletter Editor (2017–) of International History and Politics organized section.
  - Member of International Security and Arms Control organized section.
  - Member of Foreign Policy organized section.
  - Member of Qualitative and Multi-Method Research organized section.
- International Studies Association
  - Member of Historical International Relations organized section.
  - Member of International Security Studies organized section.
  - Member of Foreign Policy Analysis organized section.

## REFERENCES

References available upon request.