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## Employment

- Associate professor, University of Houston, starting 8/2024.
- Associate professor, University of South Carolina, 2019–2024.
- Assistant professor, University of South Carolina, 2013–2019.

## Education

- Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, Rice University, 2013.
- Master of Arts, Political Science, Rice University, 2009.
- Magister artium*, Universität Regensburg, Germany, 2007.
- Visiting student, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2007.
- Exchange student, Vanderbilt University, 2005/2006.

## Research

### *Publications*<sup>1</sup>

24. Tobias Heinrich, Yoshiharu Kobayashi, and Matthew Motta, "Which foreign vaccine should the government purchase in a pandemic? Evidence from a survey experiment in the United States." *Social Science and Medicine* (forthcoming).
23. Christopher Witko and Tobias Heinrich, "Culpability, Redistribution, Inequality and Public Support for Government Assistance for Struggling Firms and Workers." *Political Behavior* (conditionally accepted).
22. Yoshiharu Kobayashi, Menevis Cilizoglu, Tobias Heinrich, and William Christiansen\*, "No Entry in a Pandemic: Public Support for Border Closures," *American Journal of Political Science* (forthcoming). URL: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/ajps.12790>.  

Duck of Minerva, "The WHO Recommends Avoiding Border Closures during Pandemics. Why Did People Want Them?," July 11, 2023.
21. Yoshiharu Kobayashi, Christopher Howell\*, Matthew Motta, and Tobias Heinrich, "Investigating how historical legacies of militarized violence can motivate COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy: Evidence from global dyadic survey" *Social Science and Medicine* Vol. 331 (2022). URL: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0277953622006529>.

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<sup>1</sup>\* denotes student co-author who was a student when the project began.

20. Katelyn E. Stauffer, Yoshiharu Kobayashi, Kelsey M. Martin-Morales\*, Riley Lankes\*, Tobias Heinrich, and Catherine G. Goodwin\*, "The Missing Fingerprints: U.S. Women Legislators and International Development Aid," *Politics & Gender* Vol. 19, No. 2 (2023).  
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19. Seth Werfel, Christopher Witko, and Tobias Heinrich, "Attributions of Fault and Support for Government Assistance for Workers Displaced by Technology," *Research & Politics* Vol. 9, No. 2 (2022).  
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18. Tobias Heinrich, Yoshiharu Kobayashi, and Edward Lawson, Jr.\*, "Populism and Foreign Aid," *European Journal of International Relations* Vol. 27, No. 4 (2021).  
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Cited in Danish Development Research Network – Research Communication for Sustainable Development, "What will Covid-19 mean for the future of development aid?", May 3, 2021.
17. Tobias Heinrich and Yoshiharu Kobayashi, "Helping the poorest or foreign policy as usual? Explaining selectivity in foreign aid," *Kyklos* Vol. 75, No. 1 (2022).  
URL: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/kykl.12284>.
16. Yoshiharu Kobayashi, Christopher Howell\*, and Tobias Heinrich, "Vaccine Hesitancy, State Bias, and Covid-19: Evidence from a Survey Experiment using Phase-3 Results Announcement by BioNTech and Pfizer", *Social Science and Medicine* Vol. 282 (2021).  
URL: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0277953621004470>.
15. Tobias Heinrich and Christopher Witko, "Technology Threats to Employment, Issues and Party and Candidate Preferences in the U.S.", *Political Research Quarterly* Vol. 75, No. 3 (2021).  
URL: <https://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/PJPCUDE29AB9SKYEA9HS/full>.  
  
3 Streams Blog, "Here's Why Robots Make People Vote Republican", October 14, 2021.
14. Tobias Heinrich and Christopher Witko, "Technology-Induced Job Loss and the Prioritization of Economic Problems in the Mass Public", *Review of Policy Research* Vol. 38, No. 2 (2021).  
URL: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/ropr.12418>.
13. Yoshiharu Kobayashi, Tobias Heinrich, and Kristin A. Bryant\*, "Public Support for Development Aid during the COVID-19 Pandemic", *World Development* Vol. 138 (2021).  
URL: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0305750X20303752>.  
  
Cited in Cost of Living blog, "Whose suffering matters to Rishi Sunak? Reduced foreign aid in a pandemic era", January 20, 2021.
12. Tobias Heinrich and Timothy Peterson, "Foreign Policy as Pork? Exploring Support for Tied Foreign Aid Spending and the Legislator who Secures it", *Journal of Conflict Resolution* Vol. 64, No. 7–8 (2020).  
URL: <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0022002719896838>.
11. Tobias Heinrich and Yoshiharu Kobayashi, "How do people evaluate foreign aid to nasty regimes?". *British Journal of Political Science* Vol. 50, No. 1 (2020).  
URL: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123417000503>.
10. William Christiansen\*, Tobias Heinrich, and Timothy Peterson, "Foreign Policy Begins at Home: The Local Origin of Support for Democracy Promotion", *International Interactions* Vol. 45, No. 4 (2019).  
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9. Daina Chiba and Tobias Heinrich, "Colonial legacy and foreign aid: Decomposing the colonial bias", *International Interactions* Vol. 45, No. 3 (2019).  
URL: <https://doi.org/10.1080/03050629.2019.1593834>.

8. Tobias Heinrich and Matt Loftis, "Democracy aid and electoral accountability", *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 62, No. 1 (2019).  
URL: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0022002717723962>.
7. Tobias Heinrich, Yoshiharu Kobayashi, and Leah Long\*. "Voters get what they want: human rights, policy spoils, and foreign aid", *International Studies Quarterly* Vol. 61, No. 1 (2018).  
URL: <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqx081>.
6. Tobias Heinrich, Carla Martinez Machain, and Jared Oestman\*, "Does counterterrorism militarize foreign aid? Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa", *Journal of Peace Research* Vol. 54, No. 4 (2017).  
URL: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0022343317702708>.  
Political Violence at a Glance, "Targeting terrorists or promoting development? The United States' approach to foreign aid in sub-Saharan Africa", August 24, 2017.
5. Tobias Heinrich, Yoshiharu Kobayashi, and Timothy Peterson, "Sanction Consequences and Citizen Support: A Survey Experiment," *International Studies Quarterly* Vol. 61, No. 1 (2017).  
URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqw019>.
4. Tobias Heinrich, Yoshiharu Kobayashi, and Kristin A. Bryant\*, "Public Opinion and Foreign Aid Cuts in Economic Crises", *World Development* Vol. 77 (2016).  
URL: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0305750X15001862>
3. Skyler J. Cranmer, Bruce A. Desmerais, and Tobias Heinrich. "Reciprocity and the Structural Determinants of the International Sanctions Network," *Social Networks* (2014).  
URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socnet.2013.01.001>.
2. Tobias Heinrich, "When Is Foreign Aid Selfish, When Is It Selfless?", *The Journal of Politics* Vol. 72, No. 2 (2013).  
URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S002238161300011X>.
1. T. Clifton Morgan, Navin A. Bapat, Tobias Heinrich, and Yoshiharu Kobayashi. "Determinants of Sanctions Effectiveness: Sensitivity Analysis Using New Data", *International Interactions* Vol. 39, No. 1 (2013).  
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### Work in Progress

1. Tobias Heinrich, "Ethnic lobbies, foreign aid, and the long chain of delegation".
2. Tobias Heinrich, Yoshiharu Kobayashi, Jacob D. Swanstrom\*, and Justin Conrad, "Global Public Attention to the Tactics of Terror: Brutality and Individual Information-Seeking Behavior".
3. Yoshiharu Kobayashi, Katelyn E. Stauffer, Tobias Heinrich, and Kelsey M. Martin-Morales\*, "Gendered Elite Preferences for Development Aid? Results from a Cross-national Survey of Legislators"
4. Tobias Heinrich, Yoshiharu Kobayashi, and Menevis Cilizoglu, "Why People Demand Border Restrictions: Journalistic Gate-Keeping, News Consumption, and Border Vetting."
5. Tobias Heinrich, Yoshiharu Kobayashi, and Menevis Cilizoglu, "Confidence in Border Vetting and Refugee Acceptance."
6. Tobias Heinrich, Gabriele Spilker, Yoshiharu Kobayashi, and Katelyn E. Stauffer, "Gendered Informational Lobbying on Foreign Policy in the U.S. Congress"

7. Naoko Matsumura, Yoshiharu Kobayashi, Christopher Howell\*, and Tobias Heinrich, "International Endorsements and Public Decision on COVID-19 Vaccination."
8. Tobias Heinrich and Yoshiharu Kobayashi, Set of papers about cross-national variation in public opinion of foreign aid.

## Presentations

### *Invited talks and workshops*

- 2023: University of Haifa (Aid Type and Political Gains), University at Buffalo.
- 2022: Universität Konstanz, University of Pennsylvania (4th Annual Conference on International Borders in a Globalizing World), University of Georgia.
- 2020: Universität Salzburg, Pennsylvania State University.
- 2019: University of Missouri–Kansas City, Hochschule für angewandtes Management, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München.
- 2018: Seoul National University, Kobe University.
- 2017: Kansas State University, Washington, DC (Experiments in Foreign Aid Research: Views from Donor and Recipient Publics), Rice University.
- 2016: University of Essex (Public Opinion and Foreign Aid: Methodology and Policy Perspectives).
- 2015: University of Houston, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas.
- 2014: University of North Carolina.
- 2013: Universität Regensburg.
- 2012: University of South Carolina, University of Texas at Dallas, Universität Regensburg.
- 2010: Universität Regensburg.

### *Conference Presentations and Posters*

- "Evaluating Democratic Backsliding: Political Ideology, Policy Preference, and," Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 13–16, 2023 (with Matthew Wilson, Kelsey Martin-Morales\*, Yu-hsien Sung\*).
- "Trusting Borders, Trusting Refugees?," Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 13–16, 2023 (with Yoshiharu Kobayashi and Menevis Cilizoglu).
- "Why People Demand Border Restrictions," Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 7–10, 2022 (with Yoshiharu Kobayashi and Menevis Cilizoglu).
- "Tweeting Lobbies," Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 7–10, 2022 (with Yoshiharu Kobayashi and Gabriele Spilker).
- "Tweeting Lobbies," International Studies Association Annual Convention, Nashville, TN, March 30–April 2, 2022 (with Yoshiharu Kobayashi and Gabriele Spilker).

"The Missing Fingerprints: Women Legislators and Development Aid," Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, held virtually due to Covid-19, June 18–19, 2020 (with Catherine Goodwin\*, Yoshiharu Kobayashi, Kelsey Martin-Morales\*, and Katelyn Stauffer).

"Terrorist Tactics and Individual Information-Seeking Behavior," Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 3–7, 2019 (with Yoshiharu Kobayashi, Jacob Swanstrom\*, and Justin Conrad).

"The Missing Fingerprints: Women Legislators and Development Aid," Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 3–7, 2019 (with Catherine Goodwin\*, Yoshiharu Kobayashi, Kelsey Martin-Morales\*, and Katelyn Stauffer).

"Suing the government: executive overreach and civil society," Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 5–8, 2018 (with Brad Epperly).

"Colonial History, Public Opinion, and the Allocation of Foreign Aid," Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 5–8, 2018 (with Kristin Bryant\*, Daina Chiba, and Yoshiharu Kobayashi).

"Promoting business interests through foreign aid: Attitudes and aid agencies," Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 6–9, 2017 (with Patricia Boyd\*, Erin Brown\*, and Kyle Don\*).

"Backyard effects in Democracy Promotion: evidence from a survey experiment", Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 6–9, 2017 (with William Christiansen\* and Timothy Peterson).

"When do Donors of Foreign Aid Appear to Care about Poverty?", Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 6–10, 2016 (with Yoshiharu Kobayashi and Leah Long\*).

"Voters Get What They Want: Human Rights, Policy Spoils, and Foreign Aid", Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 6–10, 2016 (with Yoshiharu Kobayashi and Leah Long\*).

"When do Donors of Foreign Aid Appear to Care about Poverty?", International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 16–19, 2016 (with Yoshiharu Kobayashi and Leah Long\*).

"Voters Get What They Want: Human Rights, Policy Spoils, and Foreign Aid", International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 16–19, 2016 (with Yoshiharu Kobayashi and Leah Long\*).

"Who cares about former colonies?," Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 16–19, 2015 (with Kristin A. Bryant\* and William Christiansen\*).

"Public Opinion and the Design of Foreign Aid Policy," Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 16–19, 2015 (with Yoshiharu Kobayashi).

"Public Opinion and the Design of Foreign Aid Policy," Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Organization, New Orleans, LA, January 15–17, 2015 (with Yoshiharu Kobayashi).

"The Militarization of Foreign Aid," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Washington, DC, August 28–31, 2014 (with Carla Martinez Machain).

"Designing Foreign Aid to Assuage the Public," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Washington, DC, August 28–31, 2014 (with Yoshiharu Kobayashi).

"The Militarization of Foreign Aid," Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 3–6, 2014 (with Carla Martinez Machain).

"Political Sources of Aid Volatility," Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 11–14, 2013 (with Yoshiharu Kobayashi).

"Democracy Aid and Electoral Accountability," Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 11–14, 2013 (with Matt Loftis).

"Strategic Reneging on Foreign Aid Promises," Annual General Conference Of The European Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany, June 21–23, 2012.

"Evaluating the Efficacy of Democracy Aid - Accountability versus Clientilism," Annual General Conference Of The European Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany, June 21–23, 2012 (with Matt Loftis).

"Strategic Reneging on Foreign Aid Promises," Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 12–15, 2012.

"Strategic Reneging on Foreign Aid Promises," International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, April 1–4, 2012.

"Does Foreign Aid Cause Governmental Killings?," International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, April 1–4, 2012.

"When Is Foreign Aid Selfish, When Is It Selfless?," Texas Triangle Conference, Austin, Texas, February 4, 2012.

"Does Foreign Aid Cause Governmental Killings?," Peace Science Society Forty-Fifth North American Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, October 14–15, 2011.

"Does Foreign Aid Cause Governmental Killings?," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Seattle, WA, September 1–4, 2011.

"When Is Aid Selfish, When Is It Selfless?," Annual General Conference Of The European Political Science Association, Dublin, Ireland, June 16–18, 2011.

"When Is Aid Selfish, When Is It Selfless?," Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference 2011, Chicago, IL, March 31 – April 3, 2011.

"Judging Explanatory Power Over Time: A Bayesian Mixed Mixture Regression Approach," 19th Annual Summer Political Methodology Meetings, Iowa City, IA, July 21–23, 2010.

"Distance and Bargaining," Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 22–25, 2010 (with William Reed).

"Foreign Aid and the Tenure of Leaders," Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, April 2–5 2009 (with Yoshiharu Kobayashi).

"Wealth and the Use of Economic Sanctions," Peace Science Society Forty-Second North American Meeting, Claremont, CA, October 24–26, 2008 (with T. Clifton Morgan).

"Wealth and the Use of Economic Sanctions," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Boston, MA, August 28–31, 2008 (with T. Clifton Morgan).

## Grants

Japan Science & Technology Agency (JST): Precursory Research for Embryonic Science & Technology (PRESTO), ¥31,200,000 (≈ \$230,000) (project on pandemic preparedness and travel restrictions; collaborator of Yoshiharu Kobayashi).

The Institute for Humane Studies, "Learning to Trust Refugees: Border Security and Attitude Extremity," \$3,500, 2023 (with Elizabeth Connors, Yoshiharu Kobayashi, and Lauren Poupore\*).

University of South Carolina, College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Research Initiative, \$2,825, 2022.

The Murata Science Foundation, "Trusting Borders, Welcoming Refugees?," ¥2,000,000 (≈ \$18,600), 2020/2021 (with Menevis Cilizoglu and Yoshiharu Kobayashi).

University of South Carolina, Vice President for Research, Funding for COVID-19-related research \$4,000, 2020.

University of South Carolina, Provost Research Grant, "Technology-induced Job Loss and American Policy Preferences", \$16,819, 2018–2020 (with Chris Witko).

University of South Carolina, College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Research Initiative, \$3,300, 2018.

## Teaching

### *Instructor*

#### Undergraduate

Introduction to Politics, University of South Carolina (POLI105): Fall 2023, Fall 2019.

Conduct and Formulation of U.S. Foreign Policy, University of South Carolina (POLI340): Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2014, Fall 2013.

Contemporary U.S. Foreign Policy, University of South Carolina (POLI341): Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021.

Migration and Borders, University of South Carolina (POLI391): Spring 2024.

International Relations and Public Opinion, University of South Carolina (POLI391): Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2013.

International Relations and Public Opinion, Universität Regensburg: Summer 2022.

International Conflict, Rice University (POLI373): Fall 2012.

#### Graduate

Research Methods in Political Science, University of South Carolina: Fall 2023, Fall 2018.

Advanced Methods of Political Analysis, University of South Carolina: Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014.

American Foreign Policy, University of South Carolina: Fall 2022, Fall 2020, Fall 2014.

International Conflict, University of South Carolina: Fall 2021, Fall 2019, Fall 2017, Spring 2015, Summer 2014.

International Relations Theory, University of South Carolina: Fall 2015.

Issues in International Relations Research, University of South Carolina: Fall 2015.

## *Advising*

### Chair of dissertation committee

Seth Brake, Spring 2024 (planned).  
Emily Harmon, Spring 2024 (planned).  
Yuhsien Sung, Spring 2023.  
William Christiansen, Spring 2020.

### Member of dissertation committee

Kyle Jacobson, Spring 2025 (planned).  
Kelsey Martin-Morales, Spring 2024 (planned).  
Sanghoon Park, Spring 2024 (planned).  
Judit Trunkos, Spring 2020.  
Yuleng Zeng, Spring 2020.  
William Akoto, Spring 2019.  
Matthew Wagner, Spring 2019.

### Undergraduate Theses

Riley Lankes, Honor's Thesis, Spring 2022.  
Kathleen Sowder, Spring 2020.  
Erin Brown, Honor's Thesis, Spring 2018.  
Samruddhi Somani, Honor's Thesis, Spring 2014.

## Service

### *University of South Carolina*

Chair of Political Science International Relations Search committee, 2021/2022.

Member of Advisory Committee, 2021–2023.

Member of Graduate Committee, 2022–.

Member of Undergraduate Committee, 2019–2022.

Member of Diversity Committee, 2019/2020.

Member of Political Science Website Committee, 2016–.

Co-coordinator for Political Science Research Workshop, 2017–2019.

Member of Political Science Comparative Politics Search committee, 2023/2024.

Member of Political Science Public Administration Search committee, 2019/2020.

Member of Political Science Comparative Politics/ International Relations Search committee, 2017/2018.

Member of Political Science Chair Search committee, 2015/2016.



*Discipline*

Mentor in Midwest Political Science Association Mentoring Program, 2023/2024.

Member of editorial board for *International Studies Review*, 2018–.

Member of editorial board for *International Interactions*, 2019–.

Section chair for methodology for Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2015.

Panel discussant or chair

International Studies Association Annual Convention: 2022

Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: 2015.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference: 2023, 2022, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009.

Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association: 2012.

Texas Triangle Conference: 2013, 2009.

Carolinas Conflict Consortium: 2022.

Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science: 2021.

Refereeing

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, Applied Economics Letters, British Journal of Political Science, Contemporary Politics, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Defence and Peace Economics, Democratization, Economic Change and Restructuring, European Journal of International Relations, European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, Foreign Policy Analysis, German Politics, Governance, International Area Studies Review, International Interactions, International Organization, International Studies Perspectives, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of International Development, Journal of International Relations and Development, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Latin American Research Review, Louisiana Board of Regents' Research Competitiveness Subprogram, National Science Foundation (political science), NPJ Vaccines, PLOS ONE, Polish Sociological Review, Political Analysis, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies, Political Studies Review, Politics, Representation, Research Foundation Flanders, Research in Globalization, Review of International Organizations, Review of International Political Economy, Social Science Journal, Social Science Quarterly, Third World Quarterly, World Development, and World Politics.