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Academic Appointments

Purdue University

Assistant Professor of Political Science 2022-Present
- Affiliated Faculty The Methodology Center at Purdue (MCAP)
- Core Faculty Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts Program
- Core Faculty Governance and Responsible AI Lab (GRAIL)

Duke University

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fellow 2021-2022

Education

The University of Western Ontario

Ph.D. Political Science 2015-2021
M.A. Political Science 2012-2013

University of New Brunswick

B.A. Political Science and History (Joint Honours) 2008-2012

Research and Teaching Interests

Research: Global political economy of digital technologies; Global norms and agendas

Teaching: International relations; International political economy; Qualitative and quantitative research methods

Publications

* denotes undergraduate student co-author
† denotes graduate student co-author

Books

1. **Girard, Tyler**. 2026. *Financial Inclusion: How an Idea Became a Global Agenda*. Stanford University Press (Emerging Frontiers in the Global Economy Series).
   DOI: https://www.sup.org/books/politics/financial-inclusion

   Featured on the New Books Network.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

15. **Girard, Tyler**, Erin Hannah, and James Scott. 2026. "The Limits of Issue Ownership by International Organisations: Ideological Demarcation and Policy Collaboration in Global Trade Governance." *Review of International Political Economy*. 1-34.
https://doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2026.2735889

14. **Girard, Tyler** and Andrea Lawlor. 2026. "Gender, Descriptive Representation, and the Public Legitimacy of International Organizations." *The Review of International Organizations*. 1-30.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s11558-026-09646-2

13. Enwereazu†, Ogadinma, Kaylyn Jackson Schiff, **Tyler Girard**, Alexander Wilhelm†, Daniel S. Schiff. 2026. "A Public Values Framework for AI Governance: Evidence From US Federal AI Policymaking." *Public Administration*. Early View. 1-15.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1111/padm.70079

12. **Girard, Tyler** and Nicole McMahon. 2025. "Theorizing Norm Stagnation and the Evolution of Domestic Norm Compliance." *International Studies Quarterly* 69(4): sqaf086.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqaf086

11. Romualdi†, Tyler, **Tyler Girard**, Mathieu Turgeon, Yannick Dufresne, Takeshi Iida, and Tetsuya Matsubayashi. 2025. "The Multidimensional Structure of Risk: How Dread and Control Shape Perceptions Toward Artificial Intelligence." *Journal of Risk Research* 28 (9-10): 1199-1213.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/13669877.2025.2491089

10. **Girard, Tyler**, Andrea Lawlor, and Erin Hannah. 2025. "Identity Politics and Trade Preferences: How the Gendered and Racialized Effects of Trade Matter." *Review of International Political Economy* 32(5): 1-28.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2025.2482030

9. **Girard, Tyler** and Alexander Wilhelm†. 2025. "Local Data Policies, Global Data Politics: How Citizens Evaluate Data Localization Policies and Political Responses." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 21(4): oraf007.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1093/fpa/oraf007

8. **Girard, Tyler**. 2024. "National Identity and the Limits of Platform Power in the Global Economy." *International Studies Quarterly* 68(3): sqae090.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqae090

7. Spicer, Zac, **Tyler Girard**, Jen Nelles, and Christopher Alcantara. 2024. "Measuring Accountability in Interlocal Agreements between Indigenous and Local Governments." *Governance* 37(2): 643-658.
DOI: http://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12765

6. Biswas Mellamphy, Nandita, **Tyler Girard**, and Anne Campbell*. 2023. "Interpreting Crises Through Narratives: The Construction of a COVID-19 Policy Narrative by Canada's Political Parties." *Critical Policy Studies* 17(1): 142-161.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/19460171.2022.2067070

5. Lawlor, Andrea, **Tyler Girard**, Philippe Wodnicki†, and Miranda Goode. 2023. "Crisis Management: Personal Financial Well-Being and Public Attitudes Toward Government Intervention." *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 43(9/10): 777-794.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSSP-07-2022-0184

4. **Girard, Tyler**. 2022. "Participatory Ambiguity and the Emergence of the Global Financial Inclusion Agenda." *Review of International Political Economy* 29(5): 1698-1722.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2021.1936593

    Winner of the ISA-Canada Best Graduate Student Paper Award, International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference 2019

3. **Girard, Tyler**. 2021. "Reconciling the Theoretical and Empirical Study of International Norms: A New Approach to Measurement." *American Political Science Review* 115(1): 331-338.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055420000854

2. **Girard, Tyler**. 2021. "When Bribery is Considered an Economic Necessity: Facilitation Payments, Norm Translation, and the Role of Cognitive Beliefs." *International Studies Perspectives* 22(1): 65-83.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1093/isp/ekz015

1. **Girard, Tyler**. 2020. "Bank Accounts for All: How Do State Policies Matter?" *Journal of International Development* 32(5): 793-818.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1002/jid.3478

Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers

1. Arnold, Zachary, Daniel S. Schiff, Kaylyn Jackson Schiff, Brian Love, Jennifer Melot, Niharika Singh, Lindsay Jenkins,* Ashley Lin,* Konstantin Pilz,† Ogadinma Enweareazu,† and **Tyler Girard**. 2024. "Introducing the AI Governance and Regulatory Archive (AGORA): An Analytic Infrastructure for Navigating the Emerging AI Governance Landscape." *Proceedings of the AAAI/ACM Conference on AI, Ethics, and Society* 7: 39-48.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1609/aies.v7i1.31615

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

1. **Girard, Tyler**. 2024. "The Global Political Economy of Digital Technology." In Erin Hannah and John Ravenhill (Eds.), *Global Political Economy, 7th Edition*. Oxford University Press.
Link: https://global.oup.com/academic/product/global-political-economy-9780192847553?lang=en&cc=us

Editor-Reviewed Book Reviews

1. **Girard, Tyler**. 2013. "Review: Can Intervention Work?" *International Journal: Canada's Journal of Global Policy Analysis* 68(1): 233-235.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1177/002070201306800116

Public Scholarship

4. Girard, Tyler. July 4, 2026. "Financial Inclusion: How an Idea Became a Global Agenda." Interview with Dr. Miranda Melcher. *New Books Network*.

3. Lawlor, Andrea, **Tyler Girard**, and Erin Hannah. March 25, 2025. "Could Trump's tariffs break Canadians' consensus on trade?" *Policy Options*.

2. **Girard, Tyler**. February 6, 2025. "How Canadians see Trump's trade war." *Good Authority*.

1. Lawlor, Andrea, **Tyler Girard**, Philippe Wodnicki†, and Miranda Goode. November 8, 2022. "Compassion has won out when it comes to Canadian support for COVID-19 financial aid." *The Conversation*.

Current Research

Book Projects

Bernard†, Mazie, **Tyler Girard**, and Nicole McMahon. *Embodied Credibility: LGBTQ+ Staff and the Politics of Inclusion in International Organizations*. Under Advance Contract, Cambridge University Press (Elements in Gender & Politics Series).

Manuscripts Submitted for Review

Lawlor, Andrea, **Tyler Girard**, Erin Hannah, and Alexandra Guisinger. "Trade Winds: Agreement and Divergence in how Canadians and Americans see the Canada-US Trade Relationship." Part of *Canadian Journal of Political Science* Special Issue

("Peoples, Politics, and Institutions in Canada during Trump's 'Golden Age of America' ").

Schiff, Daniel S., Kaylyn Jackson Schiff, Alexander Wilhelm†, **Tyler Girard**. "Responsible AI Commitments Build Public Trust." Under Review.

Nguyen†, Quynh-Anh, **Tyler Girard**, and Tamara Grant†. "Aesthetics and Authority: Art in the Global Political Economy of AI Governance." Under Review.

Girard, Tyler and Quynh-Anh Nguyen†. "The Show Must Go On: How International Organizations Enact Their Power Through Public Events." Under Review.

Works in Progress

Bernard†, Mazie, Jason Berteotti†, **Tyler Girard**, and Pria Wakefield*. "Bad Reputation: The Domestic Costs of Bargaining with Unreliable Foreign Leaders."

Nguyen†, Quynh-Anh, **Tyler Girard**, Andrea Lawlor, and Alexandra Guisinger. "The Politics of Betrayal and International Cooperation."

Girard, Tyler, Jozef Rivest†, Mathieu Turgeon, Yannick Dufresne, Takeshi Iida, and Tetsuya Matsubayashi. "Public Support for Emerging Military Technology Development in Middle Powers."

Schiff, Daniel S., Kaylyn Jackson Schiff, Alexander Wilhelm†, **Tyler Girard**. "Responsible AI Commitments Build Public Trust."

Schiff, Daniel S., Kaylyn Jackson Schiff, **Tyler Girard**, Alexander Wilhelm†. "Certifying Trust: The Influence of Ethics Audits on Public Trust in AI."

Girard, Tyler, Mitushi Mukherjee†, Logan Strother, and Daniel Bennett. "The Universality of Human Rights in the Mass Public."

Bober*, Jessica, Paola Godina Salas*, Thendral Kamal*, **Tyler Girard**, and Andrea Lawlor. "The Securitization of Trade and the Influence of Business Interests in Export Control Reforms."

Awards & Honours

British International Studies Association 2026
Early Career Excellence in Teaching International Studies Prize
This annual award recognises those early career academics who have contributed to the positive learning experience of students in International Studies within the first five years of their career.

Purdue University 2025-2026
College of Liberal Arts Kenneth Kofmehl Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award
The highest teaching award given by Purdue's College of Liberal Arts.

Purdue University 2024-2025
Department of Political Science - Outstanding Graduate Teacher Award
In recognition of excellence in graduate teaching and mentorship.

Purdue University 2024
Horizons Student Support Services - Faculty Impact Award
The Horizons Faculty Mentorship program provides support for first generation students at Purdue University. The Faculty Impact Award recognizes exceptional faculty impact on Horizons scholars' holistic development through mentorship.

The University of Western Ontario 2022
CAGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Awards (Nominated)
The CAGS-ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award recognizes Canadian doctoral dissertations that make unusually significant and original contributions to their academic field. Nominated as the Western representative for the national competition in the category of "Arts, Humanities, and Social Science".

The University of Western Ontario 2021
Governor-General's Gold Medal
On behalf of the Governor General of Canada, the Gold Medal is awarded to master's or doctoral students who have achieved the highest academic standing in their degree programs.

ISA-Canada 2019
ISA-Canada Best Graduate Student Paper Award, International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference
Paper: "Financial Inclusion as a Global Policy Norm: Ambiguity and the Contestation of Global Financial Governance"

Grants & Scholarships

External

The Institute for Humane Studies 2026
"Trade Politics (Study Abroad Program and Student Research Team)," Free Society Grant ($22,700 USD)

The Institute for Humane Studies 2025
"Global Trade Governance (Study Abroad Program)," Education Entrepreneurship Grant ($10,000 USD)

The Institute for Humane Studies 2025
"Bad Reputation: The Domestic Costs of Bargaining with Unreliable Foreign Leaders," Grant #IHS018914 ($3,200 USD)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) 2024-2027
"Building Trust in Trade," Insight Grant ($85,790 CAD)
Project collaborator with Dr. Andrea Lawlor (PI, McMaster University), Dr. Erin Hannah (PI, King's University College), and Dr. Alexandra Guisinger (Collaborator, Temple University)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) 2022-2025
"Gender Mainstreaming in Global Trade Governance," Insight Grant ($134,296 CAD)
Project collaborator with Dr. Erin Hannah (PI, King's University College), Dr. Adrienne Roberts (Collaborator, Manchester University), and Dr. Silke Trommer (Collaborator, Manchester University)

John Templeton Foundation 2021
"The Political Economy of Knowledge and Ignorance," Grant #61823 (£9,000)
Co-Applicant with Dr. Erin Hannah (King's University College) and Dr. James Scott (King's College London)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) 2021-2023
Postdoctoral Fellowship ($90,000 CAD)

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research 2018
Political Science and Research Methodology ($4,200 USD)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) 2017-2020
Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship ($105,000 CAD)

Ontario Provincial Government 2017-2018
Ontario Graduate Scholarship ($15,000 CAD) *Declined*

Ontario Provincial Government 2016-2017
Ontario Graduate Scholarship ($15,000 CAD)

Ontario Provincial Government 2015-2016
Ontario Graduate Scholarship ($15,000 CAD)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) 2012-2013
CGS Master's Scholarship ($17,500 CAD)

Internal

Purdue University 2025
Global Impact Fund International Travel Grant ($2,000 USD)

Purdue University 2025
Giant Leaps Exploratory Grant for Study Abroad Course Development ($3,000 USD)

Purdue University 2025
Rapaport Family Foundation Summer Research Collaborative Award ($5,000 USD)

Purdue University 2024-2025
Instruction Matters: Purdue Academic Course Transformation (IMPACT) ($10,000 USD)

Purdue University 2023
Engage Grant (Book Workshop) ($10,000 USD)

Presentations

Invited Speaker

IPE Research Group & Gender Politics Research Group 2025
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

Department of Political Science 2024
University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada

IPE Research Group 2023
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

Toronto Data Workshop on Reproducibility 2021
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

Centre for Research in Empirical Social Sciences Speaker Series 2021
McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada

Annual Security Conference of the Canadian Defense and Security Network 2019
University of Laval, Quebec City, Canada

Workshops

Building the Path from AI Safety Science to AI Governance 2026
Georgetown University Center for Security and Emerging Technology, Washington D.C., United States

Emerging Technologies and Global Governance 2025
Université Laval, Québec City, Canada

Sovereignty and the Digital 2025
International Studies Association (ISA) Pre-Conference Workshop, Chicago, United States

Digital Powers 2024
Purdue University, West Lafayette, United States

Power Dynamics and Institutional Complexity 2024
Université Laval, Québec City, Canada

4th Dissertation Workshop in Global Political Economy 2018
Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, Canada

Conferences
* denotes cancellation due to COVID-19
† denotes scheduled

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference	2018, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
British International Studies Association (BISA) Annual Conference	2019, 2023, 2025, 2026
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Annual Conference	2017, 2019, 2020*, 2021, 2024
European International Studies Association (EISA) Annual Conference	2026
International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference	2019, 2020*, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027†
International Studies Association (ISA) Midwest Annual Conference	2022
International Studies Association (ISA) Northeast Annual Conference	2022, 2024, 2026†
International Studies Association (ISA) Accra Conference (Accra, Ghana)	2019
International Political Economy Society (IPES)	2026†
MapleMeth Regional Methodology Conference (London, Canada)	2020*, 2023
Politics of Emerging Technologies Mini-Conference	2023
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Conference	2024

Teaching

Advanced Pedagogical Training

Purdue University
Instruction Matters: Purdue Academic Course Transformation (IMPACT) — Fall 2024

Purdue University Artificial Intelligence (AI) Microcredentials

Course Manager, Global Regulation of AI — 2026-Present

Instructor of Record
F = Fall, W = Winter, SP = Spring, S = Summer

Purdue University

Cornerstone Program: Digital Technologies and Power, 1st Year Undergraduate	SP2023, SP2024, S2024, S2025
Introduction to International Political Economy, 2nd Year Undergraduate	SP 2025, F2025
Digital Technology & Politics, 4th Year Undergraduate	SP2024, F2024, F2025, F2026
Global Trade Governance, 4th Year Undergraduate (Study Abroad)	SP2026, SP2027
Political Economy, Graduate	F2022, F2024
Qualitative Research Methods, Graduate	SP2025, SP2026
Global Regulations of AI, Professional Microcredential	2026-Present

King's University College

Research Methods in Political Science, 3rd Year Undergraduate	W2021
Data Management and Visualization in Political Science, 4th Year Undergraduate	SP2020
International Political Economy (Co-taught with Dr. Erin Hannah), 3rd Year Undergraduate	F2019 - W2020
International Political Economy (Co-taught with Dr. Erin Hannah), 3rd Year Undergraduate	F2018 - W2019

The University of Western Ontario
Research Methods in Political Science — SP2019

Teaching Assistant

ICPSR Summer Program
Measurement, Scaling, and Dimensional Analysis Workshop (Dr. Adam Enders) — 2019-2022

The University of Western Ontario

Research Design, Graduate (Dr. Laura Stephenson)	2020
Business and Government, 2nd Year Undergraduate (Dr. Adam Harmes)	2015-2019

Service

Department

Purdue University

Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies — 2026-Present

Undergraduate Committee Member — 2022-Present

Graduate Committee Member 2022-2023
Graduate Admission Sub-Committee Member
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Sub-Committee Member

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Chair
Jason Berteotti (Co-Advisor with Dr. Andy Baker) 2024-Present
Mazie Bernard 2023-Present
Mitushi Mukherjee (Co-Advisor with Dr. Ann Marie Clark) 2023-Present
Quynh-Anh Nguyen 2024-Present

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member
Alex Wilhelm 2023-2026
Felix Bertran 2023-2025

M.A. Student Committee Member
Ogadinma Enwereazu 2025-Present
Kallie Fox 2025-2026
Selen Kosterit 2026-Present
Jiao Ning (Chair) 2024-Present
Zachariah Parcells 2024-2026
Aditya Anand Singh 2023-2025
Christina Walker 2023-2024
Yaosheng Xu 2026-Present
D M Rohis Uz Zaman 2025-Present

Faculty Advisor, Purdue Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society) 2025-Present
Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations Student Club 2024-Present

The University of Western Ontario
Undergraduate Student Supervision (Callista Ryan), Western Student Research Conference 2021
Organizer, Introduction to Advanced Research Methods in Political Science (Webinar Series) Fall 2020
Organizer, Quantitative Methods in Political Science Graduate Student Support Spring 2020
Organizer, Bayesian Statistics Workshops for Graduate Students Fall 2019, Spring 2021
Executive, Graduate Association for Political Science 2018-2021

University

Purdue University
Faculty Mentor, Horizons First-Gen Student Mentorship Program 2022-Present

The University of Western Ontario
Graduate Program Review, Drug Safety and Pharmacovigilance, Professional Master's Program Creation 2021
Graduate Program Review, Geography, Periodic Review of Existing M.A./Ph.D. Program 2018

The Discipline

International Studies Association, International Political Economy Section
Section Vice-Chair 2025-2026

American Political Science Association, LGBTQ Caucus
LGBTQ Caucus Treasurer 2024-2025

Editorial Assistant
Erin Hannah and John Ravenhill (Eds.), *Global Political Economy, 7th Edition*. Oxford University Press.

Journal Reviewer
Business and Society; Canadian Journal of Political Science; Critical Policy Studies; European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Foreign Policy Analysis; Global Studies Quarterly; International Relations; International Studies Review; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Statistics and Data Science Education; Nature Communications; Policy Studies Journal; Politics & Policy; Race and Social Problems; Review of International Political Economy; Territory, Politics, and Governance; The Journal of Politics

Book Reviewer
Stanford University Press

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association (APSA)
British International Studies Association (BISA)
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)
International Studies Association (ISA)