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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

New York University – Abu Dhabi, UAE

Associate Professor of Political Science	2022-present
Director, Government and Public Policy research cluster	2025-present
Assistant Professor of Political Science	2014-2022

New York University, New York, NY, USA

Global Network Associate Professor of Politics, FAS	2022-present
Faculty Affiliate, Wilf Family Department of Politics	2014-present
Faculty Affiliate, Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia	2014-present

Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain

Postdoctoral Fellow	2011-2014
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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Political Science, Yale University	2012
M.Phil. in Politics, University of Oxford	2005
A.B. in Social Studies (magna cum laude), Harvard University	2003

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles:

Charnysh, Volha, Leonid Peisakhin, Nik Stoop, and Peter van der Windt. First View.
“Understanding Refugee Assistance: Evidence on Syrian and Ukrainian Refugees in Poland.” *Comparative Political Studies*.

Barceló, Joan and Leonid Peisakhin. 2026. “The Legacy of Multi-Dimensional Conflict.” *Comparative Political Studies* 59(12): 2688-2720.

Peisakhin, Leonid and Didac Queralt. 2026. “The Political Legacy of Elite Repression.” *Comparative Political Studies* 59(5): 941-978.

Chang, Han Il and Leonid Peisakhin. 2026. “Can Activation of a Shared Identity Increase Cooperation Between Natives and Migrants?” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 52(5): 1310-1330.

- Peisakhin, Leonid, Nik Stoop, and Peter van der Windt. 2025. "Who Hosts? The Correlates of Hosting the Internally Displaced." *American Political Science Review* 119(3): 1143-1158.
- Barceló, Joan, Jeffrey Jensen, Leonid Peisakhin, and Haoyu Zhai. 2024. "New Estimates of U.S. Civil War Mortality From Full-Census Records." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 121(48): 1-3.
- Chang, Han Il and Leonid Peisakhin. 2023. "Does the Procedural Act of Electing Leaders Enhance Cooperation in Divided Societies? Evidence from Lebanon." *Electoral Studies* 84: 1-7.
- Charnysh, Volha and Leonid Peisakhin. 2022. "The Role of Communities in the Transmission of Political Values: Evidence from Forced Population Transfers." *British Journal of Political Science* 52(1): 238-258.
- Peisakhin, Leonid, Arturas Rozenas, and Sergey Sanovich. 2020. "Mobilizing Opposition Voters Under Electoral Authoritarianism: A Field Experiment in Russia." *Research and Politics* October-December 2020: 1-7.
- Chang, Han Il and Leonid Peisakhin. 2019. "Building Cooperation Among Groups in Conflict: An Experiment on Intersectarian Cooperation in Lebanon." *American Journal of Political Science* 63(1): 146-162.
- Peisakhin, Leonid and Arturas Rozenas. 2018. "Electoral Effects of Biased Media: Russian Television in Ukraine." *American Journal of Political Science* 62(3): 535-550.
- Lupu, Noam and Leonid Peisakhin. 2017. "The Legacy of Political Violence Across Generations." *American Journal of Political Science* 61(4): 836-851.
 Winner of the 2018 Luebbert Award for Best Article, Comparative Politics Section, APSA.
 Erratum to "The Legacy of Political Violence Across Generations". Published in 2023.
- Peisakhin, Leonid. 2012. "Transparency and Corruption: Evidence from India." *Journal of Law and Economics* 55(1): 129-149.
- Peisakhin, Leonid and Paul Pinto. 2010. "Is Transparency an Effective Anti-Corruption Strategy? Evidence from a Field-Experiment in India." *Regulation and Governance* 4(3): 261-280.

Book chapters:

- Peisakhin, Leonid. 2015. "Cultural Legacies: Persistence and Transmission" in Norman Schofield and Gonzalo Caballero, eds. *The Political Economy of Governance: Studies in Political Economy*. Basel, Switzerland: Springer International: 21-39.
- Peisakhin, Leonid. 2011. "Field Experimentation and the Study of Corruption" in Susan Rose Ackerman and Tina Søreide, eds. *International Handbook on the Economics of Corruption, vol. 2*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing: 335-355.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- Barceló, Joan, Jeffrey Jensen, and Leonid Peisakhin. "The Origins of Post-Conflict Memorialization." R&R. *American Political Science Review*.
- Lai, Ruilin, Leonid Peisakhin, and Greg Sheen. "Brand Cues as a Source of Perceived Media Bias." Under review.

Barceló, Joan, Perry Carter, Jeffrey Jensen, and Leonid Peisakhin. "Are the Rich More Likely to Fight and Die in a Civil War?"

Makoto, Fukumoto and Leonid Peisakhin. "When the Vanquished Write History: The Legacy of the Samurai Wars."

Carter, Perry and Leonid Peisakhin. "The (In)Effectiveness of Authoritarian Reform: The Case of Russia's Commercial Courts."

Peisakhin, Leonid. *Invisible Boundaries: Cultural Legacies and Long-Term Persistence of Political Identities*.

Lupu, Noam and Leonid Peisakhin. *Children of Violence: Victims in the Shadow of Conflict*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Visiting Fellow, Department of Political and Social Science, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, spring/summer 2026, spring/summer 2024

Visiting Scholar, Graduate School of Political Science, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, spring/summer 2025

Visitor, Department of Politics and International Relations, School of Social Sciences, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, winter 2024

Visiting Scholar, The Europe Center, Stanford University, CA, fall 2023

Gregory Luebbert Best Article Award, Comparative Politics Section, APSA, 2018

Juan Linz Best Dissertation Prize, Comparative Democratization Section, APSA, 2014

TEACHING:

Democracy and Development in Eastern Europe and Russia. New York University – Abu Dhabi. Spring 2027, Fall 2016, Spring 2016.

Introduction to Political Thinking. New York University – Abu Dhabi. AY 2026-27, AY 2025-26, AY 2024-25, AY 2022-23, AY 2021-22, Spring 2021, Fall 2019, Fall 2017.

Colonialism and Post-Colonialism. New York University – Abu Dhabi. Spring 2026, Spring 2025, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2015.

Nation and Empire. New York University – Abu Dhabi. January Term 2023 (NYU Buenos Aires), Summer Term 2021, January Term 2020.

Senior Capstone Tutorial. New York University – Abu Dhabi. AY 2018-2019, 2017-2018, 2016-2017, 2015-2016.

Senior Honors Thesis Tutorial, International Relations Major. New York University – New York, Fall 2014.

Public Opinion & Political Communication, IE University, Madrid, Spain, Spring 2014.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

New York University Abu Dhabi:

Dean search committee: 2025-26

Faculty search committee: 2025-26 (chair), 2021-22

Social Science Research Subcommittee: 2019-present

Faculty Review committee: 2026-27, 2024-25, 2022-23 (x3)

Convener of the Political Science Seminar Series (with Melina Platas), AY 2017-18, 2018-19

American Political Science Association

Lead Editor, Comparative Politics Section Newsletter, 2025-2028

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED:

Workshop on Advances in Research on Political Violence (with Joan Barceló, Elias Dinas, and Sascha Riaz), NYU Florence and EUI, May 2026

Workshop on Political Violence and Peacebuilding (with Joan Barceló), NYUAD, January 2026

Workshop on the Legacies of Violence, NYUAD, April 2018