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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:

Barceló, Joan and Leonid Peisakhin. First View. "The Legacy of Multi-Dimensional Conflict." *Comparative Political Studies*.

Chang, Han Il and Leonid Peisakhin. First View. "Can Activation of a Shared Identity Increase Cooperation Between Natives and Migrants?" *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

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

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.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- Visiting Scholar, Graduate School of Political Science, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, spring/summer 2025
- Visiting Fellow, Department of Political and Social Science, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, spring/summer 2024
- Visitor, Department of Politics and International Relations, School of Social Sciences, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, winter 2024
- Visiting Scholar, The Europe Center, Stanford University, Palo Alto, US, fall 2023
- Gregory Luebbert Best Article Award, Comparative Politics Section, APSA, 2018
- Juan Linz Best Dissertation Prize, Comparative Democratization Section, APSA, 2014

TEACHING:

Introduction to Political Thinking. New York University – Abu Dhabi. Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2019, Fall 2017.

Colonialism and Post-Colonialism. New York University – Abu Dhabi. 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.

Nation-Building in the Shadow of Empire. New York University – Abu Dhabi. January Term 2020.

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

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

Review committee: 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

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED:

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

Workshop on the Legacies of Violence, NYUAD, April 2018