

# Peter Bilts

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## Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, July 2020 – present.

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Politics, Princeton University, July 2018 – July 2020.

## Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Rochester, Summer 2018.

B.A. Economics and Government & Politics, University of Maryland — College Park, Spring 2012.

## Publications

"Stall Wars: When Do States Fight to Hold onto the Status Quo?," with Gleason Judd and William Spaniel. *International Studies Quarterly*, Forthcoming.

"Policymaking with Multiple Agencies." 2020. *American Journal of Political Science*, 64(3):634-648.

"The Amicus Game," with Lawrence S. Rothenberg and Bradley C. Smith. 2020. *Journal of Politics*, 82(3): 1113-1126.

"Slow to Learn: Bargaining, Uncertainty, and the Calculus of Conquest," with William Spaniel. 2018. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 62(4): 774-796.

"Policy Bargaining and Militarized Conflict," with William Spaniel. 2017. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 29(4): 647-678.

## Working Papers

"Lobbying and Policy Extremism in Repeated Elections," with John Duggan and Gleason Judd. R&R at *Journal of Economic Theory*.

"Overreacting and Posturing: How Ideology and Accountability Shape Executive Policy Responses."

"Strategic Avoidance and Rulemaking Procedures," with Robert J. Carroll and Lawrence S. Rothenberg.

"Inferring the Policy Domains of Federal Agencies from Lobbying," with Richard W. DiSalvo.

## Teaching

(ECON 8000) Mathematics for Economists, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2020

(POL 502) Mathematics for Political Science, Princeton University, Fall 2018

(PSC 105) Introduction to American Politics, University of Rochester, Summer 2017

## Other

**Refereeing:** *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *World Politics*, *International Interactions*, *Games & Economic Behavior*

**Presentations:** University of Pittsburgh (2019), Canadian Public Economics Group (2018), Emory-Duke-Rochester Political Economy Graduate Research Conference (2018), Wallis Summer Conference on Graduate Research (2017), APSA (2016, 2017, 2018), MPSA (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018), SPSA (2016, 2018, 2019, 2020),

**Awards:** W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy Fellowship 2015-2016