

# Zachary Houser

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Boise State University**  
Lecturer II, Department of Political Science

August 2024-

## EDUCATION

### Florida State University

Ph.D. Political Science 2024

- *Subfields: International Relations & American Politics*

M.S. Political Science 2020

### North Carolina State University

B.A. Political Science 2018

- *Summa Cum Laude*

## AWARDS

**Teacher of the Year** 2022

*Florida State University, Department of Political Science*

**First Place Student Achievement Award** 2018

*National Association for the Practice of Anthropology*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Foreign Aid, U.S. Foreign Policy, International Political Economy, Status,  
Network Analysis, Causal Inference, Survey Experiments, Research Methods,  
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Houser, Zachary. 2024. "Making Agreements with Friends: Using an Analogy to Teach Informal Agreements and Bargaining in International Relations Courses." Forthcoming at the *Journal of Political Science Education*

## PUBLIC FACING RESEARCH

"Making Agreements with Friends: Using an Analogy to Teach Informal Agreements and Bargaining in International Relations Courses." Forthcoming at *Political Science Now*

## UNDER REVIEW

"Noblesse Oblige: Status Motivations and Public Support for Foreign Aid" with Marina Duque

"Buying Monetary Status: Chinese Foreign Aid and the Rise of the Renminbi"

WORKING PAPERS

“The Gerrymandering Game: An Active Learning Approach to Teaching Redistricting”  
with Alexandra Artilles

“Selling Foreign Aid: A Conjoint Experiment on Public Support for Foreign Aid”

“Framing Foreign Aid: Elite Issue Frames and Public Support for Foreign Aid”

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

September, 2024. “[Making Agreements with Friends: Using an Analogy to Teach Informal Agreements and Bargaining in International Relations Courses.](#)”  
*Teaching Learning Conference at the American Political Science Association*

September, 2023. “[Noblesse Oblige: Status Motivations and Public Support for Foreign Aid](#)” with Marina Duque  
*American Political Science Association*

April, 2022. “[Noblesse Oblige: Status Motivations and Public Support for Foreign Aid](#)”  
with Marina Duque  
*International Studies Association*

April, 2021. “[Buying Monetary Status: Chinese Foreign Aid and the Rise of the Renminbi](#)”  
*International Studies Association*

UNDERGRADUATE  
TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**POLS 430: United States Foreign Policy** 2024  
*Boise State University*

**SPS 240: Data in Public Service** 2024  
*Boise State University*

**INR 3502: International Organizations** 2021-2024  
*Florida State University*

**POS 1041: American National Government** 2020-2024  
*Florida State University*

**INR 4102: American Foreign Policy** 2021-2022  
*Florida State University*

GRADUATE  
TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**PUBADM 501: Public Policy Process** 2024  
*Boise State University*

GRADUATE  
ASSISTANT

For Mark Souva 2023

For Marina Duque 2019–2022

For for Inken von Borzyskowski 2018–2019

GRADUATE  
TEACHING  
ASSISTANCE

**POS 5746: Political Science Data Analysis** 2023  
*Methods II: Florida State University*

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANCE	<b>INR 3933: Nationalism and Conflict</b>	2019 - 2022
	<i>Florida State University</i>	
	<b>INR 3933: The State and the Modern International System</b>	2020
	<i>Florida State University</i>	
	<b>INR 2002: Introduction to International Relations</b>	2019-2020
	<i>Florida State University</i>	
	<b>INR 3502: International Organizations</b>	2019
	<i>Florida State University</i>	
ADVISING	<b>Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program: Catarina Cereja</b>	2023-2024
	<i>Florida State University</i>	
	<b>Research Intensive Bachelor's Certificate Program: Yadianis Ojeda</b>	2023
	<i>Florida State University</i>	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<b>Reviewer</b>	
	<i>Journal of Political Science Education</i>	
	<b>Graduate Student Representative</b>	2022-2023
	<i>International Relations Professor Search Committee, Florida State University</i>	
	<b>Treasurer</b>	2021-2022
	<i>Political Science Graduate Student Association, Florida State University</i>	
	<b>Memberships</b>	
	<i>Teaching Learning Conference, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association</i>	
GRANTS	<b>Departmental Travel Grant</b>	\$800 total
	<i>Department of Political Science, Florida State University</i>	2023
	<b>Congress of Graduate Students Travel Grant</b>	\$250 total
	<i>Florida State University</i>	2023
	<b>Departmental Travel Grant</b>	\$800 total
<i>Department of Political Science, Florida State University</i>	2022	
	<b>Congress of Graduate Students Travel Grant</b>	\$250 total
	<i>Florida State University</i>	2022
SKILLS & TRAINING	<b>Statistical:</b>	
	Regression, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Time Series, Multilevel/Hierarchical Models, Social Network Analysis	
	<b>Software:</b>	
	R, Stata L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	
REFERENCES		

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