

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Roger Petersen

### EMPLOYMENT:

- 2001--present: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Associate Professor.
- 2000-2001: Research Associate, Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago;
- Fall 2000: Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University; Adjunct Professor, University of Illinois-Chicago.
- 1992--2000: Washington University, Assistant Professor

### EDUCATION:

- B.A. 1984-- Political Science, University of Chicago
- M.A. 1988-- Political Science, University of Chicago. Thesis Title: "The Organization of the Military in Multiethnic States".
- Ph.D. 1992--Political Science, University of Chicago. Course distribution requirements met in the fields of International Relations, Political Theory, Methodology, and Comparative Politics.

### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- B.A. with Honors (1984)
- University Scholar (1985-1986)
- William and Myrtle Hawley Scholar (1986-87)
- Chemical Bank Scholar (1987-88)
- MacArthur Fellow (1988-89). Awarded by the Council for Advanced Studies on Peace and International Cooperation. Support for pre-dissertation work.
- Ford Fellowship in Combined Soviet/East European and International Security Studies (1989-1990).
- MacArthur Fellow (1989-1990). Support for dissertation work.
- Carnegie Fellow (1991-92) Support for revision of dissertation for publication in book form. One year residence at Columbia University's Averell Harriman Institute for the Advanced Study of the Soviet Union.
- Recipient of MIT School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Research Grant (2002). Received funding for research in Serbia and Kosovo.
- Recipient of Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Grant (2006). Renewed 2007.

### BOOKS

1. With John Bowen, *Critical Comparisons in Politics and Culture*. Co-edited volume on comparative theory and methods in political science and anthropology. Contributors include David Laitin, Margaret Levi, Miriam Golden, Barbara Geddes, Fredrik Barth, Allen Johnson, and Greg Urban. Cambridge University Press, 1999.
2. *Resistance and Rebellion: Lessons From Eastern Europe*. Cambridge University Press, Studies in Rationality and Social Change, 2001.
3. *Understanding Ethnic Violence: Fear, Hatred, and Resentment in Twentieth Century Eastern Europe*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Series on Comparative Politics, 2002.
4. *Fear and Loathing: Intervention and Ethnic Conflict in the Twenty-First Century*, In progress.

### ARTICLES

1. "Rationality, Ethnicity, and Military Enlistment," *Social Science Information*, 28 (No. 3) Fall 1989, pp. 564-598.

2. With Rasma Karklins, "The Decision Calculus of Protesters and Regimes: Eastern Europe, 1989," *Journal of Politics*, 55 (No. 3) August 1993, pp. 588-614.
3. "A Community-Based Theory of Rebellion," *European Journal of Sociology*, 34, 1993, pp. 41-78.
4. "Ethnic Conflict, Social Science, and William Butler Yeats: A Commentary on Russell Hardin's *One For All: The Logic of Group Conflict*," *European Journal of Sociology* 38, 1997, pp. 311-323.
5. With John Bowen, "Mechanisms and Cases in Comparisons," *Newsletter of APSA Comparative Politics Section*, Winter 1998.
6. With Evangelos Liaras, "Countering Fear in War: The Strategic Use of Emotion in Thucydides," *Journal of Military Ethics* 4 (No. 4), pp. .
7. With Sarah Zukerman, "Revenge or Reconciliation: Theory and Method of Emotions in the Context of Colombia's Peace Process," forthcoming in the Peace Research Institute of Oslo's Forum for International Criminal Justice and Conflict publication series. Spanish version to be published in Colombia by the Vice Presidency and the Universidad del Rosario Press.

#### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. With David Laitin and John Slocum, "Language and the State: Russia and the Soviet Union in Comparative Perspective," in Alexander J. Motyl, ed. *Thinking Theoretically About Soviet Nationalities*, (New York: Columbia University Press, 1992).
2. "Structures and Mechanisms in Comparison," in Roger Petersen and John Bowen, eds., *Critical Comparisons in Politics and Culture*, (Cambridge University Press, 1999).
3. "Conclusion," in Zoltan Barany and Robert Moser, eds., *Ethnic Politics After Communism*, (Cornell 2005).
4. "Memory and Cultural Schema: Linking Memory to Political Action," in Francesca Cappelletto ed., *Memory and Second World War: An Ethnographic Approach*, (Oxford: Berg, 2005).
5. With Vanda Felbab-Brown, "United States Social Science and Counter-Insurgency Policy in Colombia." In Freddy Cante and Luisa Ortiz, eds., *Nonviolent Political Action in Colombia* (Bogota: Universidad del Rosario, 2005).
6. "Justice, Anger, Punishment and Reconciliation," in Freddy Cante and Luisa Ortiz, eds., *Nonviolent Political Action and Reconciliation* (Bogota)
7. With Sarah Zukerman, "Anger, Violence, and Political Science," in *A Handbook of Anger: Constituent and Concomitant Biological, Psychological, and Social Processes*, M. Potegal, G. Stemmler, & C. Spielberger, eds. (Springer, forthcoming).
8. With Paul Staniland, "Resentment, Fear, and the Structure of the Military in Multiethnic States," in *Insecurity in Intra-State Conflicts: Governments, Rebels, and Outsiders*, Steve Saideman and Marie-Joëlle Zahar eds. (Routledge: forthcoming).

#### BOOK REVIEWS AND REVIEW ARTICLES

1. Review of Michael Mandelbaum, ed. *The New European Diasporas: National Minorities and Conflict in Eastern Europe*, in *The International History Review* 23, 2001, pp. 735-737.

2. Review of Mark Beissinger, *Nationalist Mobilization and the Collapse of the Soviet State*, in *The Slavic Review*, 61, 2002, pp. 657-658.
3. Review of Charles Tilly, *The Politics of Collective Violence*, in *Perspective on Politics* 2, 2004, pp. 187-188.
4. Review of Pal Kolsto, ed., *National Integration and Violent Conflict in Post-Soviet Societies: The Cases of Estonia and Moldova*, in *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*.
5. "Review of Paul Brass, *The Production of Hindu-Muslim Violence in India*" in a Review Symposium in *Ethnicities* 6 (1) 2006.
6. Review of Michael Mann, *The Dark Side of Democracy: Explaining Ethnic Cleansing*, In *American Journal of Sociology*, forthcoming (vol. 112, no. 2), September 2006.
7. Review of Victor P. Gagnon, *The Myth of Ethnic War: Serbia and Croatia in the 1990's*, forthcoming in the *Journal of South Eastern Europe*.

#### UNPUBLISHED PAPERS

1. "Identity, Rationality, and Emotion in the Processes of State Disintegration and Reconstruction."
2. "Fear and Hatred in Transitions."
3. "Emotion and Interest in the Reconstruction of Multiethnic States."
4. With Mila Dragojević, "Who's fooling who? Mimicry, International Norms, and (Self) Deception," Paper prepared for the workshop "Mimicry in Civil Wars: The Strategic Use of Identity Signals," December 7-8, 2007 College de France, Paris

#### OTHER

1. With Paul Staniland, "Diversify Iraqi Security Forces." *Christian Science Monitor*, March 7, 2006.

#### CONFERENCE PAPERS AND ACADEMIC TALKS (2002--Present)

1. "Nationalism, Sectarianism, and Terrorism," Roundtable at the Association for the Study of Nationalities annual conference, April 2002.
2. "Hatred and Historical Schemas in the Course of Ethnic Violence," presented at the "History, Rationality, and Agency in Social Science Workshop," sponsored by the Institute for Social and Economic Research and the Policy Center for Historical Social Science, Columbia University, April 2002.
3. "Strategy and Emotion in Ethnic Conflict,"
  - Olin Institute's National Security seminar series, Harvard University, May 2002
  - American Political Science Association annual conference, September 2002
  - New York University, December 2002
4. Participant in conference "Mass Killing: The Micro Perspective," Stanford University, May 2002
5. Participant in conference "Constructivist Approaches to Ethnic Groups: Modeling and Incorporating Them Into New Research Agendas," MIT December 2002

6. Organizer of interdisciplinary conference, "Workshop on Memory of War," MIT, Center of International Studies, January 2003
7. "Remembering (and Forgetting) the Second World War," presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, March 2003
8. Participant on Roundtable Discussion of Mark Beissinger's *Nationalist Mobilization and Collapse of the Soviet State*, Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Conference, Columbia University, April 2003
9. "Population Relocation in Post-Conflict Kosovo," presented at the Inter-University Committee on International Migration, MIT, April 2003
10. Participant in International Seminar: Civil Resistance and Non-Violent Political Action, National University, Bogota Colombia, August 11-15, 2003.
11. "The Strategic Use of Emotion in Ethnic Conflict," American Political Science Association's National Conference, September 2003
12. "Emotion and Interest in the Reconstruction of Multiethnic States,"
  - University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies, February 2004
  - Princeton University, Program in Contemporary European Politics and Society, February 2004
  - Yale University, Comparative Politics Seminar, February 2004
  - Duke University, October 2004
  - National University, Bogota, Colombia, October 2005
  - MIT, Political Science Department, April 2006
  - University of Virginia, April 2006
13. "Identity, Rationality, and Emotion in the Processes of State Disintegration and Reconstruction," the Association for the Study of Nationalities annual conference, April 2004.
14. "The Strategic Use of Emotion in Thucydides," presented at the Peace Research of Oslo's Centre for the Study of Civil War's workshop on Thucydides and Civil War, held at Columbia University, New York, February 2005.
15. With Paul Staniland, "Resentment, Fear, and the Structure of the Military in Multiethnic States." part of the Montreal Research Group's project "Hastening the Day: When Can Peace Enforcers Leave? Understanding Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Civil Conflicts." Presented at McGill University, June 2005.
16. "Fear and Hatred in Transitions,"
  - Bogota, Colombia, International Research Seminar in Social Sciences and Politics Studies
  - Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, November 2005
  - MIT Counterinsurgency Workshop, November 2005
  - Syracuse University, April 2006
17. Faculty participant in workshop "Designing Research on the Micro-dynamics of Civil Wars: A Graduate Student Workshop Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence," Yale University, April 2006
18. Participant in MIT Center for International Studies Conference on Transnational Violence in the Persian Gulf, April 2006
19. "Montenegro and NATO in Broader Context," presented at the Center for International Relations conference "Montenegro and Partnership for Peace, NATO," Budva, Montenegro, July 2006.
20. Organizer of Workshop "First Actors in Civil War" held at the Peace Research Institute of Oslo, August 2006.
21. "The Strategic Use of Emotion in the Kosovo Conflict," Serbian-American Center, Belgrade, Serbia, August 2006

22. "Rationality, Fear, and Loathing: Intervention and Ethnic Conflict in the Twenty-First Century," Watson Institute for International Studies, Colloquium for Comparative Research, Brown University, April 2007
23. "Anger, Punishment and Reconciliation: Theory and Method in the Context of Colombia," presented at "Peace and Accountability in Transitions from Armed Conflict," 15 – 16 June 2007, Bogotá, Colombia.
24. "Violence, Reconciliation, and Norms against Shaming," presented at Seminar on "Legal, moral and social norms," Bogotá, October 2007.
25. "Who's fooling who? Mimicry, International Norms, and (Self) Deception," Paper prepared for the workshop "Mimicry in Civil Wars: The Strategic Use of Identity Signals," December 7-8, 2007 College de France, Paris

## TEACHING

### Undergraduate Courses:

- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Riots, Rebellions, Revolutions
- Thesis Research Design

### Graduate Level Courses

- Ethnic Politics I and II
- Civil-Military Relations
- Civil War
- First Year Seminar for entering graduate students at MIT

- Awarded Lilly Teaching Fellowship 1996. Developed new course, "Ethnicity, Gender, Violence."
- Director of the Political Science Honors Program at Washington University, 1994-1999.
- Coordinator of Political Science Interim Program at MIT, 2000-2002
- Director of Graduate Studies, Political Science Department, MIT 2004-present
- Field Coordinator for Comparative Politics

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- On Review Board of Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 1997-2000. Responsible for evaluating proposals concerning the study of violence.
- Consultant for MacArthur Foundation, Smith-Richardson Foundation
- Reviewer for several academic journals and presses including *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Sociology Review*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *International Security*, *Millennium*, *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, *Journal of Baltic Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Security Studies*, *World Politics*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Princeton University Press*, *Cornell University Press*.
- Outside Evaluator for review of the Political Science program at Bates College
- On Program Committee for the Association for the Study of Nationalities
- Member of Peace Research Institute of Oslo (PRIO) working group on Civil War
- Member of American Political Science Association.
- Participant in MIT's Seminar XXI program (Coordinator for Ethnic Conflict session)
- Member of Department of Homeland Security Social & Behavioral Sciences Partnership Program
- Participant in the APSA Task Force on Political Violence and Terrorism's workshop, November 2006.
- On editorial board of journal *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*

## MAJOR FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Political Theory
- Comparative Politics

--International Relations with emphasis on security studies  
--Interdisciplinary Studies

LANGUAGES

Russian

Serbian