

# Casey Petroff

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## Academic Appointments

*University of Rochester, Rochester, NY* 2023–Present  
Assistant Professor of Political Science

## Education

*Harvard University, Cambridge, MA* May 2023  
PhD in Political Economy and Government  
Committee: Jeffrey Frieden (chair), Claudia Goldin, Kosuke Imai, Maya Sen  
Graduate student affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences

*London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK* 2014  
MSc with Distinction in Economic History

*American University, Washington, DC* 2013  
BSc with Honors in Mathematics and Economics (minors: finance and history)

## Research

Research focus: political economy, economic history

Subfields: comparative politics, international relations

Mangini, Michael-David and Casey Petroff. *Conflict Technology as a Catalyst of State Formation*.

Petroff, Casey. *Expert-Policymaker Interactions: Evidence from the History of Public Health*.

Petroff, Casey. *Mobilizing the Home Front: The Impact of War on Women's Political Activism*.

Adjemian, Michael K., Michel A. Robe, and Casey Petroff. *Commodity World Price Volatility and Domestic Politics of Export Restrictions*.

## Teaching

TEACHING ASSISTANT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

GOV-97: Why Trust Science? Experts, Policymakers, and the Public Fall 2023

Writing Fellow, Department of Government 2022-2023

API-201: Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods (Maya Sen and Teddy Svoronos) Fall 2020

GOV 2002/STAT 186: Causal Inference (Kosuke Imai) Fall 2019

GOV 1190: Politics of Europe (Daniel Ziblatt) Spring 2018

GOV 1780: International Political Economy (Jeffrey Frieden) Fall 2017

## **Awards**

Harvard University Department of Government 2023  
Best Dissertation on Topic of Women and Politics

Stone Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy 2016

## **Other Employment**

Resolve to Save Lives 2020  
Data science contractor for non-profit focused on epidemic response in developing world

Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences, Harvard University 2016-2018  
Research assistant for Prof. Gary King

University of Zürich 2014-2015  
Research assistant for Prof. Hans-Joachim Voth, Chair of Economic Development and Emerging Markets

U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission 2012  
Contractor, Office of the Chief Economist