

## John P. Harden

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### Research Interests

International Security, Foreign Policy, Leaders, International Conflict and Cooperation, Political Psychology, Public Opinion, and Experimental Methods

### Education

*The Ohio State University* Ph.D. Political Science 2015-Present (Expected: 2022)  
Dissertation: *Maintaining the Inflated Self-Image: Leader Narcissism and Foreign Policy Decision-Making*  
Committee: Richard Herrmann (Chair), Christopher Gelpi, Randall Schweller, and Amy Brunell

*The Ohio State University* MA Political Science 2017  
Fields: International Relations and Political Psychology

*City University of New York - Hunter College* BA Political Science 2009 - 2013

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

Harden, John P. "All the World's a Stage: US Presidential Narcissism and International Conflict." *International Studies Quarterly* (Forthcoming, 2021).

### Papers Under Review

Harden, John P. "Looking Like a Winner: Leader Narcissism and Wartime Decision-Making."

Harden, John P. "Saving Face: Leader Narcissism, Audiences, and Threats."

Harden, John P and Amy Brunell. "Narcissism, elite cues, and messaging about social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic."

### Working Papers

Harden, John P. "Attachment as Strategy: Attribution in International Relations."

Harden, John P. "Breaking the Rules: Who Violates International Norms and When?"

Harden, John P and Erik Wisniewski. "Tying Virtual Hands? Costly Signals in the Digital Age."

### Selected Conference Participation

*Presentations:*

"Leader Narcissism, Inflated Self-Image Maintenance, and War Duration" at New Wave Realism II 2021

"Leader Narcissism, Inflated Self-Image Maintenance, and War Duration" at ISA 2021

“Grandiose Narcissism and Foreign Policy” at APSA	2020
“The Inflated Self-Image in Foreign Policy.” at APSA; Washington, D.C.	2019
“Narcissism and Elite Foreign Policy Decision-Making.” at MPSA; Chicago, Illinois	2018

*Panels Organized:*

Experimental and Survey Research on Leaders in Foreign Policy Panel at APSA	2020
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*Discussant:*

Mershon Center for International Security - The Future of American Grand Strategy	2020
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**Awards**

The Ohio State University Francis R Aumann Award for Distinguished Teaching	2020-2021
The Ohio State University Hayes Graduate Forum, 1st Prize Social and Behavioral Sciences Division	2020

**Grants**

Mershon Center for International Security Graduate Research Grant for \$1,000	2021
The Ohio State University, Political Science Department Research Grant for \$750	2021
The Ohio State University, Political Science Department Research Grant for \$1,825	2020
The Ohio State University Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship for \$5,000	2019-2020
The Ohio State University, Political Science Department Research Grant for \$2,463	2019
The Ohio State University, Political Science Department Research Grant for \$750	2018
Mershon Center for International Security Graduate Research Grant for \$4,500	2017-2018

**Fellowships**

The Ohio State University, Graduate Teaching Associateship	2016-2021
The Ohio State University, Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship	2017
The Ohio State University, University Fellowship	2015

**Service**

Head of the Political Psychology Workshop at The Ohio State University	2018-2019
Head of The Ohio State University Political Science Department Wellness Committee	2018-2019

**Teaching Experience**

Instructor of Record, The Ohio State University	
PS 3912: Leader Psychology and International Relations	Spring 2019 - Autumn 2021

PS 2300: American Foreign Policy Autumn 2018  
PS 3170: Political Psychology Summer 2018  
Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University  
PS 4315: International Security and the Causes of War, Instructor: Randall Schweller Spring 2018  
PS 4315: International Security and the Causes of War, Instructor: Christopher Gelpi Autumn 2017  
PS 4250: African Politics, Instructor: Amanda Robinson Spring 2017

### **Research Experience**

Research Assistant for Christopher Gelpi 2016

### **Technical Expertise**

#### *Methods interests:*

Experimental design, survey design, causal mechanisms and causal inference, time series, event history, text analysis, process tracing, forensic magnetic resonance imaging, diffusion tensor imaging, and data visualization.

#### *Program Skills:*

R, LaTeX, Stata, Qualtrics, Amazon Mechanical Turk, Lucid

### **References**

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