

# Daniel Hansen

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## Academic Appointments

[Carnegie Mellon University](#), Pittsburgh, PA. Institute for Politics and Strategy.  
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow. August 2018 – present.

## Service

Sergeant, US Marine Corps Reserves. 2005 to 2012.

Deployed to Fallujah, Iraq 2008.

Platoon Sergeant & Squad Leader Experience. Taught Islamic Awareness and Counterinsurgency basics courses.

## Education

**Ph.D. Political Science. Michigan State University.** August 2018.

Major field: International Relations (International Political Economy emphasis)

Minor field: Comparative Politics

Dissertation: "Financial Vulnerability: How Exposure to the World Economy Influences Debt Sustainability and Respect for Human Rights"

Committee: Cristina Bodea (chair), Michael Colaresi, Eric Chang, & Benjamin Appel

**B.S. Political Science. Arizona State University.** 2010.

Certificates of: International Studies, Islamic Studies, & Arabic Studies.

## Specialization and Research Interests

International economics and finance. Central banks, monetary policy and financial regulation.

Fiscal policy and fiscal institutions. Economic development.

Economic sanctions and statecraft. International Organizations. Econometrics and data analysis.

### ***Under review***

“The Democratic (Dis)advantage: How Financial Vulnerability Conditions the Effect of Democracy on Sovereign Credit Ratings in Developing Countries”

“You Spend, You Pay: The Role of Financial Transparency in Electoral Accountability”

“The Effectiveness of Fiscal Institutions: International Financial Flogging or Domestic Constraint?”

“Dollars and Debt: How Financial Vulnerability Improves the Effectiveness of Economic Sanctions”

### ***Working papers***

“When Doves Act Like Hawks: How Central Bank Independence Anchors Distinctions Over Monetary Preferences” *with Cristina Bodea*

“Stuck in Neutral: Conservative Central Bank Appointments and the Employment Effect of Recessions”

“Eliminating Political Budget Cycles: The Role of Fiscal Rules and Fiscal Transparency in a Global Context”

“Does Central Bank Independence Promote Regime Consolidation in Poor Democracies?” *with Tolgahan Dilgin*

“The Spatial Effect of Economic Sanctions on Human Rights Practices” *with Tara Iseneker*

“How Human Rights Propagate: Sanctions and the Financial Dimensions of International Ripple Effects”

“Choosing Constraints: Why Governments Adopt Constraining Fiscal Institutions”

“Electoral Illusions: The Inflation of Growth Statistics and the Role of International Scrutiny”

### **Conference participation**

#### **Midwest Political Science Conference, 2019.**

“You Spend, You Pay: The Role of Financial Transparency in Electoral Accountability”

#### **International Studies Association, 2018.**

“Dollars and Debt: How Financial Vulnerability Improves the Effectiveness of Economic Sanctions”

#### **Midwest Political Science Conference, 2018.**

“The Democratic (Dis)advantage: How Financial Vulnerability Conditions the Effect of Democracy on Sovereign Credit Ratings in Developing Countries”

“The Spatial Effect of Economic Sanctions on Human Rights Practices” *with Tara Isenker*

“Does Central Bank Independence Promote Regime Consolidation in Poor Democracies?” *with Tolgahan Dilgin*

#### **Virtual International Political Economy Society (IPES), Fall 2017.**

“The Effectiveness of Fiscal Institutions: International Financial Flogging or Domestic Constraint?”

#### **International Studies Association, 2016.**

“Eliminating Political Budget Cycles: The Role of Fiscal Rules and Fiscal Transparency in a Global Context”

### **Professional Experience**

Lead Editorial Assistant, *International Interactions*. 2015 to 2017.

Managed workflow, aided with reviewer selection, conducted replication analyses, produced annual reports for Editorial Board meetings.

### **Additional Training**

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program, University of Michigan

#### **2013:**

- (1) Regression Analysis III: Advanced Methods
- (2) Maximum Likelihood Estimation

#### **2016:**

- (3) Empirical Modeling of Social Science Theory  
(Endogeneity Modeling, Spatial Econometrics, Time Series & Panel Analysis)
- (4) Causal Inference for Social Sciences

#### **2017:**

- (5) Bayesian Modeling for Social Sciences

“*ESTIMATE*” 2015. Early Summer Tutorial in Modern Applied Tools of Econometrics, from Jeffrey Wooldridge & Timothy Vogelsang  
*On Panel Data and Time-Series Econometrics*

## **Awards, Fellowships and Other Experience**

Merit Fellowship, MSU Department of Political Science, 2015.

Research Assistant, MSU Spring 2013 & Summer 2014.

Teaching Assistant, MSU Fall 2012, Fall 2013- 2015.

Discussion sections for Introduction to Comparative Politics and Introduction to Political Science

## **Memberships**

International Studies Association

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association