

# Eric Koob

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## Education

**Georgia Institute of Technology**

Atlanta, GA

**Master of Science, International Affairs**

**Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering**

## Work Experience

**Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology**

Atlanta, GA

**Program and Operations Manager, Center for Research on International Strategy and Policy** Mar 2024 - Present

- Coordinate event management activities, collaborating with college level Communications to promote and summarize events through announcements, websites, and features.
- Collaborate with faculty on sponsored research, developing program budgets, project narrative, managing grant writing, operations and reporting.
- Manage the research center and coordinate outreach efforts.
- Provide support for event planning and outreach for related programs, including data collection and report creation.
- Create promotional and marketing materials, tailored for specific target audiences in support of program outreach efforts.
- Manage administrative activities associated with program operations.

**Managing Editor, Orbis Journal of World Affairs**

Oct 2025 - Present

- Relaunch the publication with an emphasis on policy-relevant, peer-reviewed research.
- Lead the operations of the journal, overseeing peer review, revisions, and publication.
- Coordinate with faculty, researchers and external contributors to curate high-quality, policy relevant and academically rigorous research.
- Manage production schedules and workflows, balancing multiple submissions and deadlines to maintain consistent publication standards.
- Collaborate with Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI) to ensure the development of the journal to our shared vision and standard.

**Part-Time Lecturer**

Jan 2026 - Present

- Development of asynchronous lectures and learning modules introducing core International Relations theories, emphasizing clarity and accessibility.
- Managed and facilitated online learning environment, ensuring consistent pacing, clear communication, and strong student engagement without direct feedback sessions.
- Course:
  - INTA 1110 - Introduction to International Affairs (online and asynchronous).

## Publications

- Koob, Eric and Katja Weber. "The EU's Role in Promoting Security in Asia-Pacific Via the ASEAN Regional Forum". In *Palgrave Handbook on EU-Asia Relations*, edited by Thomas Christiansen, Evi Fitriani, Youngah Guahk and Emil Kirchner, forthcoming with Palgrave Macmillan.

## Skills

**Communication:** Public speaking, leadership, customer service, teamwork, problem-solving, social media (Instagram, Facebook, Reddit, YouTube, LinkedIn, Twitter/X), written communications (briefs, memos, press releases), intermediate French language, beginner German language, cross-cultural communication, presentation skills, flyer/pamphlet design, sales, recruitment, video editing

**Organization:** Logistics, data analysis and entry, budget management, project management

**Software and Programming:** MATLAB, R, Python, machine learning, regression analysis, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, Outlook), Google Workspace, Drupal10, CKEditor, Canva, Clipchamp

**Policy and International Affairs:** Ethical theory and analysis, propaganda and disinformation analysis, comparative political analysis, human rights governance, international cooperation mechanisms, threat analysis, conflict theories, game theory, European Union governance, international institution design

**Research:** Statistical analysis, research methodology and experiment design, data collection and database construction, quantitative methods, regression analysis, SWOT analysis

### Certifications and Fellowships

#### **World Affairs Council of Atlanta - Global Leadership Fellow**

Member of the 2026 cohort of fellows of globally minded future leaders in the city of Atlanta.

#### **Certified Sommelier**

Passed the Certified Sommelier Exam in August of 2019, demonstrating excellence in the knowledge, service and pairing of wine and spirits in a fine dining setting.