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Academic Employment

George Washington University, Washington, DC

Assistant Professor, 2017 - present

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Associate Professor of Political Science (without tenure), 2016 - 2017

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2012 - 2016

Education

Stanford University, Ph.D., Political Science, 2012

Advisors: Jonathan Rodden, Simon Jackman, Barry Weingast, and David Brady

Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and Political Methodology (Statistics)

Stanford Law School, Juris Doctorate, 2011

Williams College, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2002

Majors: Economics (highest honors) and Political Science

Research Interests

American Politics, Representation, Public Opinion, State & Local Politics, Environmental Politics and Policy, Statistical Methodology

Research

Publications

Journal Articles

18. "Subnational Political Opinion" Forthcoming. *Journal of Politics*. Editor reviewed for Symposium on Subnational Policymaking. (with Devin Caughey)

17. "Local Elections and Representation in the United States." Forthcoming (2019). *Annual Review of Political Science*.
16. "Does Global Warming Increase Public Concern About Climate Change?" Forthcoming. *Journal of Politics* (with Parrish Bergquist)
15. "The Ideological Nationalization of Party Constituencies in the American States". Forthcoming. *Public Choice*. Keith Poole Symposium. (with James Dunham and Devin Caughey)
14. "On the Representativeness of Primary Electorates." Forthcoming. *British Journal of Political Science* (with John Sides, Chris Tausanovitch, and Lynn Vavreck)
13. "Geography, Uncertainty, and Polarization." Forthcoming. *Political Science Research and Methods*. (with Nolan McCarty, Jonathan Rodden, Boris Shor, and Chris Tausanovitch)
12. "Policy Preferences and Policy Change: Dynamic Responsiveness in the American States, 1936-2014." 2018. *American Political Science Review*. 112(2): 249-266. (with Devin Caughey)
11. "Does the Ideological Proximity Between Candidates and Voters Affect Voting in U.S. House Elections?" 2018. *Political Behavior*. 40(1): 223-245. (with Chris Tausanovitch)
10. "Partisan Gerrymandering and the Political Process: Effects on Roll-Call Voting and State Policies." *Election Law Journal*. December, 2017. 16(4): 453-469. Symposium on Partisan Gerrymandering and the Efficiency Gap. (with Devin Caughey and Chris Tausanovitch)
9. "Incremental Democracy: The Policy Effects of Partisan Control of State Government." 2017. *Journal of Politics*. 79:4. (with Devin Caughey and Yiqing Xu)
8. "Renewable energy policy design and framing influences public support in the United States." 2017. *Nature Energy*. 2(17107). (with Leah Stokes)
7. "Estimating Candidates' Political Orientation in a Polarized Congress." 2017. *Political Analysis*. 25(2). (with Chris Tausanovitch)
6. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936-2014." 2016. *American Journal of Political Science*. 60(4). (with Devin Caughey)
5. "Mayoral Partisanship and Municipal Fiscal Policy." 2016. *Journal of Politics*. 78(4). (with Justin de Benedictis-Kessner)
4. "Dynamic Estimation of Latent Opinion Using a Hierarchical Group-Level IRT Model." 2015. *Political Analysis*. 23(2). (with Devin Caughey)
3. "Representation in Municipal Government." 2014. *American Political Science Review*. 108(3). (with Chris Tausanovitch)
2. "Measuring Constituent Policy Preferences in Congress, State Legislatures and Cities." 2013. *Journal of Politics*. 75(2). (with Chris Tausanovitch)
1. "How Should We Measure District-Level Public Opinion on Individual Issues?" 2012. *Journal of Politics*. 74(1). (with Jonathan Rodden)

Book Chapters, Book & Article Reviews, and Law Review Articles

6. "Latent Constructs in Public Opinion." 2018. *Oxford Handbook on Polling and Polling Methods*. R. Michael Alvarez and Lonna Atkeson, ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
5. "Spatial variation in messaging effects." Forthcoming. *Nature Climate Change*. News & Views. April, 2018.

4. "The Application of Big Data in Surveys to the Study of Elections, Public Opinion, and Representation." 2016. *Data Analytics in Social Science, Government, and Industry*. R. Michael Alvarez, ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
3. "The Political Economy of Expropriation and Privatization in the Oil Sector." 2012. *Oil and Governance: State-Owned Enterprises and the World Energy Supply*. David G. Victor, David Hults, and Mark Thurber, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2. "Democratization and Countermajoritarian Institutions: The Role of Power and Constitutional Design In Self-Enforcing Democracy." 2012. *Comparative Constitutional Design*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (with Susan Alberts and Barry R. Weingast).
1. "Business as Usual? Analyzing the Doctrinal Development of Environmental Standing Doctrine since 1976." 2011. *Harvard Law and Policy Review*. Volume 5.2. (with Gregory Wannier).

Unpublished Work

Under Review

"Ideology in the European Mass Public: A Dynamic Perspective" (with Devin Caughey and Tom O'Grady) (R&R at the *American Political Science Review*)

"Politics in Forgotten Governments: The Partisan Composition of County Legislatures and County Fiscal Policies" (with Justin de Benedictis-Kessner) (R&R at the *Journal of Politics*)

"Using Screeners to Measure Respondent Attention on Self-Administered Surveys: Which Items and How Many?" (with Adam Berinsky, Michele Margolis, and Mike Sances)

Works in Progress

Book Project: "Dynamic Democracy: Citizens, Politicians, and Policymaking in the American States, 1936-2015" (with Devin Caughey)

"Economic Voting in Subnational Elections in the United States" (with Justin de Benedictis-Kessner)

Invited Talks

2017-2018: USC PIPE Symposium on Studying Subnational Policy Making; BYU; University of Chicago Conference on Political Polarization

2016-2017: University of Virginia; UCLA

2015-2016: Washington University in St. Louis; Texas A&M; Arizona State University Conference on Campaigns, Elections and Representation

2014-2015: Yale; Columbia; Duke

2013-2014: Princeton; Boston University; Rochester University

2012-2013: MIT American Politics Conference; Columbia Representation Conference; Princeton Media & Politics Conference; Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology

Grants

Jeptha H. and Emily V. Wade Award (\$59,686)
MIT Energy Institute (MITEI) Seed Grant (\$137,147)
MIT SHASS Research Fund (\$8,734)

Software

dgo: Dynamic Estimation of Group-Level Opinion. 2017. R package. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=dgo>. (with James Dunham and Devin Caughey)

Awards and Honors

APSA award for best journal article on State Politics & Policy in 2016.
Award for best paper on State Politics & Policy at the 2014 American Political Science Conference.
Graduate Fellowship, Dept. of Political Science, Stanford University, 2006-2012
David A. Wells Prize in Political Economy for Best Undergraduate Economics Thesis, Williams College, 2002
Phi Beta Kappa, Williams College, 2002

Teaching Experience

Instructor:

Elections (GW), 2018
Multi-level and Panel Models (Graduate-level) (GW), 2017, 2018
Public Opinion (GW), 2017
American Political Institutions (Graduate-level) (MIT), 2014, 2016
Public Opinion and Elections (MIT), 2016
Energy Policy (MIT), 2013
Democracy in America (MIT), 2013, 2014
Constitutional Law & Judicial Politics (MIT), 2013, 2015
Making Public Policy (MIT), 2012, 2014

Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to American Law (Stanford University), 2010
Judicial Politics and Constitutional Law (Stanford University), 2009
Political Economy of Energy Policy (Stanford University), 2008

Introduction to International Relations (Stanford University), 2008

Introduction to Public Policy (Stanford University), 2007

Introduction to Econometrics (Williams College), 2002

Advising

Graduate:

Leah Stokes (Graduated in 2015, Dissertation committee member at MIT)

Krista Loose (2016, Dissertation committee member at MIT)

Tom O'Grady (2017, Dissertation committee member at MIT)

Justin de Benedictis-Kessner (2017, Dissertation committee member at MIT)

Alex Copulsky (2017, Masters thesis committee member at MIT)

James Dunham (2018, Dissertation committee member at MIT)

Parrish Bergquist (2018 (expected), Dissertation committee member at MIT)

Meg Goldberg (Dissertation committee member at MIT)

University Service

George Washington University:

Coordinator, American Politics Workshop, 2018-2019

Member, Methods Exam Committee, 2017-2019

Massachusetts Institute of Technology:

Member, Energy Education Task Force, 2012-2017

Parking and Transit Committee, 2013-2017

Member, Graduate Political Science Admissions Committee, 2013-2015

Faculty Fellow, Burchard Scholars, 2013-2015

Stanford University:

President, Stanford Environmental Law Society, 2009-2010

Executive Board Member, Stanford Environmental Law Society 2008-2010

Member, University Committee on Graduate Studies, 2007-2009

Member, University Library Committee, 2007-2008

President, Political Science Graduate Students Association, 2007-2008

Professional Service

Reviewer: American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, American Politics Research, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Law and Courts, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Nature Climate Change, Urban Affairs Review, Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, Perspectives on Politics, Cambridge University Press

Member, Planning Committee, Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES), 2018

Member, Best Paper Committee, State Politics Section of the American Political Science Assoc., 2018

Editorial Board, Journal of Politics, 2017-

Executive Committee, Urban Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 2015-2017

Member, Best Paper Committee, Urban Politics Section of the American Political Science Assoc., 2015

Consulting

Expert, *League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania v. the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, Partisan Gerrymandering Case (2017-18)

Expert, *League of Women Voters of Michigan v. Johnson*, Partisan Gerrymandering Case (2018)

Expert, *New York Immigration Coalition v. US Dept of Commerce & State of NY v. US Dept of Commerce* (2018), Effects of Undercount on Census due to Citizenship Question

Community Service

Sierra Club: National Board of Directors (2009-2015)

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