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Positions

Brookings Institution, Fellow, Governance Studies, July 2013-Present

Education

Stanford University, Stanford, CA 2013
Ph.D. in Political Science
M.A. in Political Science
Fields: Political Institutions, Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods
Dissertation: "The Institutional Foundations of Majority Party Power"
Committee: David Brady (chair), Morris Fiorina, Keith Krehbiel, Neil Malhotra

University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA 2007
Departmental Honors

Refereed Publications

2013. "Legislative Organization and the Second Face of Power: Evidence from U.S. State Legislatures." *Journal of Politics* 75(1): 210-224. With Sarah Anzia.

2011. "A Comparison of Aspatial and Spatial Measures of Segregation." *Transactions in GIS* 15 (s1): 47-66. With Saul Jackman.

Working Papers

"Parties, Median Legislators, and Agenda Setting: How Legislative Institutions Matter."

"Majority Party Rights and Majority Party Power: The Link Between Procedural Rules and Policy Outcomes."

"Characterizing Chief Executives: Comparing Presidential and Congressional Ideal Points, 1877-2010." With Joshua Clinton and Saul Jackman.

"The Political Economy of Corporate Charters." Working Paper, Mercatus Center.

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Karen Jusko, Stanford Political Science (2009-2010)

Research Assistant, Heather Stoll, University of California, Santa Barbara Political Science (2007-2008)

Research Assistant, Kathy Koenig, Yale Child Studies Center (2005-2006)

Teaching and Advising

Instructor, Stanford Political Science Math Camp (Summer 2010, Summer 2011)

Instructor, Introduction to Geographic Information Systems using ArcGIS (Summer 2010, Summer 2011)

Graduate Student Mentor, Stanford Political Science Honors Program (2010-2011, 2011-2012)

Teaching Assistant, PS 150A/350A: Political Methodology I (Fall 2010)
Professor Douglas Rivers

Teaching Assistant, PS 150B/350B: Political Methodology II (Winter 2010)
Professor Simon Jackman

Head Teaching Assistant, PS 1: Introduction to International Relations (Summer 2009)
Professor Michael Tomz

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

Midwest Political Science Association, April 14, 2013

"Characterizing Chief Executives: Comparing Presidential and Congressional Preferences and Their Effect on Lawmaking, Agency Budgeting, and Unilateral Executive Action, 1874-2010." With Joshua G. Clinton and Saul P. Jackman.

Vanderbilt Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, September 28, 2012

"Legislative Organization and the Second Face of Power: Evidence from U.S. State Legislatures."

New Faces in Political Methodology, April 28, 2012

"Legislative Organization and the Second Face of Power: Evidence from U.S. State Legislatures."

Midwest Political Science Association, April 12, 2012

"Is Majoritarianism Remote? Evidence from the State Legislatures."

Midwest Political Science Association, April 1, 2011

"Legislative Organization and the Second Face of Power: Evidence from U.S. State Legislatures." With Sarah F. Anzia.

Stanford Political Methodology Workshop, April 29, 2010

"The Geography of Redistribution." With Saul Jackman.

Midwest Political Science Association, April 25, 2010

"Electoral Geography and Implications for Party System Development: Third Party Competition in the U.S." With Karen Jusko.

Grants and Honors

APSA Graduate Student Travel Grant, \$250 (2012)

Graduate Research Opportunity Fund, Stanford University, \$4453 (2012)

Mercatus Center, honorarium to write a paper part of the series, "Can New Jersey Reverse its Course" (Summer, 2010)

Emeriti Scholarship Competition, University of California, Santa Barbara, first place award in a university wide competition to recognize undergraduate research (2007)

Other Training

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program.
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. (June-July 2008)

Pooling, Linking, Sharing: Spatial Representation of Data using Geographical Information Systems.
University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland (March 22-24, 2010)

Training Course in Multilevel Modelling in the Social Sciences.
University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria (September 17-19, 2009)

Service

Teacher, Stanford Political Science Teaching Assistant Training

Student Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Stanford Political Science (2011)

Co-Social Chair, Stanford Political Science Graduate Student Association (2009-2010)

Department Liaison, Stanford Center for Teaching and Learning (2011-2012)

Other Work Experience

Software Consultant, Stanford Social Science Data Center, (2010-Present)

Assist students with ArcGIS, Geoda, R, and Stata; author of "Using GIS;" led two workshops on ArcGIS, the first to other software consultants and the second open to the university.

Intern, Mthente Research and Consulting Services, Cape Town, South Africa (Summer 2008)

Assisted with the development of a co-operative strategy for the Gauteng Provincial Government in South Africa.

Intern, Emigre Law Firm, San Francisco, CA (Summer 2005)

Intern, Congresswoman Jackie Speier, San Mateo, CA (Summer 2005)

Intern, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, San Francisco, CA (2004)