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Current Appointments

Associate Professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California, San Diego
Associate Professor, International Economics, Government, and Business, Copenhagen Business School

Previous Appointments

Associate Professor, Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2018-2020
· Director of Graduate Studies, 2019-2020
Assistant Professor, Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2016-2018
Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of California, Merced, 2012-2016
Research Fellow, Research Center SFB 884, Universität Mannheim, 2010-2011

Education

PhD Political Science, Rice University, 2012
EITM, Universität Mannheim, 2010
MS Education, University of New Haven, 2007
BA Political Science, University of Miami, 2004

Grants and Awards

Lawrence Longley Award, 2020. “Electoral Implications of Coalition Policy Making.”
Ray A. Rothrock ‘77 Fellowship, 2018-2020.
German Social Science Infrastructure Services EUROLAB Grant, 2017.
SPSA ΠΣΑ Best Paper, 2016 with Matt W. Loftis. “Government Life Expectancy and Fiscal Discipline.”
Hellman Fellowship, 2014-2015. “The Causes and Consequences of Legislative Expertise.”

Book

The Cycle of Coalition: How Parties and Voters Interact under Coalition Governance. In production at Cambridge University Press.

Articles

- “Race-Gender Bias in White Americans’ Preferences for Gun Availability.” With Matthew Hayes and Matthew V. Hibbing. *Journal of Public Policy*, Forthcoming.
- “Women’s Descriptive Representation and Gendered Import Tax Discrimination.” With Timm Betz and Diana Z. O’Brien. *American Political Science Review*, Forthcoming.
- “Attributing Policy Influence under Multiparty Governance.” With Nick C.N. Lin, Randolph T. Stevenson, and Mathias W. Tromborg. *American Political Science Review*, Forthcoming.
- “Party Government and Political Information.” With Randolph T. Stevenson. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Forthcoming.
- “Agenda Control and Electoral Success in the U.S. House.” With Nathan W. Monroe. *British Journal of Political Science*, 2020. 50: 1583-1592.
- “Legislative Review and Party Differentiation in Coalition Government.” *American Political Science Review*, 2019. 113: 242-247.
- “Electoral Implications of Coalition Policy Making.” *British Journal of Political Science*, 2019. 49: 59-80.
- “Committee Chairs and Legislative Review in Parliamentary Democracies.” With Lanny Martin and Georg Vanberg. *British Journal of Political Science*, 2019. 49: 785-797.
- “Voters, Responsibility Attribution, and Support Parties in Parliamentary Democracies.” With Mathias Wessel Tromborg and Randolph T. Stevenson. *British Journal of Political Science*, 2019. 49: 1591-1601.
- “Heuristics in Context.” With Randolph T. Stevenson. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2019. 7: 311-330.
- “Cabinet Durability and Fiscal Discipline.” With Matt W. Loftis. *American Political Science Review*, 2018. 112: 939-953.
- “Legislative Capacity and Credit Risk.” With Ian R. Turner. *American Journal of Political Science*, 2018. 63: 623-636.
- “All Economics is Local: Spatial Aggregations of Economic Information.” With Clinton Swift and Laron Williams. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2018. 6: 467-487.
- “The Trump Draw: Voter Personality and Support for Donald Trump in the 2016 Republican Nomination Campaign.” With Matthew V. Hibbing and Jeffery J. Mondak. *American Politics Research*, 2018. 46: 785-810.
- “Compensation, Opportunity, and Information: A Comparative Analysis of Legislative Nonresponse in the American States.” With Tessa Provins. *Political Research Quarterly*, 2017. 70: 644-656.
- “Gamson’s Law and Voters’ Perceptions of Portfolio Allocation.” With Nick C.N. Lin, Randolph T. Stevenson, and Mathias Wessel Tromborg. *European Journal of Political Research*, 2017. 56: 912-940.
- “Context, Heuristics, and Political Knowledge: Explaining Cross-National Variation in Citizens’ Left-Right Knowledge.” With Randolph T. Stevenson and Greg Vonnahme. *Journal of Politics*, 2016. 78: 1211-1228.
- “How Voters’ Perceptions of Junior Coalition Partners Depend on the Prime Minister’s Position.” With James Adams. *European Journal of Political Research*, 2015. 54: 601-621.
- “Can Easing Concealed-Carry Deter Crime?” *Social Science Quarterly*, 2015. 96: 1071-1085.
- “Perceptions of Partisan Ideologies: The Effect of Coalition Participation.” With Randolph T. Stevenson. *American Journal of Political Science*, 2013. 57: 459-477.
- “Majority Status and Variation in Informational Organization.” *Journal of Politics*, 2013. 75: 937-952.

“Government Agenda-Setting and Bicameral Conflict Resolution.” With Thomas König and Sven-Oliver Proksch. *Political Research Quarterly*, 2013. 66: 937-950.

“Performance Voting and Knowledge of Cabinet Composition.” With Randolph T. Stevenson. *Electoral Studies*, 2013. 32: 517-523.

Book Review

“Ideological Representation Achieved and Astray: Elections, Institutions, and the Breakdown of Ideological Congruence in Parliamentary Democracies. By G. Bingham Powell, Jr.” *Perspectives on Politics*, Forthcoming.

Under Review

“Allocating Costly Influence in Legislatures.” With Nate W. Monroe and Tessa Provins.

“How do Voters Form and Update Perceptions of Party Positions? Theory, Data, and Evidence.” With Thiago Nascimento da Silva and Laron K. Williams.

“Legislative Capacity in Germany’s Parliaments.” With Niels H. Appeldorn.

Selected Working

“Coalition Agenda Setting.” With Mariyana Angelova.

“Heuristics and Coalition Expectations.” With Randolph T. Stevenson.

“Legislative Oversight and Transparent Reporting of Deadly Force.” With Scott J. Cook.

Advising

Garrett Vande Kamp (Texas A&M University 2019). Assistant Professor, University of Georgia.

Tessa Provins (UC Merced 2018). Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh.

Conference Participation

American Political Science Association	2010-2019
European Consortium of Political Research	2009, 2013
European Political Science Association	2011-2019
Midwestern Political Science Association	2009-2019
Public Choice Society Meetings	2016, 2019
Southern California Comparative Political Institutions (SC ² PI)	2014-2016
Southern Political Science Association	2012, 2016-2019
Southwestern Political Science Association	2010, 2014

Special Conferences, Colloquia, and Invited Presentations

University of Rochester, February 2020

Universität Zürich, January 2020

University College London, January 2020

Oxford University, January 2020

Università Bocconi, December 2019

State University of New York, Stony Brook, December 2019
American University, October 2019
Universitetet i Oslo, December 2018
Copenhagen Business School, August, 2018
Universität Bonn, December, 2017
GESIS, Köln, December, 2017
Rice University, October, 2017
Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, May, 2017
University of Strathclyde, February, 2017
Universität zu Köln, February, 2017
Universiteit van Amsterdam, February, 2017
Voters Adrift, Université de Montréal, December, 2016
Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop, November, 2015
University of Essex, November, 2015
Manifesto Project User Conference (WZB), June, 2015
Aarhus Universitet, November, 2014
McGill University, November, 2014
University of California, San Diego (GPS), October, 2014
University of California, Riverside, March, 2014
Vanderbilt University, November, 2013
University of California, Davis, April, 2013
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, November, 2012
Valence Politics and the Continuing Economic Crisis, Texas A&M, March, 2012
Politics in Times of Crisis, Universität Heidelberg, December, 2010

Teaching

Maximum Likelihood Estimation (graduate)
Political Behavior (graduate and undergraduate)
Political Institutions (graduate and undergraduate)

Field Work

Denmark, 2009
Germany, 2011

Editorial Board Membership

Legislative Studies Quarterly, 2019 - present
Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy, 2019 - present

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Business and Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Contemporary Economic Policy, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Review of Economic History, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Legislative Studies, Journal of Elections and Public Opinion, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, National Science Foundation, Party Politics, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Public Choice, Public Opinion Quarterly, Research Foundation-Flanders, Research and Politics, West European Politics