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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, [Texas A&M University](#), 2016-present
Assistant Professor, [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
MA Political Science, [Rice University](#), 2009
MS Education, [University of New Haven](#), 2007
BA Political Science and History, [University of Miami](#), 2004

Research

Interests

Coalition, decision theory, institutions, organization, political economy

Grants and Awards

German Social Science Infrastructure Services EUROLAB Grant. 2017.
Southern Political Science Association's ΠΣΑ Award for best paper given at 2016 Annual Meeting for "Government Life Expectancy and Fiscal Discipline." With Matt W. Loftis.
Hellman Fellowship: "The Causes and Consequences of Legislative Expertise." 2014-2015.

Publications

"Cabinet Durability and Fiscal Discipline." With Matt W. Loftis. *American Political Science Review*, Forthcoming.
"Legislative Capacity and Credit Risk." With Ian R. Turner. *American Journal of Political Science*, Forthcoming.
"The Electoral Implications of Coalition Policy-Making." *British Journal of Political Science*, Forthcoming.
"Committee Chairs and Legislative Review in Parliamentary Democracies." With Lanny Martin and Georg Vanberg. *British Journal of Political Science*, Forthcoming.
"Voters, Responsibility Attribution, and Support Parties in Parliamentary Democracies." With Mathias Wessel Tromborg and Randolph T. Stevenson. *British Journal of Political Science*, Forthcoming.
"Heuristics in Context." With Randolph T. Stevenson. *Political Science Research and Methods*, Forthcoming.

“All Economics is Local: Spatial Aggregations of Economic Information.” With Clinton Swift and Laron Williams. *Political Science Research and Methods*, Forthcoming.

“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*, Forthcoming.

“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.

Revise and Resubmit

“Legislative Review and Party Differentiation.” *American Political Science Review*.

“Agenda Control and Electoral Success in the U.S. House.” With Nathan W. Monroe. *British Journal of Political Science*.

Under Review

“Coalition Agenda Setting.” With Mariyana Angelova.

“Party Government and Political Information.” With Randolph T. Stevenson.

“Benchmarking, Spilling Over, and Partisan Rationalization: A Hybrid Model of Economic Evaluations.” With Clinton Swift and Laron Williams.

“Race, Sex, and Guns: The Contextual Nature of Americans’ Policy Positions.” With Matthew Hayes and Matthew V. Hibbing.

Selected Working

“Political Knowledge in Coalition Democracies.” With Nick C.N. Lin and Randolph T. Stevenson.

“Erring Legislators and Roll Call Classification.” With Akitaka Matsuo.

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

Conference Participation

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| American Political Science Association | 2010-2017 |
| European Consortium of Political Research | 2009, 2013 |
| European Political Science Association | 2011-2016 |
| Midwestern Political Science Association | 2009-2018 |
| Public Choice Society Meetings | 2016 |
| Southern California Comparative Political Institutions (SC ² PI) | 2014-2016 |
| Southern Political Science Association | 2012, 2016-2018 |
| Southwestern Political Science Association | 2010, 2014 |

Special Conferences, Colloquia, and Invited Presentations

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| 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

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

Field Work

Denmark, 2009

Germany, 2011

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, 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, West European Politics

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