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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

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, Fellowships, and Awards

Denmark's Independent Research Foundation Framework Grant (co-PI). 2024-2025

MPSA Best Paper in American Politics Award, 2023

MPSA Sophonisba Breckinridge Award, 2023

SPSA Best Paper Award, 2023

SPSA Marian Irish Award, 2023

APSA European Politics and Society Section Best Book Award, 2022

APSA Lawrence Longley Award, 2022

APSA Lawrence Longley Award, 2020

Texas A&M University, Ray A. Rothrock '77 Fellowship, 2018-2020

German Social Science Infrastructure Services EUROLAB Grant, 2017

SPSA H&A Best Paper Award, 2017

Hellman Fellowship, "The Causes and Consequences of Legislative Expertise," 2014-2015

Books

The Cycle of Coalition: How Parties and Voters Interact under Coalition Governance. 2021. Cambridge University Press. ***Winner of 2022 APSA European Politics and Society Section Best Book Award**

Reviewed in: *European Political Science, Party Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Political Studies Review*

Voters' Perceptions of Party Brands. With Thiago Nascimento da Silva and Laron K. Williams. Forthcoming. Cambridge University Press.

Articles

"The Economic Roots of Cross-National Similarity in Voter Preferences." With Sebastian Juhl and Laron K. Williams. Forthcoming. *American Journal of Political Science.*

"Do Women Make More Protectionist Trade Policy?" With Timm Betz and Diana Z. O'Brien. *American Political Science Review.* 2023. 117(4): 1522-1530.

"The Politics of Police Data: State Legislative Capacity and the Transparency of State and Substate Agencies." With Scott J. Cook. *American Political Science Review.* 2023. 117(1): 280-295.

"Public Support for Professional Legislatures" With Joshua McCrain and Kaylyn Jackson Schiff. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly.* 2023. 23(3): 327-339.

"Allocating Costly Influence in Legislatures." With Nate W. Monroe and Tessa Provins. *Journal of Politics.* 2022. 84(3): 1697-1713.

"Who do the People Want to Govern?" With John R. Hibbing, Elizabeth Theiss-Morse, and Matthew V. Hibbing. *Party Politics.* 2022. 29(1): 3-15.

"Legislative Capacity in Germany's Parliaments." With Niels H. Appeldorn. *Legislative Studies Quarterly.* 2022. 47(2): 309-328.

"From Events to Data: Politics and the Production of Government Records." With Scott J. Cook. *The Political Economist.* 2022. 16(4): 15-19. [editor reviewed]

"Hurdles to Inference: The Demographic Correlates of Survey Breakoff and Shirking." With Matthew V. Hibbing and Tessa Provins. *Social Science Quarterly.* 2022. 103(2): 455-465.

"Race-Gender Bias in White Americans' Preferences for Gun Availability." With Matthew Hayes and Matthew V. Hibbing. *Journal of Public Policy.* 2021 41(4): 818-834.

"Attributing Policy Influence under Multiparty Governance." With Nick C.N. Lin, Randolph T. Stevenson, and Mathias W. Tromborg. *American Political Science Review.* 2021. 115(1): 252-268.

"Women's Descriptive Representation and Gendered Import Tax Discrimination." With Timm Betz and Diana Z. O'Brien. *American Political Science Review.* 2021. 115(1): 307-315. ***Winner of 2022 Lawrence Longley Award**

"Party Government and Political Information." With Randolph T. Stevenson. *Legislative Studies Quarterly.* 2021. 46(2): 51-295.

"Legislative Scholars Should Study Extralegislative Outcomes." *Legislative Studies Quarterly.* 2021. 46(1): 3-9. [editor reviewed]

"Agenda Control and Electoral Success in the U.S. House." With Nathan W. Monroe. *British Journal of Political Science.* 2020. 50(4): 1583-1592.

"Legislative Review and Party Differentiation in Coalition Government." *American Political Science Review.* 2019. 113(1): 242-247.

"Voters, Responsibility Attribution, and Support Parties in Parliamentary Democracies." With Mathias Wessel Tromborg and Randolph T. Stevenson. *British Journal of Political Science.* 2019. 49(4): 1591-1601.

“Committee Chairs and Legislative Review in Parliamentary Democracies.” With Lanny Martin and Georg Vanberg. *British Journal of Political Science*, 2019. 49(2): 785-797.

“Electoral Implications of Coalition Policy Making.” *British Journal of Political Science*, 2019. 49(1): 59-80.
*Winner of 2020 Lawrence Longley Award

“Heuristics in Context.” With Randolph T. Stevenson. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2019. 7(2): 311-330.

“Cabinet Durability and Fiscal Discipline.” With Matt W. Loftis. *American Political Science Review*, 2018. 112(4): 939-953. *Winner of 2017 SPSA HSA Best Paper Award

“Legislative Capacity and Credit Risk.” With Ian R. Turner. *American Journal of Political Science*, 2018. 62(3): 623-636.

“All Economics is Local: Spatial Aggregations of Economic Information.” With Clinton Swift and Laron K. Williams. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2018. 6(3): 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(5): 785-810.

“Compensation, Opportunity, and Information: A Comparative Analysis of Legislative Nonresponse in the American States.” With Tessa Provins. *Political Research Quarterly*, 2017. 70(3): 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(4): 912-940.

“Context Political Knowledge: Explaining Cross-National Variation in Citizens’ Left-Right Knowledge.” With Randolph T. Stevenson and Greg Vonnahme. *Journal of Politics*, 2016. 78(4): 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(3): 601-621.

“Can Easing Concealed-Carry Deter Crime?” *Social Science Quarterly*, 2015. 96(4): 1071-1085.

“Perceptions of Partisan Ideologies: The Effect of Coalition Participation.” With Randolph T. Stevenson. *American Journal of Political Science*, 2013. 57(2): 459-477.

“Majority Status and Variation in Informational Organization.” *Journal of Politics*, 2013. 75(4): 937-952.

“Government Agenda-Setting and Bicameral Conflict Resolution.” With Thomas König and Sven-Oliver Proksch. *Political Research Quarterly*, 2013. 66(4): 937-950.

“Performance Voting and Knowledge of Cabinet Composition.” With Randolph T. Stevenson. *Electoral Studies*, 2013. 32(3): 517-523.

Special Issue Organization

“The Political Economic Implications of Legislative Institutions” in *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2021.

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*, 2020. 18(2): 662-663.

Manuscripts Under Review

“Social Welfare Returns to Legislative Capacity: Evidence from Opioid Mortality.” With Chinnu Parinandi.

Advising

Cassidy Reller (PhD University of California, San Diego 2023). Assistant Professor, University of Florida.

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

Mariyana Angelova (PhD Universität Mannheim 2019). Assistant Professor, Central European University.

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

Field Work

Denmark, 2009

Germany, 2011

Conference Participation

American Political Science Association	2010-2024
European Consortium of Political Research	2009, 2013
European Political Science Association	2011-2024
Midwestern Political Science Association	2009-2019, 2022-2024
Public Choice Society Meetings	2016, 2019
Southern California Comparative Political Institutions (SC ² PI)	2014-2016
Southern Political Science Association	2012, 2016-2022
Southwestern Political Science Association	2010, 2014
State Politics and Policy Conference	2023
Western Political Science Association	2019, 2022

Special Conferences, Colloquia, and Invited Presentations

2024 London School of Economics; Universität zu Köln, University of Utah

2023 Universität zu Köln; Aarhus Universitet; Copenhagen Business School; University of Missouri, University of Utah

2022 U.S. International Trade Commission; EuroPOW; Universiteit Leiden; University of Southern California (PIPE); Humboldt Universität; Carlos III University & Juan March Institute

2021 Women's Economic Empowerment Unit, U.S. State Department; Central European University

2020 University of Rochester; Universität Zürich; University College, London; Oxford University; Universität Wien

2019 Università Bocconi; State University of New York, Stony Brook; American University

2018 Universitetet i Oslo; Copenhagen Business School; Universität Mannheim

2017 Universität Bonn; GESIS, Köln; Rice University; Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas; University of Strathclyde; Universität zu Köln; Universiteit van Amsterdam

2016 Voters Adrift, Université de Montréal

2015 Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop; University of Essex; Manifesto Project User Conference (WZB)

2014 Aarhus Universitet; McGill University; University of California, Riverside

2013 Vanderbilt University; University of California, Davis

2012 Katholieke Universiteit Leuven; Valence Politics and the Continuing Economic Crisis, Texas A&M

2010 Politics in Times of Crisis, Universität Heidelberg

Teaching

Comparative Party Politics (graduate)

Decision Theory for Public Policy (graduate)

Informal Institutions and Policy (graduate)

Maximum Likelihood Estimation (graduate)

Policy Making Processes (graduate)

Policy Making Processes in the American States (graduate)

Political Behavior (graduate and undergraduate)

Political Consequences of Electoral Systems (undergraduate)

Political Institutions (graduate and undergraduate)

Editorial Board Membership

Legislative Studies Quarterly, 2019 - present

Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy, 2019 - 2023

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, *American Political Science Review*, *Behavioral Public Policy*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Business and Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Economics and Politics*, Dutch Research Council, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Review of Economic History*, *International Political Science Review*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, *Journal of Elections and Public Opinion*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, National Science Foundation, *Party Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, Princeton University Press, *Public Choice*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Public Performance & Management Review*, Research Foundation-Flanders, *Research and Politics*, *West European Politics*

Prize Committees

2023 European Politics and Society Best Book Award (chair)

2021 Lawrence Longley Award (chair)

2020 Mooney Prize (chair)

2020 Legislative Studies Section Emerging Scholar Award