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EMPLOYMENT

Emory University
Department of Quantitative Theory and Methods
Department of Political Science
Associate Professor (2021-)
Assistant Professor (2015-2021)

University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy Studies.
Assistant Professor
2010-2015

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Managerial Economics and Strategy, **Northwestern University**, Evanston, Illinois
Kellogg School of Management
Dissertation: Essays on Voting and Collection Decision Making
Committee Co-Chairpersons: Professors David Austen-Smith and Tim Feddersen
Date of Completion: July 2010

B.A with High Honors: Economics, **Swarthmore College**, Swarthmore, PA, 2002.

M.A.: Economics, **University of Toronto**, Toronto, ON, 2005.

RESEARCH

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING)

“Politics from the Bench? Ideology and Strategic Voting in the U.S. Supreme Court” *Journal of Public Economics*, Forthcoming
(with Jorg Spenkuch and Tom Clark)

“Lobbyist as Gatekeepers: Theory and Evidence” *Journal of Politics*, Forthcoming
(with Alexander V. Hirsch, Karam Kang and Hye Young You)

“Priming Self-Reported Partisanship: Implications for Survey Design and Analysis.” *Public Opinion Quarterly*, Forthcoming

“Distinguishing between False Positives and Genuine Results: The Case of Irrelevant Events and Elections.” *Journal of Politics*, Forthcoming
(with Anthony Fowler)

“Mass Purges.” *American Political Science Review*, Volume 113, Issue 4, pp. 1045-1059 (2019)
(with Stephane Wolton)

“Bounding Partisan Approval Rates Under Endogenous Partisanship: Why High Presidential Partisan Approval May Not Be What It Seems.” *Journal of Politics*, 81(1):321-326. (2019)
(With Zachary Peskowitz and Joshua McCrain)

"Backward Induction in the Wild: Evidence from the U.S. Senate." *American Economic Review*, 108:7, 1971-2013 (2018)
(with Daniel Magleby and Jorg Spenkuch)

“Political Incentives to Privatize” *Journal of Politics*, 80:4, 1254-1267 (2018)
(with Baur Bektemirov)

“Rule versus Discretion: Regulatory Uncertainty, Firm Investment, and Bureaucratic Organization.” *Journal of Politics*, 79:2, 457-472 (2017)
(with Stephane Wolton)

“Reply to Healy et al.: Value of ex ante predictions and independent tests for assessing false-positive results.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, doi:10.1073/pnas.1520253112 (2015)
(with Antony Fowler)

“College Football, Elections, and False-Positive Results in Observational Research.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 112(45):13800-13804 (2015)
(with Antony Fowler)

“Testing Core Predictions of Spatial Models: Platform Moderation and Challenger Success.” *Political Science Research and Methods*: 3: 619-640 (2015)
(with Jon Rogowski)

“Presidential Coattails versus The Median Voter: Senator Selection in U.S. Elections.” *Journal of Public Economics*, 121: 40-51 (2015)
(with Yosh Halberstam)

Papers Under Review

"On the Benefits of Exacerbating Polarization", R&R at *Journal of Law, Economics and Organizations*
(with Richard Van Weelden)

“Matchmaking Principals: Theory and Evidence from Internal Labor Markets”
(with Bo Cowgill, Jonathan Davis and Patryk Perkowski)

Working Papers

Political Tournaments: Accountability and Selection
(with Stephane Wolton and Junyan Jiang)

INVITED TALKS

Stanford Graduate School of Business (2022): “Matchmaking Principals”
Rochester University (2021): “Matchmaking Principals”
University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy: “Politics from the Bench?”
California Institute of Technology (postponed)
Yale University Political Science (postponed)
Haverford College “Politics from the Bench?” (2019): “Politics from the Bench?”
Princeton-Warwick-Utah Venice Conference, (2018): “Politics from the Bench?”
ITAM, (2018): “Politics from the Bench?”
Stanford Political Science, (2018): “Politics from the Bench?”
Harvard Economics, (2017): "Backward Induction in the Wild"
Harvard University Harvard Political Institutions and Economic Policy, (2017): “Mass Purges”
Vanderbilt University Economics (2017): “Mass Purges”
Georgetown PECO Conference (2016): “Mass Purges”
Priorat Workshop (2015): “Mass Purges”
Columbia University Political Science (2015): “Lobbyist as Biased Gatekeeper”
University of Rochester Wallis Conference (2016): “Lobbyist as Biased Gatekeeper”
Emory University Political Science (2014): “Political Incentives to Privatize”
London School of Economics Government (2014): “Political Incentives to Privatize”
University of Warwick Economics (2014): “Political Incentives to Privatize”
Stanford Graduate School of Business (2014): “Political Incentives to Privatize”
University of California Berkeley Haas (2014): “Political Incentives to Privatize”
Johns Hopkins-Economics (2013): “Political Incentives to Privatize”
Princeton University Political Science (2013): “Political Incentives to Privatize”
New York University Stern (2012): “Presidential Coattails versus The Median Voter”
Washington U-St. Louis Political Science (2012): “Presidential Coattails versus The Median Voter”
Chicago-Harris (2010): “Presidential Coattails versus The Median Voter”
Stanford-GSB (2010): “Presidential Coattails versus The Median Voter”
University of Toronto-Economics (2010): “Presidential Coattails versus The Median Voter”

SUBMISSION CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association (2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016)
American Political Science Association (2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
Southern Political Science Association (2013, 2015, 2016)
Political Economy in Chicago (PECO) (2010, 2012, 2013, 2014)
PIER- University of Pennsylvania (2010)
SAET (2015)

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

QUANTM Mini Conference (2017, 2018)
Chicago-Harris-Emory Analytic Politics (2015, 2016)
Formal Theory and Comparative Politics (2017)
QUANTM Theme Conference (2018)

INVITED DISCUSSANT

Wallis Conference 2019
LSE-NYU 2019
Cornell Political Economy Conference 2017
Emory CSLPE Conference 2016
LSE-NYU 2016
Chicago BFI Conference 2015
Midwest Political Science Association (2012, 2013, 2015, 2016)
American Political Science Association (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
Southern Political Science Association (2015, 2016)

REVIEWER

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Mathematical Social Science, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations, British Journal of Politics, Political Behavior, Southern Economic Journal

TEACHING

At Emory:

Game Theory (Undergraduate) (Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
Advance Game Theory (Ph.D.) (Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
Introduction to Scientific Method (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018)
Political Economy of Public Policy co-taught with Zachary Peskowitz (Cross-listed as POLS 490 Undergraduate and POLS 585 Ph.D.) (Spring 2018)

At Chicago:

Game Theory I and II (Ph.D) (Fall/Winter 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
Decisions and Organizations (MPP) (Spring 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
Business and Public Policy (Winter 2012)

Department Committees and Service

Political Science

Public Policy and Analysis Major Committee (2016-17, 2017-18, 2019-20)
Undergraduate Policy Committee (2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20)
International Relations and Comparative Politics Search (Fall 2016)

Institute for Quantitative Theory and Methods

Quantitative Science Master's Degree Committee (Chair, 2019-20)
Public Policy and Analysis Major Committee (2016-17, 2017-18, 2019-20)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Admission Event Presentations (2017, 2018 (x2), 2019(x2),)

Admission Event Participant (2020 (x2))

ADVISING

PhD Advising at Emory

Allison Cuttner (Second-Year Paper, Third-Year Paper, Committee Member)

Kaylyn Jackson Schiff (Committee Member)

Joshua Fjelstul (Committee Member)

Grace Park (Committee Member)

PhD Advising at Chicago

Greg Sasso (Committee Member)

Undergraduate Advising at Emory

Bella Ren (Honors Committee)

Isabel Goddard (SURE-Supervisor)

Eric Ma (Honor Committee)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Doctoral Fellowship, 2005-2009

SSHRC, Canadian Graduate Doctoral Scholarship, 3 years (Declined)

SSHRC, Canadian Graduate Masters Scholarship, 2004-200

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Vaccine Exemplars, 2018-2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Assistant, The Brookings Institution, 2002-2005