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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Politics and Public Affairs, Princeton University, 2005-present
Instructor, Department of Politics/Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University 2004-2005
Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2003-2004

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2004
M.A. in Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2001
Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods, Annual Training Institute in Qualitative Methods, January 2003
B.A. in Political Science awarded High Honors, University of California, Berkeley, 1998

Peer Reviewed Publications

“Dominant Regimes and the Demise of Urban Democracy,” *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 68. No. 4, November, 2006
“Where Turnout Matters: The Consequences of Uneven Turnout in City Politics,” *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 67. No. 2, May, 2005 with Zoltan Hajnal

Book Chapters

“Transforming Votes into Victories” 2006. Chapter in *Voting Rights and Democratic Participation: The Decade Ahead*, Edited by Kathryn Abrams and Christopher Edley. Institute for Global Studies, The University of California., with Zoltan Hajnal

Other Publications

“Housing Policy” and “Department of Housing and Urban Development,” in *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, David Schultz, ed, New York: Facts on File, Inc., 2003.
Curriculum Matters: The Importance of Rigorous Course-taking in High School, with Gina Gianzero, San Diego Dialogue Report, Spring 2003.

Awards, Grants, Fellowships

Princeton University Department of Politics Manuscript Conference, *Urban Empires: Rise and Fall of Monopoly Government in American Cities*; discussants included Amy Bridges, Rebecca Morton, Douglas Massey, David Mayhew, John Mollenkopf, and Paul Peterson, April 2006

Winner of Best Urban Politics Paper presented at 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, University of California, San Diego. 2001, 2003

Sustainable Communities Leadership Program Fellow. 2001, 2002

Edmund G. Brown Scholarship, University of California, San Diego. 2000

Phi Beta Kappa, University of California at Berkeley. 1998

Nominated Political Science Valedictorian, University of California, Berkeley. 1998

Robert C. Byrd Scholarship; Letters and Science Dean's Scholarship; Louis Levy Scholarship; G&H Pardee Scholarship, University of California, Berkeley. 1994-1998

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Summer Fellow, Washington D.C. 1996

Research in Progress and Under Review

Urban Empires: The Rise and Fall of Monopoly Government in American Cities, Book Manuscript under review at Chicago University Press

“The Context Matters: The Effects of Single Member vs. Multimember Districts on Diversity”, Research Article with Melody Ellis Valdini under review at the *American Political Science Review*

“The One Local Politician: The Emergence of Dominant Regimes in American Cities,” Research Article under review at the *American Political Science Review*

Delegating Disenfranchisement Decisions, article series project with Anna Bassi and Rebecca Morton

The Vote Matters: Race, Turnout, and Representation in City Politics, Book project collaborator with Zoltan Hajnal

Invited Talks

New York University, February 2006

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, February 2007, February 2006, March 2005

Conference Papers

“The Effect of Dominant Regimes on Urban Democracy”
Social Science History Association Conference, November 2006

“Monopoly Government in American Cities”
Policy History Conference, June 2006

“Delegating Disenfranchisement Decisions,” with Anna Bassi and Rebecca Morton
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2006, American Political Science Association Conference, September 2006

“The Context Matters: The Effects of Single Member vs. Multimember Districts on Diversity,” with Melody Ellis Valdini
American Political Science Association Conference, September 2005

“Building an Empire: The Rise of Dominant Regimes in American Cities”
American Political Science Association Conference, September 2005

Conference Papers, continued

- “Engineering the Machine”
Princeton Conference on American Political Development, April 2005, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2005, Western Political Science Association Conference, March 2005
- “Architects of Their Own Demise: Conditions Affecting the Fall of Urban Empires”
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2004
- “Turnout Matters: Voter Turnout and City Spending Priorities,” with Zoltan Hajnal
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2004
- “Governing an Empire: Consequences of Biased Electoral Systems,” Poster
American Political Science Association Conference, August 2003
- “Engineering the Machine: Causes and Consequence of Dominant Regimes in American Cities”
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2003
- “Not in Kansas Anymore: Populism in Western States,” with Amy Bridges
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2003
- “Why Turnout Does Matter: The Effects of a Skewed Electorate on Minority Representation in Local Politics,” with Zoltan Hajnal
American Political Science Association Conference, September 2002
- “Parties in the American West, 1890-1916,” with Amy Bridges
American Political Science Association Conference, September 2002
- “Community Action By the Hands of the Catholic Church: A Case Study of the War on Poverty in Los Angeles”
Western Political Science Association Conference, March 2002

Professional Service

Section Chair, Parties and Interest Groups, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2006

Journal referee, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Journal of Politics*

University Service

Coordinator American Politics Colloquium, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics (with Charles Cameron), Princeton University 2006-2007

Executive Committee for the Program in Urban Studies, Princeton University 2006-2010

Urban Studies Program Review Committee, Princeton University 2004-2005

Target of Opportunity search committee, Princeton University 2005-2006

MPA Domestic Politics exam committee, 2005-2007

Chair’s Advisory Committee, Princeton University, 2004-2006

Advisor to 1st year MPA/URP students, Princeton University, 2005-2007

Senior Thesis Award Committee, Princeton University, 2005

Graduate Curriculum Review Committee, University of California, San Diego. 2002

Teaching Experience

The American City, undergraduate, Princeton University

Politics and Policy Making in Metropolitan Areas, graduate, Princeton University

Introduction to American Politics, undergraduate, Princeton University

Urban Politics, undergraduate, University of California, San Diego

Congressional Simulation, undergraduate, University of California, San Diego

Work Experience

Research Fellow, San Diego Dialogue, San Diego, CA July 2000-August 2004

Press Aide, Governor Gray Davis, Sacramento, CA December 1998- September 1999

Investigator, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington DC, Summer 1996