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Appointments

2019 - present. Program Coordinator and Senior Lecturer, Center for Advanced Governmental Studies, Johns Hopkins University

2018 - 2019. American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow, Office of Congressman Karen Bass (CA-37)

Education

Ph.D., 2018. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Dissertation: “Legislative Commitment in Congress”
Committee: Tracy Sulkin (chair), Gisela Sin, Jeffery Mondak, James Kuklinski

J.D., 2011. The George Washington University Law School

B.A., 2008. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Political Science and International Studies (high distinction, Phi Beta Kappa)

Research Interests

Democratic citizenship, representation and policy responsiveness, policymaking in Congress

Publications

“Bosses Behaving Badly: Congressional Staff and Scandals” with Casey Burgat (forthcoming in *Scandal and Corruption in Congress*, ed. Michael J. Pomante, Emerald Publishing).

“Tuning in to the Noise and Recalibrating My Perspective on Congressional Effectiveness” (*PS: Political Science and Politics*, April 2020).

“Does ‘Politicizing’ Gun Violence Increase Support for Gun Control? Experimental Evidence from the Las Vegas Shooting” with Benjamin Kantack (*Social Science Quarterly*, December 2019).

“The Legislative Consequences of Congressional Scandal” with Tracy Sulkin and William Bernhard (*Political Research Quarterly*, February 2019).

“The DREAM Act” and “DACA/DAPA” with Gisela Sin. 2019. In *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates and Office Holders*, ed. Jessica Lavariega Montiforti. ABC-CLIO.

“Broken System, Troubled Program: Defense Acquisitions and the KC-X Aerial Refueling Tanker” (*Public Contract Law Journal*, 2011).

Work in Progress

Speaking Truth to Power: Expertise and Democracy with Benjamin Ginsberg (book project, under review).

“Expressive Skepticism Towards Climate Change and Structural Inequality” with Benjamin Kantack (working paper available upon request).

Courses Offered

At Johns Hopkins University

Coursera Specialization, “Data Visualization and Dashboarding with R” (<https://www.coursera.org/specializations/jhu-data-visualization-dashboarding-with-r>)

AS 470.708: Unleashing Open Data with Python (M.S. in Data Analytics and Policy)

AS 470.850: Research and Thesis I (M.A. in Government)

AS 470.673: Data Visualization (M.S. in Government Analytics)

AS 470.608: Public Management Capstone (M.A. in Public Management)

At the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PS 224: Politics of the National Parks, winter 2018 (online)

PS 100: Introduction to Political Science, fall 2015

PS 101: Introduction to American Politics, summer 2014

Co-Curricular Mentoring and Tutoring

Graduate Mentor, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program at the University of Illinois, fall 2017 - spring 2018

Writing Consultant, The Center for Writing Studies at the University of Illinois, fall 2017 - spring 2018

Academic Coach, University of Illinois Athletics, fall 2016 - spring 2017

Conference Papers and Presentations

2021. "Speaking Truth to Bureaucracy." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Online

2021. "Speaking Truth to Bureaucracy." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Online

2019. "Legislative Specialization, Legislative Effectiveness, and the Congressional Career." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

2018. "Policy Investment and Congressional Careers." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

2017. "Policy Investment in Congress." Notre Dame-Illinois and Washington University-Illinois Student Exchanges

2017. "The Legislative Consequences of Congressional Scandal." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

2017. "Policy Investment Among Members of Congress." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

2015. "Testing the Racial Contact Hypothesis: Methodological Approaches to Addressing the Problem of Self-Selection." Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, University of Notre Dame

2015. "Testing the Racial Contact Hypothesis: Methodological Approaches to Addressing the Problem of Self-Selection." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

Awards and Honors

Johns Hopkins University Center for Advanced Governmental Studies Outstanding Teaching Award, Spring 2020

Appeared on the List of Teachers Rated as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, fall 2013 (TA for PS 201) and fall 2015 (instructor for PS 100). Awarded if student ratings for "Instructor Effectiveness" are in the top 30% of university rankings.

William Bernhard Award for Best Dissertation Prospectus, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Political Science, 2019

Methodological Skills

Quantitative Analysis: Linear regression, hierarchical linear modeling, causal inference, matching

Programming and Software: R, Python, Stata, HLM, Markdown, Qualtrics, Tableau, Camtasia

Research Methods: Survey research, experimental design, legal research, legislative and policy research

Professional Development

ICPSR Summer Course, *Applied Bayesian Models for Social Scientists*, Summer 2021

ICPSR Summer Course, *Social Network Analysis*, Summer 2020

Inclusive Graduate Education Network Fundamentals of Equity in Graduate Admissions Workshop, May 2021

Professional and Departmental Service

Center for Advanced Governmental Studies Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee

Curriculum Committee, Johns Hopkins University Advanced Academic Programs Faculty Senate

Editorial Assistant for *The Legislative Scholar*, the newsletter for the APSA Legislative Studies Section, fall 2016 - spring 2019

Reviewer for *Political Behavior*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, and *Political Research Quarterly*

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Virginia Bar Association

Previous Experience

AmeriCorps VISTA, serving in the Civic Engagement Office at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, summer 2011 - summer 2013

References

Available upon request