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## Appointments

Johns Hopkins University, Center for Advanced Governmental Studies

Interim Program Director, Data Analytics and Policy M.S. program, 2022-present

Program Coordinator and Senior Lecturer, 2019-2022

American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship

Office of Congressman Karen Bass (CA-37), 2018-2019

## Education

Ph.D., 2018. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Political Science.

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

Representation and policy responsiveness, evidence-based policymaking, democratic citizenship

## Publications

*Speaking Truth to Power: Expertise, Politics and Governance* with Benjamin Ginsberg. (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022).

“Perceptions of policy problems and solutions: Climate change and structural racism” with Benjamin Kantack (*Public Understanding of Science*, forthcoming in 2022/23).

“Bosses Behaving Badly: Congressional Staff and Scandals” with Casey Burgat (in *Scandal and Corruption in Congress*, ed. Michael J. Pomante, Emerald Publishing, 2022).

“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).

## **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.470.768, Programming and Data Management (scheduled for spring 2023) (M.S. in Data Analytics and Policy)

AS 470.662, Expertise and Evidence in Policymaking (M.S. in Data Analytics and Policy)

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 and Technical Skills**

Quantitative Analysis: Linear regression, causal inference, matching

Programming and Software: R, Shiny, Python, Stata, Markdown, Quarto, 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

## **Other Experience**

Bluebonnet Data Fellow, Spring 2022 (part of a volunteer data science support team for progressive campaigns)

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

## **References**

Available upon request