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## Appointments

2023 – present. Program Director and Senior Lecturer, M.S. in Data Analytics and Policy, Johns Hopkins University

2022 – 2023. Interim Program Director and Senior Lecturer, M.S. in Data Analytics and Policy, Johns Hopkins University

2019 – 2022. 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

Expertise and policymaking, representation and policy responsiveness, democratic citizenship

## Publications

“Perceptions of policy problems and solutions: Climate change and structural racism” with Benjamin Kantack (*Public Understanding of Science*, February 2023).

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

“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*

AS.470.862: Capstone for Data Analytics and Policy

AS.470.662: Expertise and Evidence in Policymaking

AS 470.768: Programming and Data and Management

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

AS 470.850: Research and Thesis I

AS 470.673: Data Visualization

AS 470.608: Public Management Capstone

*At the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

PS 224: Politics of the National Parks, winter 2018

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: Regression, classification, causal inference

Programming and Software: R, Python, Stata, 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**

JHU Advanced Academic Programs 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 *Public Understanding of Science*, *Political Behavior*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, and *Political Research Quarterly*

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Political Science Association, Virginia State Bar (associate, non-practicing member)

### **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