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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D., Political Science, Summer 2016

- Dissertation: *Essays on Presidential and Congressional Oversight of the Executive Branch*
- Committee: Sean Gailmard (Chair), Eric Schickler, Sean Farhang, Kevin Quinn
- Fields: American Politics, Methodology, and Formal Theory

M.A., Political Science, 2010

Harvard Kennedy School of Government

M.P.P., 2008

Kalamazoo College

B.A., Political Science, 2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, USC Sol Price School of Public Policy, 2016-present

RESEARCH

Working Papers

“Presidents’ Pursuit of Policy in the Executive Branch”

“Legislative Oversight and Bureaucratic Agency Problems” (with Abby Wood and Sean Gailmard)

“Lobbying and Presidential Oversight of the Executive Branch”

Datasets

PRESIDENTIAL CENTRALIZED REVIEW DATA:

The main dataset accompanying the paper “Presidents’ Pursuit of Policy in the Executive Branch.” The data consist of all instances of centralized review carried out by the president’s Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs from 1983-2014, as well as a six-year extension of Anne Joseph O’Connell’s Unified Agenda federal government rulemaking data to cover the Obama administration years (through 2014). Each rulemaking is coded for whether it underwent centralized review, at what stage, and for what duration.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT HEARING DATA (WITH ABBY WOOD AND SEAN GAILMARD):

The main dataset accompanying the paper “Legislative Oversight and Bureaucratic Agency Problems.” The data consist of all House and Senate Committee hearings from 1983-2010 from the Congressional Information Service’s public record of hearings. The hearings are coded for the agency or agencies mentioned in the record of the hearing, whether each agency was mentioned in the title or summary in particular, whether each agency had a staff person giving

testimony, and a hand-coded oversight designation indicating that the hearing was about overseeing an administrative agency.

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, No. SES 1226781: "Accountability, Presidential Power, and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs."
National Science Foundation, Political Methodology Conference Travel Grant, 2014, 2015
Midwest Political Science Association, Presidents and Executive Politics Section, Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2014
Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellow, Berkeley Law, University of California, 2013-2014
Formal Theory Fellowship, Travers Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2010-2011
Dean's Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, 2006-2008

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Additional Training

EITM Summer Institute: Princeton University (Summer 2012)

Research Assistance

Collected and coded Food and Drug Administration data, with Dan Carpenter and Susan Moffitt (Harvard), 2008-2009

Research assistance on *The Unheavenly Chorus: Unequal Political Voice and the Broken Promise of American Democracy*, with Sid Verba (Harvard), 2008-2009

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Conference on Institutions and Lawmaking, Emory University, 2015
Southern California Law and Social Science Forum, University of Southern California, 2015
University of California, Berkeley, Research Workshop on American Politics, 2013, 2014, 2015

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting:
2013, 2014, 2015

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting:
2014, 2015

Political Economy and Public Law Conference:
2014, 2015

Political Methodology Annual Meeting:
2014, 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley (GSI/TA)

PS 232A: Formal Models of Political Science (Spring 2016)

PS 231A: Quantitative Analysis in Political Research (Fall 2015)

PS 3: Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods (Fall 2014, Spring 2013)

PS 157A: Constitutional Law of the United States (Summer 2014)

PS 103: Congress (Spring 2012)

PS 1: Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2011)

Harvard Kennedy School (GSI/TA)

API 201: Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods (Fall 2007)

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Referee

American Journal of Political Science; Business and Politics; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Policy; Political Science Research and Methods

Service

Diversity Committee, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2009-2012

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, University of California, Berkeley, 2011-2013

Diversity Committee, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, 2007-2008

Professional Membership

American Political Science Association; Presidents and Executive Politics Section; Midwest Political Science Association; Society for Political Methodology; Southern Political Science Association

OTHER WORK
EXPERIENCE

Women's Prison Association, New York, New York, 2005-2006

SafeHouse Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2003-2004