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Academic Positions

Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Politics, Princeton University, July 2018 - present.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Rochester, August 2018 (Expected).

Fields: American Politics, Formal Theory, Political Methodology

M.A. Political Science, University of Rochester, 2015.

B.A. Economics and Government & Politics, University of Maryland — College Park, 2012.

Publications

"Slow to Learn: Bargaining, Uncertainty, and the Calculus of Conquest," with William Spaniel. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (2018) 62(4): 774-796.

"Policy Bargaining and Militarized Conflict," with William Spaniel. *Journal of Theoretical Politics* (2017) 29(4): 647-678.

Working Papers

"Policymaking with Multiple Agencies." R&R at American Journal of Political Science.

"Bureaucrats, Judges, and Policy Quality," with Lawrence S. Rothenberg. R&R at *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*.

"Lobbying and Policy Extremism in Repeated Elections," with John Duggan and Gleason Judd. *Under review*.

"The Amicus Game," with Lawrence S. Rothenberg and Bradley C. Smith. Under review.

"Rubberstamping," with Robert J. Carroll and Lawrence S. Rothenberg.

"Stalling," with Gleason Judd and William Spaniel.

Works in Progress

"Disproportionate Policy Responses and Executive Expertise."

"Accountability, Ideology, and Judicial Review," with Gleason Judd and Bradley C. Smith.

"Elections and Disputes," with Gleason Judd and Bradley C. Smith.

"What States Want: How Preferences and Power Shape War," with Bradley C. Smith and William Spaniel.

Teaching

Instructor:

(POL 502) Mathematics for Political Science, Princeton University, Fall 2018 (PSC 105) Introduction to American Politics, University of Rochester, Summer 2017

Teaching Assistant:

(PSC 288) Game Theory, University of Rochester, Spring 2015, Spring 2016

(PSC 238) Business and Politics, University of Rochester, Fall 2014, Fall 2015

Other

Refereeing: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Theoretical Politics

Conference Presentations: American Political Science Association (2016, 2017), Midwest Political Science Association (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018), Southern Political Science Association (2016, 2018), Wallis Mini Conference "2017 Summer Conference on Graduate Research," Emory-Duke-Rochester Political Economy Graduate Research Conference

Awards: W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy Fellowship 2015-2016

References

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