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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS      **Yale University**  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, *2017–present*  
(*Parental leave: Spring 2022*)  
Resident Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS)  
Resident Fellow, Center for the Study of American Politics (CSAP)  
Faculty Affiliate, [Leitner Program](#) in Political Economy

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS      **Texas A&M University**  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, *2015–2017*  
Director, Political Behavior & Political Institutions Research Program  
Faculty Associate, Project for Equity, Representation, and Governance

EDUCATION      **Washington University in St. Louis**  
Ph.D., Political Science, 2015  
Dissertation: *The Politics of the American Policymaking System*  
Committee: John Patty (chair), Randy Calvert, Justin Fox, Gary Miller,  
Maggie Penn  
A.M., Political Science, 2012

**University of Pittsburgh**  
B.A., Political Science and Philosophy, 2010

PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING      “Motivated Reasoning and Democratic Accountability” (with Andrew T. Little and Keith E. Schnakenberg). 2022. *American Political Science Review* 116(2): 751–767.

“Reviewing Procedure vs. Judging Substance: The Scope of Review and Bureaucratic Policymaking.” 2022. *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy* 2(4): 569–596.

“Helping Friends or Influencing Foes: Electoral and Policy Effects of Campaign Finance Contributions” (with Keith Schnakenberg). 2021. *American Journal of*

*Political Science* 65(1): 88–100.

“Ex Post Review and Expert Policymaking: When Does Oversight Reduce Accountability?” (with John W. Patty). 2021. *Journal of Politics* 83(1): 23–39.

“Policy Durability, Agency Capacity, and Executive Unilateralism.” 2020. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 50(1): 40–62.

“Signaling with Reform: How the Threat of Corruption Prevents Informed Policymaking” (with Keith Schnakenberg). 2019. *American Political Science Review* 113(3): 762–777.

“Political Agency, Oversight, and Bias: The Instrumental Value of Politicized Policymaking.” 2019. *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization* 35(3): 544–578.

“Legislative Capacity and Credit Risk” (with David Fortunato). 2018. *American Journal of Political Science* 62(3): 623–636.

“Allies or Commitment Devices? A Model of Appointments to the Federal Reserve” (with Keith Schnakenberg and Alicia Uribe). 2017. *Economics & Politics* 29(2): 118–132.

“Working Smart *and* Hard? Agency Effort, Judicial Review, and Policy Precision.” 2017. *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 29(1): 69–96.

SELECTED  
WORK IN  
PROGRESS

“On Bureaucratic Embeddedness”

“Bargaining in the Shadow of Bureaucracy: How Bureaucratic Implementation Shapes Executive-Legislative Policymaking.”

“Dark Money & Politician Learning” (with Keith Schnakenberg). *Under review*.

“Dark Money & Voter Learning” (with Keith Schnakenberg and Collin Schumock). *Under review*.

“Formal Models of Money in Politics” (with Keith E. Schnakenberg). In preparation for *Annual Review of Political Science*.

“Institutional Foundations of the Power to Persuade” (with Carlo Prato). *Under review*.

“Strange Bedfellows: How the Need for Good Governance Shapes Budgetary Control of Bureaucracy” (with John W. Patty).

“Hierarchical Control” (with Christopher Li and Greg Sasso).

- BOOK CHAPTERS “The Role of Courts in the Policymaking Process.” In *Making Law and Courts Research Relevant: Normative Implications of Empirical Research*. Brandon Bartels and Chris W. Bonneau (eds) Routledge Press (2014).
- “Does the “One Person One Vote” Principle Apply in the U.S. Electoral College Vote?” with Norman Schofield and Maria Gallego. In *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Robert A. Scott and Stephen M. Kosslyn (eds) Wiley (2014).
- FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship**
- Graduate Student Associate**  
*Center for Empirical Research in the Law, Washington University in St. Louis*
- Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship**  
*Washington University in St. Louis*
- University Graduate Fellowship**  
*Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Political Science*
- CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION & INVITED PRESENTATIONS **2022–2023:** APSA; MPSA; Organizational and Political Economics Conference (Utah Business School); Conference on Non-Market Effects of Market Power (Columbia Business School); New York University Theory in Methods Conference; MIT American Politics Conference; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) Political Economic Theory Conference; University of Michigan Executive Politics Conference; Vanderbilt University Executive Politics Conference (“The Evolving Executive”); Yale Conference on Crime and Punishment; University of California, San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy; Yale Democratic Innovations Workshop; Washington University in St. Louis
- 2021–2022:** APSA; MPSA; EPSA; ECPR; Copenhagen Business School Money in Politics Conference; University of Washington Money in Politics Conference; Columbia/Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM) Workshop on Interest Group Influence; Harris School of Public Policy (U. of Chicago); Columbia University; University of Virginia; University of California, Berkeley
- 2020–2021:** MPSA; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) Political Economic Theory Conference; Stanford Graduate School of Business Conference on Money in Politics; Formal Theory Virtual Workshop; Quebec Political Economy Workshop Series (QPEWS), Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)
- 2019–2020:** APSA; MPSA; Comparative Politics & Formal Theory (UC, Berkeley); Wallis Institute of Political Economy Annual Conference (U. of Rochester);

NYU; Conference on Institutions & Law-making (Emory); Columbia Political Economy Conference; Political Institutions & Political Economy Conference (U. of Southern California); Political Economy and Public Law (U. of Chicago Law); LSE & NYU Political Economy Conference (LSE); Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE); Princeton Money in Politics Workshop

**2018–2019:** APSA; MPSA; MIT American Politics Conference; Workshop on Organization Theory in Public Management and Public Administration (Arizona); Conference on Institutions & Law-making (Emory); Theoretical & Empirical Developments in Executive Politics Conference (Ohio State University); University of California, Berkeley; London School of Economics; University of Michigan

**2017–2018:** APSA; MPSA; Columbia Political Economy Conference; Comparative Politics & Formal Theory Conference (Emory); Conference on Institutions & Law-making (Emory); WashU Theoretical Political Economy Conference; Vanderbilt New Developments in the Study of Executive Politics Conference; Yale CSAP; Harvard University; University of Wisconsin, Madison; University of Rochester; Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM); University of Pittsburgh; University of California, San Diego

**2016–2017:** APSA; MPSA; Yale University; Yale CSAP; Political Economy and Public Law Conference (PEPL), USC

**2015–2016:** APSA; MPSA; Washington DC Political Economy Conference (PECO)

**2014–2015:** APSA; MPSA; SPSA; EPSA; Comparative Politics & Formal Theory Conference (WashU); Conference on Institutions & Lawmaking (Emory); Washington DC Political Economy Conference (PECO); Texas A&M University

**2013–2014:** APSA; MPSA; SPSA; Behavioral Models of Politics; Normative Implications for Empirical Research on Law and Courts; Conference in Honor of Norman Schofield; Princeton University; University of Illinois

## TEACHING

### Yale University

Game Theory & Political Science (ug/g)	2019, 2020, 2021
Formal Models of American Politics (g)	2020
Democracy & Bureaucracy (ug)	2017, 2019, 2021
Research & Writing (g)	2020-2021
Interest Groups, Money, & Influence in American Politics (ug/g)	2017
Formal Models of Accountability and Representation (g)	2018

## Texas A&M University

Game Theoretic Methods in Political Science (ug)	2015, 2016
Formal Models of Bureaucracy (g)	2016
Political Institutions (g)	2016

## Washington University in St. Louis

<i>Instructor</i> (ug)	2014
American Politics	
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> (g)	2013
Social Choice Theory ( <i>Instructor</i> : Maggie Penn)	
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> (ug)	2012
The Politics of the Civil Rights Movement ( <i>Instructor</i> : Gary Miller)	

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

*Mentoring Faculty in Residence (MFR)*, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models 2017, University of California, Berkeley

*Student*, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models 2013, University of California, Berkeley.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Formal Theory Section, APSA:** *Training Materials Committee*

**APSA:** *2018 Formal Theory Division Chair; 2020 Michael Wallerstein Award Committee for Best Paper in Political Economy*

**MPSA:** *2020 Bureaucratic Politics Division Chair*

**Referee:** *American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Journal of Politics; Games and Economic Behavior; Journal of Economic Theory; Quarterly Journal of Political Science; Journal of Public Economics; British Journal of Political Science; Journal of Theoretical Politics; Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization; Political Science Research and Methods; Social Choice & Welfare; Public Choice; Journal of Public Economic Theory; Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory; Public Administration Review; Journal of Public Policy; Perspectives on Public Management and Governance; Political Research Quarterly; American Politics Research; Research & Politics; World Politics; International Interactions; European Journal of Political Research; Rationality & Society; Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*

DEPARTMENTAL  
SERVICE

**Yale University:** Graduate Admissions Committee (2018, 2020); Undergraduate Thesis Advisor; Undergraduate Academic Advisor; Percival Wood Clement Prize Committee for the best senior essay in support of the Constitution and the First Ten Amendments (2018); Frank M. Patterson Prize Committee for the best senior essay in American Politics (2018); American Politics Field Committee (2019–2020, 2021–2022); (Co-)Organizer, Leitner Political Economy Seminar (2019–2020); Organizer, American Politics & Public Policy Workshop (2019, 2020, 2022); Graduate Placement (Co-)Director (2020–present); Formal Theory Field Committee (2020–2021); Junior Search Committee Member and Diversity Representative (2022)

**Texas A&M University:** Director of Political Behavior & Political Institutions Research Program (2015–2017); Formal Theory search committee member (2015); Member of the American Politics, Public Administration, and Methods Field Committees; Methods Field Examination Committee (Spring 2017)

STUDENT  
ADVISING

**Yale University**

*Ph.D. advising*

- Daniel Goldstein, *Dissertation committee member*  
– (Currently post-doc at EUI)
- Collin Schumock, *Dissertation committee member*
- Sam Zacher, *Dissertation committee member*
- Jack Greenberg, *Dissertation committee member*
- Sophia Wang, *Dissertation committee member*

*M.A. advising*

- Neil Goodman, *BA/MA advisor, thesis advisor*

*Undergraduate advising*

- Nicholas Hardy, *Thesis advisor, Political Science*
- Carlos Rodriguez Cortez, *Thesis advisor, Political Science (Intensive)*
- Rebecca Soulen, *Thesis advisor, Ethics, Politics, & Economics*
- Sooyong Kwon, *Thesis advisor, Ethics, Politics, & Economics*
- Matt Post, *Year-long thesis advisor, Ethics, Politics, & Economics*

**Texas A&M University**

*Ph.D. advising*

- Miyeon Song, *Dissertation committee member*  
– (1<sup>st</sup> placement: Asst. Prof., U. of South Carolina)
- Garrett Vande Kamp, *Dissertation committee member*  
– (1<sup>st</sup> placement: Asst. Prof., U. of Georgia)

REFERENCES

*Available upon request.*

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