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Academic Appointments

2019- , Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Yale University.
Associate Research Scholar, Center for the Study of American Politics, Yale University.

2017-2019 , Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University

2016-2017, Senior Fellow, The Government Affairs Institute at Georgetown University

2015-2016, Visiting Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth College

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, The University of Chicago, 2015.

M.A. Political Science, The University of Chicago, 2009.

B.A., Political Science, Philosophy, and Sociology. University of Texas at Austin, 2005.

Research Interests

American Politics, Congress, Political Behavior, Civic Education

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Partisanship, Race, and Descriptive Representation: Black Republican Candidates in the 2010 Congressional Elections,” with Jon Rogowski. 2015. *Political Research Quarterly*. 68: 337-349.

Media Coverage: *The Washington Post*, June 21, 2015.

“Power to the People? Cognitive and Motivational Mechanisms of Disengagement from Direct Democracy,” with Ellie Shockley. 2015. *Social Psychology and Personality Science*. 6: 579-586.

Other Publications

”What Happens if Trump Broke the Law?” December 1, 2017. *Forbes*.

”New Blood: Freshman Policy-Making in the U.S. Congress.” 2013. *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

Current Projects

- ”Democratic Classroom Climate: An International Study.”
- ”Democratic Education and Democratic Attitudes: An Experiment.”
- “STEM Education and Democracy.”
- “A Survey of Democratic Schools in America.”
- “The Effects of Meditation on Political Attitudes.”
- “Forced to Care?: The Effects of Jury Duty on Political Efficacy.”

Original Data Collection

- “Survey of American Democratic Schools”

Conference Presentations

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2018, 2017, 2009 (poster)
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2012, 2011, 2009
- Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology: 2012, 2011
- Annual Conference on Democracy and Governance: 2013.

Awards and Fellowships

- Government Affairs Institute Fellowship, 2016
- Social Sciences Division Research Grant, 2013
- American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship, 2012-2013
- Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, Winter 2011
- Grodzins Prize Lectureship, Fall 2011
- Psychology Graduate Student Organization Travel and Research Grant, Fall 2010
- University of Chicago Social Sciences Division Fellowship, 2007-2012

Professional Memberships

- International Society of Political Psychology, 2011-Present
- American Political Science Association, 2008-Present
- Mid-West Political Science Association, 2008-Present
- Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society (President, 2005)

Additional Experience

Volunteer Adult Literacy Teacher, Blue Gargoyle Adult Literacy Program, Chicago, IL, 2008-2010.

Program Advisory Committee Member, Teach For America, Houston, TX, 2007.

5th Grade Social Studies Teacher, Youngblood Intermediate School, Houston, TX, 2005-2007.

Additional Information

Statistical software and programming languages

Stata, SPSS, LaTeX

References

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