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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of California, San Diego

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, July 2018–present

EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D., Political Economy and Government, 2018

A.M., Political Economy and Government

Committee: Jim Snyder (chair), Stephen Ansolabehere, Gary King, Maya Sen

Harvard University

A.B., Applied Mathematics (with High Honors), 2012

Secondary field: Economics

PUBLICATIONS

“From the Halls of Congress to K Street: Government Experience and its Value for Lobbying” (with Maxwell Palmer and Benjamin Schner). 2019. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 44(4): 713-752.

“Presence and Influence in Lobbying: Evidence from Dodd-Frank” (with Hye Young You). 2019. *Business and Politics* 21(2): 267-295.

- 2020 Baron Award Runner-Up for Best Article in *Business and Politics*.

“How Newspapers Reveal Political Power” (with Alexander Fourinaies, Andrew Hall, and James M. Snyder, Jr). 2019. *Political Science Research and Methods* 7(4): 661-678.

“Challenger Quality and the Incumbency Advantage” (with Elena Llaudet and James M. Snyder, Jr). 2016. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 41(1): 153–179.

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

“How Does the Rising Number of Women in the U.S. Congress Change the Dynamics of Policy-making? Evidence from House Committee Hearings” (with Justin Grimmer, Jaclyn Kaslovsky, and Emily West). *Under Review*.

“Leadership Power in Congress, 1890-2014: Evidence from PAC Contributions and Newspaper Coverage” (with Daniel Moskowitz and James M. Snyder, Jr). *Revise and Resubmit, Quarterly Journal of Political Science*.

“How Are Politicians Informed? Witness Testimony and Information Provision in Congress” (with Ju Yeon Park and Hye Young You).

“Descriptive Representation and the Legislative Agenda: Evidence from California” (with Rebecca Goldstein).

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks:

Center for Effective Lawmaking Conference, Vanderbilt University, 2020 (postponed).
Department of Political Science Speaker Series, Washington University in St. Louis, 2020 (postponed).
Research Workshop in American Politics, UC Berkeley, 2019.
Political Institutions and Political Economy Seminar, University of Southern California, 2019.
Travers Conference on Ethics and Accountability in Government, UC Berkeley, 2019.
Gender, Politics, and Quantitative Methods Mini-Conference, Texas A&M University, 2019.
Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop, University of Toronto, 2018.
Political Institutions and Political Economy Conference, University of Southern California, 2018.
International Methods Colloquium, 2017.
Center for the Study of American Politics Conference, Yale University (Poster), 2017.
Congress and History Conference, 2016.
Alexander Hamilton Center for Political Economy, New York University, 2014, 2015.

Professional Conference Presentations:

Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting, 2018.
Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting (Poster), 2015, 2016, 2017.
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019.
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017.

TEACHING

University of California San Diego:

American Political Institutions (PhD)
The U.S. Congress (undergraduate)
Quantitative Analysis of Congressional Politics (undergraduate)
Gender and American Politics (undergraduate)

Harvard Kennedy School (Teaching Fellow):

Empirical Methods I – Accelerated track (MPP)
Empirical Methods II – Accelerated track (MPP)

Harvard College (Teaching Fellow):

The Politics of Congress (undergraduate)
Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (undergraduate)

GRANTS
AND AWARDS

Harvard Kennedy School, Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2017.
The Center for American Political Studies, Graduate Research Grant, 2015, 2017.
The Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Research Grant, 2016, 2017.
NSF Conference Grant, Society for Political Methodology Summer Meeting, 2015, 2016, 2017.
Harvard University Bok Center, Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, 2015.
American Political Science Association, Conference Grant, 2015.

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Chair, American Politics Section, Midwest Political Science Association, 2021.
Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Book Award Selection Committee, 2020.
Society for Political Methodology Program Committee, 2018-2019.

Referee Service: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Perspectives on Politics*.

Discussant: Political Institutions and Political Economy Conference (2018), Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2019).

ADVISING

University of California San Diego:

Graduate Students

Alexandra Lange (in progress), PhD Dissertation Committee Member
Mackenzie Lockhart (in progress), PhD Dissertation Committee Member
Cassidy Reller (in progress), PhD Dissertation Committee Member
Micah Farver (in progress), PhD Dissertation Committee Member
Leo Yang (in progress), PhD Dissertation Committee Member
Jiyong Jiang (in progress), PhD Dissertation Committee Member

Undergraduate Students

Jayson Cayanan, Honors Thesis Advisor (2020)
Cole Evarts, Faculty Mentor Program Research Advisor (2020)
Annie Zhou, Summer Research Program Mentor (2020)

OTHER
EXPERIENCE

BlackRock, San Francisco, CA
Analyst, Model-Based Fixed Income, 2012-2013

Goldman Sachs, New York, NY
Summer Analyst, Global Credit Strategy, 2011

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston, MA
Intern, Community Development Research, 2010

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