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Employment

Assistant Professor, San Diego State University, Political Science (2016-)

Lecturer, University of California, Irvine, Political Science (2015-16)

Education

Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, Political Science (May 2015)

Dissertation: From Exclusion to Inclusion: The Mainstream Right and Far Right in Western Europe

Fields: Comparative Politics, Methodology & Formal Theory, Western Europe

Committee: Jonah Levy (Chair), Jason Wittenberg, Jack Citrin, and Katerina Linos

M.A., University of California, Berkeley, Political Science (May 2009)

M.A., New York University, European Politics and Policy (May 2006)

Supervisor: Willem Maas

B.A., New York University, with departmental honors (May 2005)

Majors: International Relations and Journalism & Mass Communication

Supervisors: Alastair Smith and Fiona McGillivray (Politics Department)

Publications

The Supreme Court, the Media, and Public Opinion: Comparing Experimental and Observational Methods (with Katerina Linos), in *Journal of Legal Studies* (2016, Volume 45)

- Received Best Conference Paper Award, Law & Courts Section, 2013 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting
- Received Honorable Mention Award, 2012 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS)

Working papers

- Differential pre-treatment effects in survey experiments (with Katerina Linos)
 - Invited to revise & resubmit, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*
- Beyond the pale? The mainstream right, far right, and coalition formation in Western Europe
- Quantifying parties' positions: Bias in Comparative Manifesto Project estimates
- Borrowing from the far right: Mainstream parties' changing immigration positions and public opinion
- The effect of far-right parties on European integration
- Punished parties? Voter responses to coalitions with the far right

Work in progress

- Mainstream party responses to the far right in majoritarian systems
- Measuring party positions on immigration
- External validity of survey experiments

Research grants

2016-2017	University Grants Program, San Diego State University (\$10,000)
2013-2014	Simpson Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies, UC Berkeley (\$12,000)
2012-2013	Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Political Science, National Science Foundation (\$12,000)
Summer 2012	Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley (\$3,500)
2012-2013	BORDERS Young Researcher Award, National Center for Border Security and Immigration (\$12,000)
Spring 2012	Daimler Dissertation Award, Institute for European Studies, UC Berkeley (\$10,000)
2011-2012	Austrian Marshall Plan Fellowship (\$5,000)
Spring 2011	Short-stay research grant, University of Utrecht, the Netherlands (Eur €5,000)
Summer 2010	Pre-dissertation research grant, European Union Center of Excellence, UC Berkeley (Eur €3,500)

Other fellowships and grants

Summer 2015	National Science Foundation / Society for Political Methodology Conference travel grant
2014-2015	University of California Dissertation-Year Fellowship
Summer 2014	National Science Foundation / Society for Political Methodology Conference travel grant
Spring 2014	Harrell Rodgers Graduate Student Travel Grant, Midwest Political Science Association
Fall 2013	American Political Science Association (APSA) travel grant
Summer 2009	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (French)

Teaching awards

Fall 2015	Recognition of Outstanding Teaching, UC Irvine (top 15% of classes in the School of Social Sciences)
2010-11	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) Award, UC Berkeley (awarded to the top ten percent of GSIs, campus-wide)
Fall 2010	Commendation for Excellence in Teaching, Travers Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley

Teaching experience

San Diego State

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (face-to-face and online)
- Politics of Europe
- Political Parties

- Statistics for Political Science

UC Irvine

- U.S. Elections
- Political Parties
- Politics of Extremism
- Politics of Post-Communism

As Graduate Student Instructor (GSI), UC Berkeley

- Public Opinion, Voting Behavior, and Elections (Head GSI, with Jack Citrin)
- Psychology of Politics (with Jack Citrin)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (with Pradeep Chhibber)
- Introduction to Empirical Methods and Quantitative Analysis (with Leo Arriola)
- Politics of European Integration (with Nick Ziegler)

Pedagogical experience

Fall 2012 Social science cluster workshop leader, Teaching Conference for First-Time GSIs, UC Berkeley
 Fall 2010 Panelist for first-time GSI pedagogy course, UC Berkeley

Additional training

Spring 2017 Course Design Institute, San Diego State University
 Summer 2010 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse, NY

Conference presentations

American Political Science Association: 2013-16, 2010, 2008
 Society for Political Methodology: 2015, 2014
 Midwest Political Science Association: 2017, 2014, 2013
 Western U.S. Graduate Student Research Workshop on the EU: 2014, 2013
 NYU Center for Experimental Social Science: 2013
 Western Political Science Association: 2009

As a discussant:

- American Political Science Association: 2017, 2014
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2017
- Society for Political Methodology: 2016

Service

2017- Faculty-in-Residence, SDSU
 2017- Undergraduate committee, Political Science, SDSU
 2016-17 Instructionally Related Activities committee, College of Arts & Letters, SDSU
 2012-13 UC Berkeley Comparative Politics search committee

2009-13 President, Political Science Graduate Student Association
(PSGSA), UC Berkeley
2010-11 Co-Organizer, Women in Political Science, UC Berkeley
2008-14 Chair, Political Science Mentorship and Orientation Committee
2008-14 Graduate student coordinator, UC Berkeley Political Science
Admitted Student Weekend