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Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Yale University, 2013-

Education

Ph.D., Politics, Princeton University, September 2013

Dissertation: Finding Law: Learning in the Judicial Hierarchy

Committee: Charles Cameron, Brandice Canes-Wrone, Jonathan Kastellec, and Adam Meirowitz

M.A., Politics, Princeton University, November 2010

Fields: American Politics, Formal and Quantitative Methods, Comparative Politics

B.A. (with honors), Political Science, Columbia University, May 2008

Research

Published Papers

"The Interplay of Ideological Diversity, Dissents, and Discretionary Review in the Judicial Hierarchy: Evidence from Death Penalty Cases." Forthcoming. *Journal of Politics*. With Jonathan P. Kastellec.

"Whistleblowing and Compliance in the Judicial Hierarchy." Forthcoming. *American Journal of Political Science*. With Alexander V. Hirsch and Jonathan P. Kastellec. Winner of the Law & Courts Section's 2013 Best Conference Paper Award.

"Shaping Supreme Court Policy Through Appointments: The Impact of a New Justice." 2009. *Minnesota Law Review* 93(5): 1820-1871. With Charles M. Cameron and Jee-Kwang Park.

Working Papers

"Learning in the Judicial Hierarchy."

"Policy and Disposition Coalitions on the Supreme Court of the United States." with Charles M. Cameron and Lewis Kornhauser. Invited to revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*.

"Reviewing to Learn: Lower Court Conflict and Certiorari."

"Signaling and Counter-Signaling in the Judicial Hierarchy: An Empirical Analysis of En Banc Review," with Alexander V. Hirsch and Jonathan P. Kastellec.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

“When are Whistleblowers Effective? The Dual Influence of Dissent in the Judicial Hierarchy” with Jonathan P. Kastellec. Presented at the 2013 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies.

“Whistleblowing and Compliance in the Judicial Hierarchy,” with Alexander V. Hirsch and Jonathan P. Kastellec. Presented at the 2012 Emory University Conference on Institutions and Law-Making, the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, and the 2013 LSE-NYU Conference on Political Science and Political Economy.

“Doctrinal Development in the Judicial Hierarchy.” Poster Session of the Annual Society for Political Methodology Summer Conference, July 2012.

“Learning in a Judicial Hierarchy.” Presented at the Center for the Study of Law, Politics, and Economics at Emory University, April 2012, and the Colloquium on Law, Economics, and Politics at New York University, October 2013.

“Topic Modeling in the Judicial Hierarchy.” Poster Session of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, August 2011.

“Policy and Disposition Coalitions on the U.S. Supreme Court.” Poster Session of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 2010.

“The Effects of the September 11 Attacks on Grants of Asylum in the United States.” Poster Session of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 2010.

Teaching

Undergraduate: Game Theory and Political Science; Courts, Judges, and Controversies

Graduate: Collective Action and Choice