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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Yale University
Lecturer Convertible in the Department of Political Science (beginning in July 2013)

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, 2013 (expected)

- Dissertation: *Downs' Revenge: Elections, Responsibility and the Rise of Congressional Polarization*
- Committee: Eric Schickler (Co-Chair), Jasjeet Sekhon (Co-Chair), Robert Van Houweling, Gabe Lenz, and Robert MacCoun
- Fields: American Politics, Methodology, and Political Behavior

M.A., Political Science, 2007

University of Oxford

M.Phil., Comparative Politics, 2005

Emory University

B.A., Political Science, 2003

RESEARCH

Publications

"Who Matches? Propensity Scores and Bias in the Causal Effects of Education on Participation" (with Sara Chatfield), *Journal of Politics* 73:3, July 2011.

Working Papers

"Cause or Effect? Turnout in Hispanic Majority-Minority Districts" (with Jasjeet Sekhon and Rocío Titiunik), *American Political Science Review*, Revise and Resubmit.

"Issue Distancing in Congressional Elections".

"Exploiting Disjointed Media Markets to Assess Congressional Advertising Effects".

"Seeing Spots: An Experimental Examination of Voter Appetite for Negative and Positive Campaign Ads" (with Alex Theodoridis).

"Demobilizing a Generation: The Behavioral Effects of the Vietnam Draft Lottery".

"Hookworm Eradication as an Instrument for Education in the American South".

"Rain and Representation: The Effect of Margin of Victory on Incumbent Legislative Behavior" (with John Brooks).

HONORS AND
AWARDS

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant
Mike Synar Graduate Research Fellowship
National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship
Rhodes Scholarship
Phi Beta Kappa
Goodrich C. White Emory College Honors Scholarship

INVITED TALKS
AND PAPER
PRESENTATIONS

Stanford University, Political Methodology Workshop, 2013
UC Berkeley, Quantitative Methodology Seminar, 2010, 2012, 2013
UC Berkeley, Research Workshop on American Politics, 2008 - 2009, 2010 - 2012

American Political Science Association Annual Meetings:
2010, 2012, 2013
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings:
2009, 2012, 2013
Political Methodology Annual Meetings:
2011, 2012

TEACHING
INTERESTS AND
EXPERIENCE

Elections and Campaigns, Voting, Public Opinion, Congress, Parties, Political Ideology, Text Scaling and Analysis, Sensitivity Analysis, Causal Inference, and Research Design

PS C236B/STATC 239B: Quantitative Methodology in the Social Sciences Seminar (Spring 2013)
PS C236A/STATC 239A: The Statistics of Causal Inference in the Social Science (Fall 2012)
PS 3: Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods (Fall 2011)
PS 1: Introduction to American Politics (Spring 2010)
PS 103: The Politics of Congress (Fall 2009)

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Referee
American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, Political Behavior

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