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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Yale University

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2017–

Resident Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS)

Resident Fellow, Center for the Study of American Politics (CSAP)

Faculty Affiliate, [Leitner Program](#) in International and Comparative Political Economy

Texas A&M University

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2015–2017

Director, Political Behavior & Political Institutions Research Program

Faculty Associate, Project for Equity, Representation, and Governance (PERG)

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis

Ph.D., Political Science, 2015

Fields: American Politics & Formal Theory

Dissertation: “The Politics of the American Policymaking System”

Committee: John Patty (*chair*), Randy Calvert, Justin Fox, Gary Miller, Maggie Penn

A.M., Political Science, 2012

University of Pittsburgh

B.A., Political Science and Philosophy, 2010

magna cum laude

Honors: Political Science

Honors: Philosophy

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Working Smart *and* Hard? Agency Effort, Judicial Review, and Policy Precision.” 2017. *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 29(1): 69–96.

“Allies or Commitment Devices? A Model of Appointments to the Federal Reserve” (with Keith Schnakenberg and Alicia Uribe) Forthcoming at *Economics & Politics*.

WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Political Agency, Oversight, and Bias: The Instrumental Value of Politicized Policymaking” R&R at <i>Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization</i>.</p> <p>“Ex Post Review and Expert Policymaking: When Does Oversight Reduce Accountability?” (with John W. Patty) R&R at <i>Journal of Politics</i>.</p> <p>“Signaling with Reform: How the Threat of Corruption Prevents Informed Policymaking” (with Keith Schnakenberg) R&R at <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>.</p> <p>“Legislative Capacity and Credit Risk” (with David Fortunato) R&R at <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>.</p> <p>“Helping Friends or Influencing Foes: Electoral and Policy Effects of Campaign Finance Contributions” (with Keith Schnakenberg)</p> <p>“Reviewing Procedure vs. Judging Substance: The Scope of Review and Bureaucratic Policymaking.”</p>
SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>“Designed to Work? Organizational Characteristics, Oversight, and the Efficacy of Managerial Motivation Strategies.”</p> <p>”Undisclosed Donations in Electoral Campaigns” (with Keith Schnakenberg).</p> <p>”Who’s the Principal’s Principal? Oversight and Educational Performance in Centralized Systems” (with Miyeon Song).</p> <p>“Fear of Failure: Career Concerns and Policy Experimentation in the Lab” (with Ian P. Cook and Jon Woon).</p>
BOOK CHAPTERS	<p>“The Role of Courts in the Policymaking Process.” Forthcoming in <i>Making Law and Courts Research Relevant: Normative Implications of Empirical Research</i>. Brandon Bartels and Chris W. Bonneau (eds) Routledge Press (2014).</p> <p>“Does the “One Person One Vote” Principle Apply in the U.S. Electoral College Vote?” with Norman Schofield and Maria Gallego. In <i>Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>. Robert A. Scott and Stephen M. Kosslyn (eds) Wiley (2014).</p>
FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	<p>National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2011 - 2014)</p> <p>Graduate Student Associate <i>Center for Empirical Research in the Law, Washington University in St. Louis</i> (2011 - 2015)</p> <p>Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship</p>

Washington University in St. Louis (2014-2015)

University Graduate Fellowship

Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Political Science (2010 - 2011)

CONFERENCE &
INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

2013–2014: APSA; MPSA; SPSA; Behavioral Models of Politics; Normative Implications for Empirical Research on Law and Courts; Conference in Honor of Norman Schofield; Princeton University; University of Illinois

2014–2015: APSA; MPSA; SPSA; EPSA; Comparative Politics & Formal Theory Conference (WashU); Conference on Institutions & Lawmaking (Emory); Washington DC Political Economy Conference (PECO); Texas A&M University

2015–2016: APSA; MPSA; Washington DC Political Economy Conference (PECO)

2016–2017: APSA; MPSA; Yale University; Yale CSAP; Political Economy and Public Law Conference (PEPL), USC

2017–2018: APSA; Comparative Politics & Formal Theory Conference (Emory); University of Wisconsin, Madison

TEACHING

Yale University

Democracy & Bureaucracy (undergrad) 2017

Money & Influence in Politics (undergrad/grad) 2017

Formal Models of Accountability & Representation (grad) 2018

Texas A&M University

Game Theoretic Methods in Political Science (undergrad) 2015, 2016

Theory & Practice of Public Administration (Formal Models of Bureaucracy) (grad) 2016

Political Institutions (grad) 2016

Washington University in St. Louis

Instructor (undergrad) 2014

American Politics

Teaching Assistant (grad) 2013

Social Choice Theory (*Instructor:* Maggie Penn)

Teaching Assistant (undergrad) 2012

The Politics of the Civil Rights Movement (*Instructor:* Gary Miller)

ADDITIONAL
EXPERIENCE
& TRAINING

Mentoring Faculty in Residence (MFR), Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models 2017, University of California, Berkeley

Student, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models 2013, University of California, Berkeley.

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Economic Theory*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Theoretical Politics*; *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization*; *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*; *Journal of Public Policy*; *Perspectives on Public Management and Governance*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *American Politics Research*; *Research & Politics*; *International Interactions*

DEPARTMENTAL
SERVICE

Texas A&M University: Director of Political Behavior & Political Institutions Research Program (2015–2017); Formal Theory search committee member (2015); Member of the American Politics, Public Administration, and Methods Field Committees; Methods Field Examination Committee (Spring 2017)

STUDENT
ADVISING

Texas A&M University

Miyeon Song, *Dissertation committee member*

Garrett Vande Kamp, *Dissertation committee member*

Austin Johnson, *Dissertation committee member*

Mellie Haider, *Dissertation committee member*