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Employment

Dartmouth College, Department of Government, Assistant Professor, July 2016–

Brown University, Watson Institute, Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2015-2016.

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Ph.D., Political Science, September 2015

Dissertation: “The Politics of Proximity: Local Redistribution in Developed Democracies”

2017 APSA Gabriel A. Almond Award, Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics

Cornell University

B.A. *summa cum laude*, Biological Sciences; History, 2007

Interests

Immigration, decentralization, social policy, refugees, European politics

Research

Peer-Reviewed Articles

KRLS: A Stata Package for Kernel-Based Regularized Least Squares. Forthcoming
Journal of Statistical Software (with Chad Hazlett and Jens Hainmueller)

Political Devolution and Resistance to Foreign Rule: A Natural Experiment. 2014
American Political Science Review (with Nicholas L. Miller)

Electoral Consequences of Declining Participation. 2014
Electoral Studies

Working Papers

- Immigration and Local Redistributive Spending
- Access to Voting Rights and Immigrant Incorporation: Evidence from Norway
(with Johannes Bergh and Henning Finseraas)

- Explaining opposition to refugee resettlement: The role of NIMBYism and perceived threats (with DJ Flynn and Yusaku Horiuchi)
- Location, Location: Assessing Refugee Resettlement and Integration Outcomes in the United States (with Justin Gest)
- Welfare Benefits and Migration Preferences (with Justin Gest)
- Understanding the Determinants of Welfare Chauvinism (with Charlotte Cavaille)
- Local Welfare Benefits and Immigrant Settlement: Evidence from Switzerland (with Dominik Hangartner and Moritz Marbach)
- Benefits and Ballots: Explaining Trajectories of Citizenship Policy
- Immigrant Voting Rights and Local Incumbency Advantage: Evidence from Spain (with Guillermo Toral)
- The Turnout Inversion: Poverty, Participation, and Local Elections in Europe

Book Project

The Politics of Proximity: Local Redistribution in Developed Democracies

Statistical Software

ESTRAT: Endogenous Stratification for Randomized Experiments

KRLS: Stata package for Kernel Regularized Least Squares

(with Jens Hainmueller and Chad Hazlett)

Grants and Fellowships

International Republican Institute, 2017 (with Justin Gest) [\$196,000]

Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Award, 2016 (with Justin Gest) [\$35,000]

SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF), 2012-2013

Harvard Center for European Studies Krupp Fellowship, 2012-2013

Fulbright/IIE Fellowship to Germany, 2012-2013 (declined)

DAAD Graduate Research Fellowship, 2012-2013 (declined)

Awards

APSA Gabriel Almond Award for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, 2017

Lucian Pye Award for Best Dissertation, MIT Department of Political Science, 2016

Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, 2011

Nominated - MIT Goodwin Medal for Outstanding Teaching, 2011

Clyde A. Duniway Prize (Top Graduating Student, History Department), 2007

Seminar and Conference Presentations

2017: Stanford University (scheduled); University of Nottingham; Urban Institute; APSA; EPSA.

2016: Yale (Comparative Approaches to Immigration, Ethnicity, and Integration); George Mason University (Crossroads of Migration Summit); WZB (Institutional and Policy Experiments in Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Intergroup Relations); State Department; APSA; COE; EPSA

2015: University of North Carolina (Comparative Approaches to Immigration, Ethnicity, and Integration); Harvard University (Seminar on State and Capitalism); APSA; ECPR; MPSA

Teaching

Dartmouth College

Quantitative Political Analysis: Fall 2016, Spring 2017

Immigration Politics: Winter 2017

Brown University

Developmental Studies Thesis Writing: Fall 2015

Professional Activities

Reviewer for: American Journal of Political Science, Economics & Politics, Electoral Studies, European Political Science Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Quarterly Journal of Political Science

Professional Experience

D.E. Shaw & Co. (hedge fund)
Associate, 2007-2009

Affiliations

Immigration Policy Lab, Stanford University Faculty Affiliate, 2016- Present

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG) Visiting Scholar,
January 2013 - December 2013

Miscellaneous

Languages: German (advanced), French (advanced), Dutch (basic), Spanish (reading).

Programming: C, PHP, SQL, Java, Javascript

Statistical: R, Stata, Matlab