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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, expected 2018.
Committee: Michael Ross (chair), James DeNardo, Leslie Johns, Edward Parson (ATC 3/23/15)
Dissertation: "The Politics of Consumption-Driven Emissions: Assessing a Global Problem and Testing Solutions"

M.S. in Statistics, University of California, Los Angeles, expected 2018.
Advisor: Mark Handcock

M.Sc. in Comparative Politics, The London School of Economics and Political Science, 2011.
Advisor: Sumantra Bose
Honors: Graduation with Merit
Thesis: "The Talks Before the Talks: National Unity Within Respective Parties as an Important Precursor to Successful Peace Negotiations"

B.A. in Political Science and Spanish, Duke University, 2008.
Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha

Research Interests

International Relations (Environmental Cooperation, Political Economy)
Political Methodology (Statistical and Experimental Methods)

Publications

"Nixon, Vietnam, and Audience Costs." H-Diplo/ISSF Forum, No. 3 (2014) on "Audience Costs and the Vietnam War," pp. 43-69. Published with commentary by Richard K. Betts, Robert Jervis, Fredrik Logevall, and John Mearsheimer. Accessible at http://issforum.org/ISSF/PDF/ISSF-Forum-3.pdf.

Work in Progress

"Was the Good News from Paris Good News for the Environment?" Working paper.

"Fairness and Finance in Global Environmental Politics." Working paper (with Robert F. Trager).

"The Identity Politics of Green Consumption: Evidence from a Large-N Field Experiment."

Grants & Fellowships

Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division, Academic Year 2017-2018. (∼$35,000)
University Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division, Winter and Spring 2017. ($25,950)
Bradley Fellowship, Bradley Foundation, Spring 2016. ($8,330)
Bradley Fellowship, Bradley Foundation, Spring 2015. ($8.2530)
Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division, Academic Year 2013-2014. (∼$35,000)
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division, Summer 2013. ($6,000)
Bradley Fellowship, Bradley Foundation, Spring 2013. ($8,330)
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division, Summer 2012. ($6,000)

Teaching Experience

Graduate level (UCLA)
PS 495: "Teaching Political Science." Designed training seminar as TA Coordinator, Fall 2016.
PS 200C & 200CL: "Statistical Methods III." Teaching Assistant to James DeNardo, Winter 2016.
PS 200C & 200CL: "Statistical Methods III." Teaching Assistant to James DeNardo, Winter 2015.
PS 200A: "Statistical Methods I." Teaching Assistant to James DeNardo, Fall 2014.
PS 200A: "Statistical Methods I." Teaching Assistant to James DeNardo, Fall 2012.

Undergraduate level (UCLA)
PS 137A: "International Relations Theory." Teaching Assistant to Arthur Stein, Fall 2015.
PS 6: "Introduction to Data Analysis." Teaching Assistant to James DeNardo, Winter 2013.

Secondary school level (St. Paul's School of London)
"Fourth Form English." Colet Fellow, 2009-10.
"Moral Philosophy." Colet Fellow, 2008-10.
"Introduction to Drama." Colet Fellow, 2008-10.
"Strangers with Cameras: Introduction to Documentary Film and Video." Colet Fellow, 2008-10.
"Words that Moved a Nation: Great American Speeches." Colet Fellow, 2008-10.

Academic Employment

Math Maven (Statistics and Formal Methods Consultant), Department of Political Science, 2013-16:
Appointed to three year-long tenures as methods sequence consultant for Ph.D. students.

Research Assistant, UCLA Department of Political Science, 2012-14:
Michael Ross (2014): Performed data management for "Oil and Gas Data, 1932-2014" data set.
Miriam Golden (2014): Performed data management and research for *Bad Government* book project.
Leslie Johns (2013): Assisted with survey research for study on international investment.
Arthur Stein (2012): Conducted literature review on scholarly definitions of political violence.

Conference Presentations

"Was the Good News from Paris Good News for the Environment?" American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 2017.

"Fairness and Finance in Global Environmental Politics" (non-presenting co-author with Robert F. Trager). American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 2017.

"Fairness and Finance in Global Environmental Politics" (non-presenting co-author with Robert F. Trager). Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2017.

"How Avoidable Are Audience Costs? The Case of Nixon, the Withdrawal from Vietnam, and the American Public." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2013.

Service

Volunteer, Protecting Climate Data in Times of Political Turmoil Hackathon, January 2017.
Leader, LaTeX Skills Workshop, Winter 2016, Winter & Spring & Fall 2015, Spring 2014, Fall 2013.
Contributor, Navigating Your First Year of Grad School Workshop, Fall 2015 & Fall 2013.
Contributor, Advice from Experienced TAs Workshop, Fall 2013.

Languages and Specialized Skills

Languages
- English (native)
- Spanish (reading/writing: advanced; speaking: formerly fluent, now proficient)

Software
- R (advanced)
- Stata (advanced)
- LaTeX(advanced)

References

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