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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Political Science
Michigan State University
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Education

Ph.D. Political Science. Michigan State University. *Expected 2020.*

Subfields: Comparative Politics, Methodology

Committee: Christian Houle (chair), Eric C.C. Chang, Erica Frantz, William G. Jacoby

M.A. Political Science. Michigan State University. 2017.

B.S. Political Science and Economics. Grand Valley State University. 2015.

Research and Teaching Interests

Comparative Politics: Political Economy, Electoral Institutions, Extremist and Populist Parties, Income Distribution, Economic Development, Democratic Stability.

Research Methodology: Dynamic Models, Time-Series, Panel Data, Multilevel Modeling, Econometrics, Computer Programming.

Refereed Journal Articles

Non-Political Science

“A Quantitative Assessment of Imaging Frequency on the Treatment Setup Accuracy in Tomotherapy,” with Tewfik J. Bichay, Alan H. Mayville, and Stewart Davis. 2016. *Clinics in Oncology* 1: 1064.

Non-Refereed Papers, Articles, and Blog Posts

“Randomized Controlled Trials of Public Policy.” 2016. *Michigan Policy Work*.

“Voting Restrictions and Partisan Gain.” 2016. *Michigan Policy Work*.

“The Greek Crisis Proves the European Union is an Abject Failure.” 2016. *Slant News*.

Working Papers and Works in Progress

“Public Campaign Financing and the Rise of Radical-Right Parties.”

“The Wings of Extremism: Differences and Similarities Between the Right and Left.”

“Health Insurance as a State Institution: The Effect of Single-Payer Insurance on Expenditures in OECD Countries.”

“The Precolonial Origins of Ethnic Inequality in Sub-Saharan Africa.” (with Christian Houle and Paul Kenny)

“Ethnic Inequality and Culture.” (with Christian Houle and Paul Kenny)

Conference Presentations

“Public Campaign Financing and the Rise of Extreme-Right Parties.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, 2018.

“Health Insurance as a State Institution: The Effect of Single-Payer Insurance on Expenditures in OECD Countries.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, 2017.

Awards and Honors

Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence. 2014.

Member, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Member, The National Political Science Honor Society of Pi Sigma Alpha.

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University

Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis. Lab Instructor. Spring 2018 (with Marty Jordan).

Evaluating Evidence. Summer 2016; Summer 2017 (with Ryan Black).

Public Opinion and Political Socialization. Fall 2015 (with Corwin Smidt).

Research

Research Assistant & Graduate Fellow, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research. 2016–2017.

Research Assistant, Professor Erica Frantz. 2015.

Service

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science

Professional Memberships

Midwest Political Science Association

Society for Political Methodology

International Political Economy Society

Skills

Technical: R, Stata, L^AT_EX, HTML/CSS

Language: English, Greek

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