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Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

Ph.D. Political Science. Michigan State University. *Expected 2021.*

*Subfields:* Comparative Politics, Methodology

*Committee:* Christian Houle (chair), Eric C.C. Chang, Erica Frantz, Corwin D. Smidt

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, Extremist and Populist Parties, Electoral Institutions, Inequality, Economic Development, Democratic Stability.

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

## Refereed Journal Articles

“Public Campaign Financing and the Rise of Radical-Right Parties.” 2020. *Electoral Studies* 66: 102159.

### *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.

## Book Chapters

“Funding the Far Right.” 2020. In *Mainstreaming the Global Radical Right*, ed. Eviane Leidig. ibidem Verlag/Columbia University Press.

## Working Papers and Works in Progress

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

“Coalition as Cooptation: The Radical-Right’s Entrance to Government.” *Under Review.*

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

“Radical-Right Parties and the Deterioration of Liberal Democracy.”

“The Diffusion of Populism.” (With Christian Houle and Shahryar Minhas)

“Personalist or Populist? The Dynamics of Populism in Sub-Saharan Africa.” (With Stephen Anderson)

## Non-Refereed Papers, Articles, and Blog Posts

“Radical-Right Voters and Democratic Support.” 2020. *Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right*.

“Discerning the Radical-Right from the Radical-Left.” 2020. *Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right*.

“Funding the Far Right.” 2019. *Open Democracy*.

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

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

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

## Conference Presentations

“The Origins of Inequality in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Christian Houle and Paul Kenny). American Political Science Association. 2019; Midwest Political Science Association. 2019.

“Radical Parties and Support for Democracy.” Midwest Political Science Association. 2019.

“Public Campaign Financing and the Rise of Extreme-Right Parties.” Midwest Political Science Association. 2018.

“Health Insurance as a State Institution: The Effect of Single-Payer Insurance on Expenditures in OECD Countries.” Midwest Political Science Association. 2017.

## Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

Doctoral Fellow, Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right. 2019–Present.

Dissertation Completion Fellowship. Graduate School, Michigan State University. 2021.

American Political Science Association Travel Grant. 2019.

Departmental Travel Grant. 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.

## Teaching

### *Instructor, Michigan State University*

Introduction to Data Analytics. Fall 2020.

### *Lab Instructor, Michigan State University*

Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis. Spring 2018; Spring 2019; Spring 2020.

### *Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University*

Introduction to Political Science. Fall 2018; Fall 2019.

Evaluating Evidence. Summer 2016; Summer 2017; Summer 2020.

Public Opinion and Political Socialization. Fall 2015.

## Research

Research Assistant, Professor Christian Houle. 2019.

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

Research Assistant, Professor Erica Frantz. 2015.

## Service

### *University*

Member, College of Social Science Hearing Boards Committee. 2019-2020.

***Department***

President, Graduate Student Association. 2020-2021.

Vice-President, Graduate Student Association. 2019.

***Conference Organizing***

Co-Chair, Annual Meeting of the Michigan Political Science Association: East Lansing, 2018.

***Reviewer***

*American Journal of Political Science; Electoral Studies; European Journal of Political Research.*

**Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy, European Consortium for Political Research

Standing Group on Comparative Political Institutions, European Consortium for Political Research

**Skills**

Technical: R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, HTML/CSS

Language: English, Greek

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