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Academic Employment

APSA Congressional Fellow, 2018-2019 (anticipated)

Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Dissertation: “Policy Investment in Congress”

Committee: Tracy Sulkin (chair), Gisela Sin, Jeffery Mondak, James Kuklinski

J.D., 2011. The George Washington University Law School.

B.A., 2008. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Political Science and International Studies. High distinction, Phi Beta Kappa.

Previous Experience

AmeriCorps VISTA, serving in the Civic Engagement Office at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa. Summer 2011 - Summer 2013.

Research Interests

Policymaking in Congress, legislative behavior, representation, democratic citizenship.

Publications

“Broken System, Troubled Program: Defense Acquisitions and the KC-X Aerial Refueling Tanker”
2011. *Public Contract Law Journal* 40(2): 553-570.

Teaching, Tutoring, and Mentoring Experience

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PS 224: Politics of the National Parks (online), Course Administrator and Grader, January 2018.

Graduate Mentor, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, Fall 2017 - Spring 2018.

Writing Consultant, The Center for Writing Studies, Fall 2017 - Spring 2018.

Academic Coach, University of Illinois Athletics, Fall 2016 - Spring 2017.

PS 100: Introduction to Political Science, Independent Instructor, Fall 2015.

PS 101: Introduction to American Politics, Independent Instructor, Summer 2014.

PS 302: The US Constitution II - Civil Liberties, Grader and Guest Lecturer, Spring 2014.

PS 201: U.S. Racial and Ethnic Politics, Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer, Fall 2013.

Research Experience

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Research Assistant to Alicia Uribe-McGuire, Summer 2016 - Spring 2018.

Research Assistant to Tracy Sulkin, Spring - Summer 2016.

Department of Political Science Subject Pool Director, Fall 2014 - Spring 2015. Principal Investigator: Jake Bowers.

Projects in Progress

“The DREAM Act” and “DACA/DAPA” with Gisela Sin. Forthcoming in 2018. In *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates and Office Holders*, ed. Jessica Lavariega Montiforti. ABC-CLIO. (awaiting final review)

“The Legislative Consequences of Congressional Scandal” with Tracy Sulkin and William Bernhard. (working paper)

“How the Gun Control Debate Stalls Policy Progress: An Experimental Investigation” with Benjamin Kantack. (under review)

Presentations

2018 (anticipated). “Surviving Scandal: Legislative Activity and MCs’ Inoculation Strategies” with William Bernhard and Tracy Sulkin. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2018 (anticipated). “Policy Investment and Congressional Careers.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2017. “Policy Investment in Congress.” Notre Dame-Illinois Student Exchange, Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy, Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

2017. “Policy Investment in Congress.” Washington-Illinois Student Exchange, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

2017. “The Legislative Consequences of Congressional Scandal” with William Bernhard and Tracy Sulkin. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2017. “Policy Investment Among Members of Congress.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2015. “Testing the Racial Contact Hypothesis: Methodological Approaches to Addressing the Problem of Self-Selection.” Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

2015. “Testing the Racial Contact Hypothesis: Methodological Approaches to Addressing the Problem of Self-Selection.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Awards and Honors

Appeared on the List of Teachers Rated as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2013 and Fall 2015. Awarded if student ratings for “Instructor Effectiveness” are in the top 30% of university rankings.

Awarded a High Pass for General Comprehensive Examination, Fall 2015.

George T. Yu Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Political Science, Spring 2017. Conference Travel Award.

Constantine W. Curris Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Political Science, Spring 2015. Conference Travel Award.

Rita and Leonard Ogren Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Political Science, Spring 2014. Awarded to Outstanding First Year Student in the Department.

Methodological Training and Language Skills

Quantitative Analysis: Linear regression, hierarchical linear modeling, causal inference, matching.

Programming and Software: R, Stata, HLM, Markdown, L^AT_EX, MediaLab, Qualtrics.

Research Methods: Survey research, experimental design, legal research.

Languages: Proficient Spanish.

Professional and Departmental Service

Discussant, University of Illinois Politics Workshop, Fall 2016 and Spring 2017.

Executive Board of University of Illinois Political Science Graduate Student Association, Fall 2016 - Spring 2017.

Editorial Assistant for *The Legislative Scholar*, the newsletter for the APSA Legislative Studies Section.

Reviewer for *Political Behavior*.

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Virginia Bar Association.

References

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