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Appointments

American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow, fall 2018 - summer 2019

Education

Ph.D., 2018. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (degree to be conferred in December)
Dissertation: “Legislative Commitment in Congress” (deposited August 2018)
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.

Research Interests

Policymaking in Congress, legislative behavior, representation, democratic citizenship

Publications

“The DREAM Act” and “DACA/DAPA” with Gisela Sin. Forthcoming 2019. In *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates and Office Holders*, ed. Jessica Lavariega Montiforti. ABC-CLIO.

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

Work in Progress

“The Legislative Consequences of Congressional Scandal” with Tracy Sulkin and William Bernhard. (invited to revise and resubmit, *Political Research Quarterly*)

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

Research Experience

Research Assistant to Alicia Uribe-McGuire, Summer 2016 - Spring 2017.

Research Assistant to Tracy Sulkin, Spring - Summer 2016.

University of Illinois Department of Political Science Subject Pool Director, Fall 2014 - Spring 2015.

Teaching, Tutoring, and Mentoring Experience

Instructor of Record

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

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

PS 224: Politics of the National Parks, Online Course Instructor, Winter 2018.

Teaching and Grading Assistant

PS 302: The US Constitution II - Civil Liberties, Spring 2014.

PS 201: U.S. Racial and Ethnic Politics, Fall 2013.

Co-Curricular Mentoring and Tutoring

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.

Conference Papers and Presentations

2018. "Policy Investment and Congressional Careers." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2017. "Policy Investment in Congress." Notre Dame-Illinois and Washington University-Illinois Student Exchanges.

2017. "The Legislative Consequences of Congressional Scandal." 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.

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 (TA for PS 201) and Fall 2015 (instructor for PS 100). 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 Conference Travel Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Political Science, Spring 2017. Conference Travel Award.

Constantine W. Curris Conference Travel 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

Editorial Assistant for *The Legislative Scholar*, the newsletter for the APSA Legislative Studies Section, Fall 2016 - Fall 2018.

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.

Reviewer for *Political Behavior*.

Professional Affiliations

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

Previous Experience

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

References

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