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Current Academic Appointments

Univ. of Southern California, Dept. of Political Science and Intl. Relations, Associate Professor, 2012-
Univ. of Southern California, Price School of Public Policy, Associate Professor, 2018-.

Administrative Appointments

Academic Director, USC Schwarzenegger Institute for State and Global Policy, USC Price School of
Public Policy, 2018-
Director, Political Science and International Relations (POIR) Ph.D. program, USC Dornsife, 2015-2018.

Education

Ph.D., University of Rochester, Political Science, 2003.
B.A., Duke University, Political Science and History, 1996.

Articles in Peer-reviewed Journals

“Campaign Finance Transparency Affects Legislators’ Election Outcomes and Behavior.” With Abby K. Wood. *American Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming (2020).

“Social Lobbying.” With Pamela Lopez, Sara Sadhwani (former Ph.D. student), and Antoine Yoshinaka. *Journal of Politics*, forthcoming (2020).

“Reducing Legislative Polarization: Top-two and Open Primaries Are Associated with More Moderate Legislators.” *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*, forthcoming (2020).

“The Private Interests of Public Officials: Financial Regulation in the U.S. Congress.” With Jordan Carr Peterson (former Ph.D. student). *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, forthcoming (2020).

“Economic Interests Cause Elected Officials to Liberalize Their Racial Attitudes.” With Jordan Carr Peterson (former Ph.D. student). *Political Research Quarterly* (2020).

“Randomized Experiments by Government Institutions and American Political Development.” With Abby K. Wood. *Public Choice* (2019).

“Doubling Down: Inequality in Responsiveness and the Policy Preferences of Elected Officials.” With Matthew S. Mendez (former Ph.D. student). *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2018).

“The Paradox of Race, Religion, and Representation: The Persistent Influence of White Evangelicals and the Decline of White Religious Voters.” *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* (2018).

“Explaining Explanations: How Legislators Explain their Policy Positions and How Citizens React.” With Neil Malhotra and Robert Van Houweling. *American Journal of Political Science* 59:724-43 (2015)
[Selected for 2017 [virtual issue](#) of 12 most cited articles recently published in *AJPS*].

“Field Experimental Work on Political Institutions.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 17:355-70 (2014).

“Separated Powers in the United States: The Ideology of Agencies, Presidents, and Congress.” *American Journal of Political Science* 56:2:341-54 (2012). With Joshua Clinton, Anthony Bertelli, David Lewis, and David Nixon. [Research findings described in the public affairs blog *The Monkey Cage*, May 19, 2011].

“The Lengthened Shadow of Another Institution: The Ideological Preferences of the Executive Branch and Congress.” *American Journal of Political Science* 55:4:767-781 (2011). With Anthony Bertelli. [Research findings described in the public affairs blog *The Monkey Cage*, May 16, 2011].

“Ideological Hedging in Uncertain Times: Inconsistent Legislative Representation and Voter Enfranchisement.” *British Journal of Political Science* 41:4:765-794 (2011). With Antoine Yoshinaka.

“Plus Ça Change: Race, Gender, and Issue Retrospections in the 2008 U.S. Election.” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties* 20:2:187-211 (2010). With Jason Husser (former Ph.D. student) and Antoine Yoshinaka.

“Listen to What I Say, Not How I Vote: Congressional Support of the President.” *Social Science Quarterly* 91:1:143-67 (2010). With Keesha Middlemass.

“Secretaries of Pork? A New Theory of Distributive Politics.” *Journal of Politics* 71:3:926-45 (2009). With Anthony Bertelli.

“The Iraq War, Partisanship, and Candidate Attributes: Explaining Variation in Partisan Swing in the 2006 U.S. House Elections.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 32:4:531-57 (2007). With Bruce Oppenheimer.

“Race, Political Empowerment, and Constituency Service: Descriptive Representation and the Hiring of African-American Congressional Staff.” *Polity* 39:4:449-478 (2007). With Maurice Mangum and Christopher Martin.

“The Three Presidencies? Legislative Position-taking in Support of the President on Domestic, Foreign, and Homeland Security Policies in the 107th Congress.” *Congress and the Presidency* 34:2:57- 80 (2007). With Keesha Middlemass.

“Agreeable Administrators? The Public Positions of Cabinet Secretaries and Presidents.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 37:2:228-247 (2007). With Anthony Bertelli.

“Cues, Endorsements, and Heresthetic in a High-profile Election: Racial Polarization in Durham, North Carolina.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 40:2:325-332 (2007). [Research findings described in the *New Yorker*, Sept. 4, 2006].

“Bridging the Divide: Interethnic Cooperation, Minority Media Outlets, and the Coverage of Latino, African-American, and Asian-American Members of Congress.” *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics* 11:4:115-130 (2006).

“The Spatial Model and the Senate Trial of President Clinton.” *American Politics Research* 34:4:535-559 (2006). With Anthony Bertelli.

“Disentangling Constituency and Legislator Effects in Legislative Representation.” *Social Science Quarterly* 86:2:427-443 (2005).

“Partisan Politics and Electoral Design: The Enfranchisement of Felons and Ex-felons in the U.S., 1960-1999.” *State and Local Government Review* 37:1:49-60 (2005). With Antoine Yoshinaka.

“The Electoral Consequences of Party Switching by Incumbent Members of Congress, 1947- 2000.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 28:1:55-75 (2003). With Antoine Yoshinaka. [Research findings described in the Washington Post, August 29, 2012].

Book

Congress in Black and White: Race and Representation in Washington and at Home. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011.

- 2012 winner of Best Book on Race, Ethnicity, and Representation award; issued by American Political Science Association section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics. Reviewed or profiled in *Perspectives on Politics, Congress and the Presidency, The Black Scholar, Political Studies*, and APSA Legislative Studies Section Book Notes.

Selected Article-length Manuscripts in Progress

“Crossing Over: Majority Party Control Affects Legislator Behavior and the Agenda.” Co-authored with Nicholas Napolio (Ph.D. student).

“How Voters Evaluate Legislative Candidates Accused of Sexual Harassment.” With Natalie Masuoka and Jane Junn.

Policy Reports and Other Publications

“Experiments, Political Elites, and Political Institutions.” In James Druckman and Donald Green, eds., *Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Political Science*, 2d ed. (forthcoming 2020).

[“Want to Convince Southerners to Take Down Statues? Tell Them It’s Good for Business.”](#) *Houston Chronicle* (also published in *The Washington Post*). This article summarizes research we conducted on public officials’ and voters’ attitudes toward the removal of Confederate images (2020).

[“To Remove Trump from Office, Democrats Need These GOP Senators.”](#) *The Washington Post*. With Anthony Bertelli. This article summarizes research conducted on impeachment written by the authors and its implications for the Trump impeachment (2019).

[“The Worst Partisan Gerrymanders in U.S. State Legislatures.”](http://schwarzeneggerinstitute.com/theworstpartisangerrymanders) *USC Schwarzenegger Institute Report*. <http://schwarzeneggerinstitute.com/theworstpartisangerrymanders> (2019).

[“How Will the Michael Cohen and Duncan Hunter Scandals Affect the November Election? Here’s What Our Research Finds.”](#) *The Washington Post*. With Abby K. Wood. The article summarizes academic research we conducted on campaign finance and elections. (2018).

[“What Persuades Elected Officials to Remove Confederate Symbols? Framing It as Good for Business.”](#) *The Washington Post*. With Jordan Carr Peterson, USC PhD. ’18. The article summarizes an academic paper published by the authors in 2020. (2017).

[“Racial Representation in the Trump-era Congress.”](#) *Extensions: A Journal of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center*. (2017).

“Field Experiments on Elected and Public Officials: Ethical Obligations and Requirements.” In Scott Desposato, ed., *Ethics and Experiments*, Routledge Studies in Experimental Political Science (2015).

“The Adoption of Electoral Reforms and Ideological Change in the California State Legislature.” *Schwarzenegger Institute Report*. <http://schwarzeneggerinstitute.com/electoral-reformsreport> (2014). [Research findings profiled by San Francisco Chronicle, February 21, 2014]

“Is Candidate Rhetorical Tone Associated with Vote Choice in Presidential Elections?” In Roderick Hart, ed., *The Handbook of Research on Institutional Language*. Hershey, PA: IGI-Global Publishers. With Jason Husser, former Ph.D. student (2014).

“Redistricting: Coalition Districts and the Voting Rights Act.” Research Brief, *Warren Institute on Law and Social Policy*, UC Berkeley School of Law. With Matt Barreto and Ana Henderson (2011).

“Black-Majority Districts or Black Influence Districts? Evaluating the Representation of African Americans in the Wake of Georgia v. Ashcroft.” In *Voting Rights Act Reauthorization of 2006: Perspectives on Democracy, Participation, and Power*, Ana Henderson and Christopher Edley, Jr., eds., University of California Berkeley, Berkeley Public Policy Press (2007).

“Parties in the District?” *Extension of Remarks* (newsletter of APSA Legislative Studies Section, 2003).

“Alabama: Luck Runs Out for the Republicans and Religious Right as Democrats Gamble on the Lottery.” In *Prayers in the Precincts: The Christian Right in the 1998 Elections*, John C. Green, Mark J. Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox, eds., Georgetown University Press. With Harold W. Stanley (1998).

Funding Received for Research

M.I.T. Election and Data Science Lab, PI, “Do Post-election Audits Increase Confidence in Elections?” 2019-20 (with co-PI Nathan Miatka, USC Ph.D. student), \$9,850.

Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation, PI, “Digital Environmental Legislative Handbook.” 2018, \$250,000.

Russell Sage Foundation, PI, “The Private Interests of Public Officials,” 2017-19, \$125,929.00 (sole PI, funded Social Inequality lab for 2017-19, funding 10 undergraduate RAs, 3 graduate RAs, and faculty research support).

Center for International Studies, PI, 2016, \$7,000.

Schwarzenegger Institute, Weidenbaum Institute, and NSF Fast Grant, “Meeting the Challenge: The Politics of the Primary,” (with Betsy Sinclair, Andrew Sinclair, Michael Alvarez), co-PI, 2016, \$54,000.

Bedrosian Center, co-PI “Transparency and the Federal Election Commission.” 2014-15, \$5,000.

Schwarzenegger Institute, PI, project on redistricting, 2013, \$5,000.

Dirksen Congressional Research Center, PI, Research Grant, 2006.

National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, 2002.

Awards and Honors

Herman Brown Distinguished Scholar Award, given to a political scientist annually to recognize their research and scholarship, received 2020.

“Explaining Explanations” article selected for 2017 [virtual issue](#) of 12 most cited articles recently published in the *American Journal of Political Science*

USC Faculty Mentoring Award, for mentoring of graduate students, received 2017.

Best Book on Race, Ethnicity, and Representation award, American Political Science Association section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, received 2012.

American Political Science Association CQ Press award for the best paper on legislative studies presented at the annual meeting, received 2011.

Southern Political Science Association Edward Artinian award for junior faculty, 2005.

American Political Science Association Carl Albert award for the best 2003 dissertation in legislative politics, Legislative Politics section, received 2004.

Invited Talks

2020. National Conference of State Legislators, Redistricting Symposium (switched to virtual).

2020. University of Siena (Italy), Political Sciences (postponed due to COVID19).

2020. University of Chicago Law School, PEPL (declined due to scheduling conflict).

2020. Rutgers University, Eagleton Institute of Politics (cancelled due to COVID19).

2020. Texas Christian University, Department of Political Science.

2019. University of Copenhagen (Denmark), Department of Political Science.

2019. Bocconi University (Italy), Department of Social and Political Sciences.

2019. Rice University, Department of Political Science.

2019. Northwestern University, Department of Political Science.

2019. Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science.

2018. California State University, Channel Islands, Department of Political Science.

2018. Arizona State University, School of Public Affairs.

2017. Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Political Science.

2017. National Association of State Election Directors (NASED) annual meeting.

2017. University of Southern California, Center for Economic and Social Research.

2016. Arizona State University, Morrison Institute of Public Policy State of the State Conference.

2016. University of Toronto, Political Behaviour Workshop.

2016. Analyst Institute, Denver, Colorado.

2015. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science.

2014. University of California, Irvine, Department of Political Science.

2014. Yale University, Institution for Social and Policy Studies.

2014. University of California, Berkeley, Institute of Governmental Studies.

2014. University of Rochester, Wallis Institute.
 2013. University of Southern California, Social Psychology Workshop.
 2013. University of Rochester, Department of Political Science.
 2013. University of California, San Diego, invited panelist, ethics in experiments conference.
 2013. University of Texas, College of Communication, invited panelist, DIRECTION conference.
 2012. Loyola Marymount, Department of Economics.
 2012. California State, Channel Islands, Department of Political Science, invited panelist at “Politics to the Extreme” conference on congressional polarization.
 2011. Arizona State University, Department of Political Science.
 2011. University of California, Santa Barbara.
 2011. University of California, San Diego, Department of Political Science.
 2011. University of California, Riverside, Department of Political Science.
 2011. Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science.
 2011. Warren Institute Project on Redistricting, Omni Hotel, Los Angeles, CA (presentation to academics, voting rights lawyers, and practitioners).
 2009. Harvard University, Department of Government. “
 2009. Southern Methodist University-Taos campus.
 2009. University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy.
 2006. University of Oklahoma, Carl Albert Center.

Virtual Instructional, Webinars, and Research Experience

Speaker, virtual panel on Bureaucracy and Political Economy, August 2020.
 Speaker and Organizer, USC Schwarzenegger Institute Town Hall Webinar, “The California Citizens Redistricting Commission: Fair Maps, Voting Rights, and Diversity”
 Speaker, Virtual Redistricting Summit, National Conference of State Legislators, 2020.
 Speaker and Organizer, USC Schwarzenegger Institute Virtual Speakers’ Bureau, which has recruited, hosted, and dispatched top policy practitioners and academics on the subjects of political reform and environmental policy as virtual guest speakers to classrooms at USC and across the globe.
 Speaker, “Research Roundup: How Top Two Open Primaries Are Disrupting Politics in Usual in California and Beyond.” Virtual research seminar sponsored by Open Primaries and the USC Schwarzenegger Institute, 2020.
 Speaker and Organizer, Democracy Reforms Virtual Panel featuring Professors Mindy Romero and Christian Grose, California Secretary of State Alex Padilla, Common Cause President Karen Hobert Flynn, USC Price School of Public Policy and USC Schwarzenegger Institute, 2020.
 Executive and Legislative Politics, hybrid course taught in person and online, 2020.
 Environmental Policy (PPD499). Course was taught in person, but included several practitioners who guest spoke virtually as well as assignments and group projects conducted virtually and online, 2019.

Teaching: Ph.D. committee member for following students (year of degree, current placement)

David Ebner, U. of Southern California, chair (Ph.D. 2020, U. of Delaware).
 Sara Sadhwani, U. of Southern California, committee member (Ph.D. 2019, Pomona College).
 Malte Dahl, U. of Copenhagen, outside reader (Ph.D. 2019).
 Jordan Carr Peterson, U. of Southern California, chair (Ph.D., 2018; N.C. State University).
 Adam Zelizer, Columbia University, outside reader (Ph.D. 2018; U. of Chicago).
 Matthew Mendez Garcia, U. of Southern California, committee member (Ph.D., 2015, CSU Long Beach).
 Jennifer Connolly, USC Price School of Public Policy, committee member (Ph.D., 2014, U. of Miami).
 Andrew Sinclair, California Institute of Technology, outside reader (Ph.D., 2013, Claremont McKenna).
 Keith Naughton, Price School of Public Policy, committee member (Ph.D., 2013, election consulting).
 Jason Husser, Vanderbilt University, outside reader (Ph.D., 2012, Elon College).

Marika Dunn, Rutgers University, outside reader (Ph.D., 2011, Social Science Research Council).
Carrie A. Russell, Vanderbilt University, committee member (Ph.D., 2010, Vanderbilt).
Jeremiah Garretson, Vanderbilt University, committee member (Ph.D., 2009, CSU East Bay).
Jenna Lukasik, Vanderbilt University, committee member (Ph.D., 2009, Wheaton College).
Ayana Best, U. of Southern California, committee member (ABD).
Gabrielle Cheung, U. of Southern California, committee member (ABD).
Jarred Cuellar, U. of Southern California, committee member (ABD).
Alison Holt, U. of Southern California, outside member (Ph.D. student).
Whitney Hua, U. of Southern California, committee member (ABD).
Nicholas Napolio, U. of Southern California, co-chair (Ph.D. student).
Matthew Nelson, U. of Southern California, chair (Ph.D. student).
Joseph Saraceno, U. of Southern California, chair (ABD).
Liesel Spangler, University of California, San Diego, outside reader (ABD).
Joshua Timm, U. of Southern California, chair (ABD).

Teaching: Supervision of Research Assistants

Fair Maps and Political Reform Lab, 2019-21, supervising three undergraduate research assistants.
Russell Sage Foundation grant funded four graduate research assistants (GRA) for 2017-19:
Jordan Carr Peterson, U. of Southern California Ph.D. candidate
Whitney Hua, U. of Southern California Ph.D. candidate
Gabrielle Cheung, U. of Southern California Ph.D. student.
Joseph Saraceno, U. of Southern California Ph.D. student.
Ten undergraduate student RAs are also funded and working on this project for 2017-19.

Teaching: Former undergraduates pursuing or having completed a Ph.D.

Jacqueline Vokoun, Ph.D. student, University of California, Berkeley (B.A. U. of Southern California)
C. Peter Kim, Ph.D. student, Harvard (B.A., U. of Southern California).
Christopher Donnelly, Ph.D. student, University of California, Davis (B.A., Vanderbilt).
Grant Ferguson, Director of Outreach, Texas Christian University (B.A., Vanderbilt, Ph.D., Texas A&M).
David Carter, Assoc. Prof. of Poli. Sci., Washington University (B.A., Lawrence; Ph.D., Rochester).
Navine Murshid, Assoc. Prof. of Poli. Sci., Colgate University (B.A. Lawrence, Ph.D., Rochester).

Editorial Boards

American Journal of Political Science, 2010-2013.
American Politics Research, 2016-
Journal of Experimental Political Science, 2013-
Journal of Politics, 2016-2018.

Selected External Service

Legislative Politics Section Chair, 2021 Western Political Science Association

Co-organizer (with Claudia Avellaneda, Indiana School of Public and Environmental Affairs; and Daniel Butler, UCSD political science), [Annual mini-conference on field experiments and political elites](#), 2014-2021. This conference is for academics who engage and conduct randomized control trials or field experiments with the cooperation of policy practitioners; or who conduct survey or other experiments with political and policy practitioners.

Emerging Scholar Award Committee, American Political Science Association, Legislative Politics section, 2018-19.

Evan Ringquist Best Paper on Political Institutions Paper Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2018-19.

Nominations Committee, American Political Science Association, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics section. 2018-20.

Voting rights policy and redistricting consultant, Arizona Wins. 2018.

Co-organizer (with Jane Junn, USC and Marisa Abrajano, UCSD), [Election 2016 and Political Behavior conference](#). 2017.

Invited speaker, “Promising Practices in Graduate Education” conference to present on USC political science and international relations (POIR) Predoctoral Institute for First-generation and Diverse Scholars. 2017.

Best paper award committee member, American Political Science Association Experimental Methods section, 2017.

Section Organizer, Experimental Methods, Midwest Political Science Association, 2017.

Co-organizer (with Abby Wood, USC), [Southern California Law and Social Science III: Regulation, Law, and Social Science](#). 2015. Co-sponsored by USC Price, USC Dornsife, and Gould School of Law.

Treasurer, American Political Science Association Race, Ethnicity, and Politics section, 2013-15.

Local Arrangements Committee, Western Political Science Association meeting in Los Angeles, 2012-13.

Voting rights expert for League of Women Voters, *League of Women Voters of Florida v. Detzner*, 2012.

Member, 2011 CQ Press award committee to select winner of the best APSA paper on legislative studies.

Commentator, Politico.com’s Arena, 2010-2012.

Media commentator on politics and government, in many TV, radio, and print outlets, 2009-present.

Member, 2011 CQ Press award committee to select the winner of the best paper on legislative studies at the American Political Science Association.

Chair, committee to select the 2005 winner of the Carl Albert dissertation award for best dissertation in legislative studies, American Political Science Association’s Legislative Studies Section.

Chair, Malcolm Jewell award committee, Southern Political Science Association, to select the 2006 winner for best conference paper presented by a graduate student.

Selected University, Ph.D. Program, and/or Departmental Service

2020-. Faculty Affiliate, USC Price Center for Inclusive Democracy.

2020. Director, USC Price School of Public Policy-Schwarzenegger Institute California Issues Poll.

2020. Panelist, [“2020 Vision: Inside the Presidential Campaign.”](#) USC Center for the Political Future.

2017-21. University Committee on Academic Review, USC Provost’s Office.

2019. Methods/formal theory search chair, Political Science and International Relations Department.

2016-19. Convener, POIR Predoctoral Institute for First-generation and Diverse Scholars, institute to recruit students to pursue a Ph.D. in social science (with Veri Chavarin).

2018. Discussant, Political Institutions and Political Economy Conference, USC Price.

2017-18. USC Committee on Collaboration in Research Methods across Social Science Departments.

2017. Presenter, Bedrosian Center Speaker Series, USC Price School of Public Policy.

2015-16. Advisory Board, USC Graduate School.

2016. Panelist, [The 2016 U.S. Senate Election in California and the Top-Two Primary](#), USC Schwarzenegger Institute (conference panel included academics, reporters, and political consultants in 2016 California U.S. Senate race).

2015-16. Committee member, Reappointment and Promotion case, Price School of Public Policy.

2015-16. Search committee member, quantitative methods search, Department of Political Science.

2013-14. Search committee member, political choice and behavior search, Department of Political Science.

2013-2018. Steering Committee and Admissions, Political Science & Intl. Relations Ph.D. program.

2015. Co-chair, Southern California Empirical Legal Studies (SCELS) interdisciplinary research group based in USC Gould School of Law, USC Price School of Public Policy, and USC Political Science.

2012. Participant, Southern California Comparative Political Institutions group (SC2PI), February at USC Price School of Public Policy.

2011-12. Search committee member, Comparative Politics search, Department of Political Science.

2010-11, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2017-18. Executive committee, Department of Political Science.