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## **EDUCATION:**

**University of Pittsburgh. Ph.D. in Political Science.** Expected: Fall 2018.  
Comparative Politics, American Politics

**University of Gothenburg/Uppsala University. 2017-2018.**  
Fieldwork/visiting scholar.

**University of Pittsburgh. Graduate School in Public Administration and International Affairs (GSPIA).**  
Attended Fall 2011-Spring 2012.

**University of Pittsburgh, PA, Continuing Education.**  
Advanced Microeconomics I (1<sup>st</sup> semester Ph.D. course). Fall 2008.  
Linear Algebra. Spring 2009.  
Introduction to Mathematical Statistics. Spring 2011.

**University of Bergen, Norway. Master of Economics.** 2008. Thesis title:  
Differential Information Economies and Incomplete Markets. Available online at  
<https://bora.uib.no/handle/1956/2963>

**University of Helsinki, Finland.** 1992.  
Master of Social Sciences. Major: Social and Moral Philosophy and Philosophy of Social Sciences. Minor: Marketing (Agriculture).

## **DISSERTATION**

“Agreeing not to disagree: reaching consensus by listening to interested parties.”

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

Bonneau, Chris W. Kelly, Jarrod T., Pronin, Kira, Redman, Shane M. and Matthew Zarit. 2016. “Evaluating the Effects of Multiple Opinion Rationales on Supreme Court Legitimacy” *American Politics Research*, October 2016.

Lunawat, Radhika, Stecher, Jack, Pronin, Kira, and John W. Dickhaut. 2011. “Decision Making and Trade without Probabilities.” *Economic Theory*, Vol. 48:2-3, 275-288.

## **WORKING PAPERS:**

Lunawat, Radhika, Pronin, Kira, Stecher, Jack D., and Gaoqing Zhang. "Model-based Fair Values Make Markets Illiquid." Under review.

Woon, Jonathan, Dmytro Ilin, Minsu Jang, Kira Pronin and Jacob Schiller. "Discussion and the Fairness of Majority Rule."

Pronin, Kira and Jonathan Woon. "Public Deliberation, Private Communication, and Collective Choice."

Bonneau, Chris W., Damon M. Cann, and Kira Pronin. "War Chests as Entry Deterrence with Strategic Delay"

Pronin, Kira, "Market-based Incentives for Fisheries Management."

Pronin, Kira and Jennifer Brick Murtazashvili, "Contracting with Government in Post-Conflict and Fragile States: Issues and Consequences for State-Building."

Pronin, Kira, Sean Craig and Chris W. Bonneau, "Criminal Courts, Screening of Defendants, and Cost of Appeals."

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

**Social Dilemmas, University of Massachusetts Amherst.** June 2017. Pronin, Kira and Jonathan Woon. "Public Deliberation, Private Communication, and Collective Choice."

**Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.** April 2017. Pronin, Kira, Sean Craig and Chris W. Bonneau. "Criminal Courts, Screening of Defendants and the Right to Appeal."

**American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.** August 2015. Bonneau, Chris W., Damon M. Cann and Kira Pronin. "Institutions, War Chests, and Candidate Deterrence."

**American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.** August 2015. Bonneau, Chris W. Kelly, Jarrod T., Pronin, Kira, Redman, Shane M. and Matthew Zarit. "Evaluating the Effects of Multiple Opinion Rationales on Supreme Court Legitimacy"

**Southern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL,** Winter 2015. Bonneau, Chris W. Kelly, Jarrod T., Pronin, Kira, Redman, Shane M. and Matthew Zarit. "Evaluating the Effects of Multiple Opinion Rationales on Supreme Court Legitimacy"

**Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL**, April 2014. Pronin, Kira and Christopher R. Bonneau, "Judicial Elections and the Illusion of Pandering."

**Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), Paris, France**, August 2013. Lunawat, Radhika, Pronin, Kira, Stecher, Jack D., and Gaoqing Zhang. "Fair Market Value Could Have Contributed to the Crash."

**Eastern Economic Association/SABE 2011, New York, NY**. February 2011. Pronin, Kira, "Coalition formation and economies of incomplete information."

**Social Choice and Welfare. Moscow, New School of Economics**. August 2010. Pronin, Kira, "Differential Information Economies and Incomplete Markets."

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

American Scandinavian Foundation fellowship, 2017 (\$13,000)

European Studies Center Klinzing Grant, 2017 (\$6,000)

B. Guy Peters Award for Graduate Research in European Politics, 2016 (\$2,000)

## **TEACHING:**

Research Methods (TA), Introduction to Comparative Politics (TA), Introduction to American Politics (TA), Media and Politics (own class)

## **RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS:**

**Research Assistant**. University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016.

**Summer Intern**. University Center of Urban and Social Research (UCSUR). University of Pittsburgh, June-August 2012. Collected demographic and University related statistics; researched methods used in conducting economic and social impact studies; created an initial draft of University's economic and social impact study.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Comparative Politics (Policymaking, legislative organization, interest group participation, formal models, experimental methods, Scandinavian/Nordic politics; political economy, judicial politics)

## **SERVICE**

EU studies (graduate) conference, March 2016. Selection committee.

Pennsylvania Political Science Association, March 2016, Section chair

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES:** Finnish (native), Swedish (advanced), Norwegian (advanced), Russian (intermediate), German (intermediate)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association