Max Goplerud

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Academic Appointments

- ▶ University of Pittsburgh
 - ▶ Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2020–

Education

- ▶ Harvard University
 - ▶ PhD Government, 2020

Dissertation: Essays on Bayesian Methods and Machine Learning for Political Science

Committee: Gary King (Chair), Dustin Tingley, James Snyder, and Kosuke Imai

Fields: Methods, American Politics, Comparative Legislative Politics

- ▶ AM Statistics, 2019
- ▶ MPhil Comparative Government—University of Oxford (Nuffield College), 2015. Distinction.
- ▶ BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics, and Economics—University of Oxford (Balliol College), 2013. First.

Research

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 1. Fernandes, Jorge M., Max Goplerud, and Miguel Won. 2019. "Legislative Bellwethers: The Role of Committee Membership in Parliamentary Debate." Legislative Studies Quarterly. 44(2):307-343.
- 2. Goplerud, Max. 2019. "A Multinomial Framework for Ideal Point Estimation." *Political Analysis*. 27(1):69-89.
- 3. Iversen, Torben and Max Goplerud. 2018. "Redistribution Without a Median Voter: Models of Multidimensional Politics." Annual Review of Political Science. 21:295-317.
- 4. Goplerud, Max. 2016. "Crossing the Boundaries: An Implementation of Two Methods for Projecting Data Across Boundary Changes." *Political Analysis*. 24(1):121-129.
- 5. Goplerud, Max and Petra Schleiter. 2016. "An Index of Assembly Dissolution Powers." Comparative Political Studies. 49(4):427-456.
- 6. Goplerud, Max. 2015. "The First Time is (Mostly) the Charm: Special Advisers as Parliamentary Candidates and Members of Parliament." Parliamentary Affairs. 68(2):332-351.

Book Chapters

1. Goplerud, Max. "Methodology" and (with David A. Gelman) "United States" in *The Politics of Legislative Speech*, eds. Jorge Fernandes, Hanna Bäck, and Marc Debus. Oxford University Press. *Under Contract*.

2. Goplerud, Max. 2014. "Appendix 1: Methodology and Appendix 2: Quantitative Overview" in *Special Advisers: Who They Are, What They Do, and Why They Matter*, eds. Ben Yong and Robert Hazell. Oxford: Hart.

Working Papers

- 1. Goplerud, Max. "Modelling Heterogeneity Using Bayesian Structured Sparsity"
- 2. Goplerud, Max. "Fast and Accurate Estimation of Hierarchical Models using Variational Algorithms"
- 3. Goplerud, Max and Daniel M. Smith. "Who Answers for the Government? Bureaucrats, Ministers, and Responsible Parties"
- 4. Goplerud, Max, Shiro Kuriwaki, Marc Ratkovic, and Dustin Tingley. "Sparse Multilevel Regression (and Poststratification (sMRP))"

Awards

- ▶ Derek Bok Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Spring 2018; Spring 2019)
- ▶ Program on US-Japan Relations (Weatherhead Center for International Affairs) (\$2,030 2018)
- ▶ Canada Program (Weatherhead Center for International Affairs) (\$4,910 2017)
- ▶ Institute for Quantitative Social Science, with Christopher Lucas and Dean Knox (\$3,000 2016).
- ▶ Center for European Studies Study Group on Populism, Nationalism, and Radical Politics (2016-2019)
- ▶ Department Studentship (University of Oxford, 2014-2015)
- ▶ Gibbs Prize for Best Politics Thesis (University of Oxford, 2013). 7th Overall in Cohort
- ▶ Fletcher Scholar (Balliol College, University of Oxford)
- ▶ National Merit Scholar

Teaching

- ▶ University of Pittsburgh:
 - ▶ PS 1702 (Fall 2020): Coding and Computational Social Science
- ▶ Harvard University (Teaching Fellow)
 - ▶ Gov 2000 (Fall 2017): Introduction to Quantitative Methods 1 (Xiang Zhou)
 - ▶ Gov 2001 (Spring 2018): Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology (Gary King)

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 - ▶ Gov 1328 (Fall 2018): Electoral Politics (James Snyder)
 - ▶ Gov 2001 (Spring 2019): Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology (Gary King)

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Presentations

Invited Presentations

▶ 2019: New Faces in Political Methodology XI (Penn State University), Quantitative Social Science Colloquium (Princeton).

Selected Conference Presentations

APSA 2019, PolMeth 2019, EPSA 2019, MPSA 2019, Asian PolMeth 2019, Text-As-Data 2018, APSA 2018, PolMeth 2018, MPSA 2018, ECPR 2017, APSA 2017, MPSA 2017, PSA (PolMeth) 2017, APSA 2016, MPSA 2016, EPOP 2014.

Service

- ▶ Harvard University:
 - ▶ Seminar Co-Convener (with Bart Bonikowski, Collen Driscoll, and Briitta van Staalduinen) of *Populism, Nationalism, and Radical Politics* (Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 2016-2019; Weatherhead Center for International Affairs)
- ▶ Reviewer for:

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Research, Journal of Elections, Parties, and Public Opinion, Journal of Politics, Parliamentary Affairs, Political Analysis

Skills

- ▶ Skills: R, Python, STATA, QGIS, Qualtrics, Rcpp
- ▶ Languages: French (Basic)