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Academic Appointments:

University of Pittsburgh (August 2013, forthcoming)
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Princeton University (September 2012 – June 2013)
Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics

New York University (Fall 2010; Spring 2012)
Adjunct Instructor, Department of Politics

ISM University of Management and Economics, Vilnius, Lithuania (Spring 2011)
Instructor, Division of Economics and Politics

New York University (Fall 2008; Spring 2009)
Teaching Assistant, Department of Politics

Education:

New York University, New York, NY

Ph.D. (Politics), February 2013

Dissertation: *Isolating the Effects of Costly and Incentivized Participation on Incentives to Invest in Political Information and Informed Voting*

Committee: Rebecca Morton (Chair), Eric Dickson, Sanford Gordon, Michael Laver, Joshua Tucker

Reed College, Portland, OR (2001 – 2005)

B.A. (Political Science), May 2005

Teaching and Research Interests:

- Political Behavior, Experimental Methods, Electoral Institutions, American Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Participation, Public Opinion, Causal Inference, Democratic Theory, Representation, Political Psychology, Positive Political Economy, Quantitative Research Methods, Game Theory, Empirical Political Theory

Research Papers:

- If You Mobilize Them, They Will Become Informed: Experimental Evidence that Information Acquisition is Endogenous to Costs and Incentives to Participate (revising)
- Isolating the Effects of Compulsory Voting on Political Sophistication: Exploiting Intra-National Variation in Mandatory Voting Laws Across the Austrian Provinces, 1969-2004 (revising)
- Compulsory Voting as Compulsory Balloting: How Mandatory Balloting Laws Increase Informed Voting Without Increasing Uninformed Voting (under review)
- Rethinking Participation: The Index of Costly and Incentivized Participation
- Predictability Within Voting Systems: Toward a More Universal Set of Hypotheses Regarding Nominations, Campaigns, and Voter Organization Under the Single Non-Transferable Vote

Research in Progress:

- Does Exogenously Driven Participation Increase Trust in Government?
- Isolating the Effects of Political Participation on Political Efficacy
- A Critical Test of Residual Mobilization and the Habit of Participation: Tracking Mobilized Voters in Subsequent Elections
- Methods in Isolating the Effects of Participation: Identifying Would-Be Non-Voters Who Are Mobilized to Participate by Election Campaigns
- Compliance Without Enforcement? Testing for Conditional Intrinsic Effectiveness of Compulsory Voting Laws
- Does Agreement Always Increase Confidence? Testing the Effects of Negative Group Cues on Individual Policy Preferences
- Methodological Strategies for Preventing and Identifying “Cheaters” During Political Information Survey Questions
- An Experimental Study of Simple Voting (with Jean-Pierre Benoit, Lewis Kornhauser, and Rebecca Morton)
- Does Mandated Political Representation Increase Policy Outcomes for Minorities? Evidence From a Lab Experiment (with Noam Lupu, Gwyneth McClendon, Rebecca Morton, Manuela Travagianti, and Liam Edward Von Thien)

Research Grants:

- National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (2011)
- Rita Mae Kelly Endowment Fellowship (2011)
- Wilf Family Department of Politics at New York University (2011)
- New York University Center for Experimental Social Science (2011; 2009)
- New York University Department of Politics, Summer Field Research Fund (2009)
- Reed College Undergraduate Initiative Grant (2004)
- Reed College Political Science Department Undergraduate Initiative Grant (2004)

Invited Talks and Presentations:

- “American Politics and the 2012 Presidential Election”, Tea and Talk Series Hosted by the Davis International Center, Princeton University (October 2012)
- Experimental Research Workshop: Best Practices and Applications, Princeton University (September 28 – 29th 2012)
- Roundtable Discussant: Author Meets Critics: (Henry Milner) *The Internet Generation: Engaged Citizens or Political Dropouts?* Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Spring 2011)

Nominations and Awards:

- Malcolm Jewell Award, Best Paper by a Graduate Student, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (nominated 2013, final decision pending)
- Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Northern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (nominated 2012, final decision pending)
- New York University Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship (nominated 2011)
- Andrew Sauter Fellowship for Predoctoral Students in the Humanities and Social Sciences (nominated 2011)
- Westview Press Award: Best Paper by a Graduate Student, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (nominated 2009)
- McCracken Fellowship, New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2007 – 2012

Conference and Seminar Presentations:

- Midwest Political Science Association (2009 - 2012; 2013, forthcoming)
 - Nominated for Westview Press Award: Best Paper by a Graduate Student (2009)
- Princeton Bobst-CSDP Experimental Design Workshop Series, Princeton, NJ (April 2013, forthcoming)
- Western Political Science Association (2013, forthcoming)
- Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Seminar Series, Princeton University (2012; 2013, forthcoming)
- Southern Political Science Association (2013)
 - Malcolm Jewell Award: Best Paper by a Graduate Student (nominated 2013, final decision pending)
- Northern Political Science Association (2010; 2012)
 - Best Graduate Student Paper Award (nominated 2012, final decision pending)
- Political Economy Breakfast Seminar, Columbia University (October 2012)
- American Political Science Association (2010 – 2011; 2012 via SSRN)
- Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting (2012)
- Democracy, Elections and Citizenship Research Group Workshop: "Change in Political Attitudes: Panels and Experiments", Barcelona, Spain (2012)
- NYU Center for Experimental Social Science Experimental Research Conference (2012)

- NY-Area Graduate Student Experimental Design Workshop Series, New York, NY (2010; 2011)
- Experimental Economics Seminar Series, New York University (March 2011)

Academic Service and Memberships:

- Referee
 - Political Behavior (2012)
 - American Political Science Review (2013, forthcoming)
- Discussant
 - Midwest Political Science Association (2011 - 2012; 2013, forthcoming)
 - NYU Center for Experimental Social Science Experimental Research Conference (2013, forthcoming)
 - Princeton Bobst-CSDP Experimental Design Workshop Series (2012; 2013)
 - Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2013)
 - NYU Graduate Student Advanced Research Seminar (2012)
 - New York University Politics Department External Speaker Series (2011)
 - NY-Area Graduate Student Experimental Design Workshop Series (2010)
- Professional Memberships and Affiliations
 - Princeton Bobst-CSDP Experimental Design Workshop Series (2012 – 2013)
 - Founder
 - American Political Science Association (2007 – present)
 - Section 42: Experimental Research (2011– present)
 - Section 32: Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (2011 – present)
 - Section 8: Representation and Electoral Systems (2011 – present)
 - Midwest Political Science Association (2009 – present)
 - Southern Political Science Association (2012 – present)
 - Western Political Science Association (2013)
 - Northern Political Science Association (2011– present)
 - NY-Area Graduate Student Experimental Design Workshop Series (2009 – 2012)

Conference Travel Grants:

- Prestage-Cook Travel Award for Southern Political Science Association (2013)
- American Political Science Association (nominated, 2012)
- National Science Foundation, Society for Political Methodology (2012)
- New York University Dean’s Student Travel Grant (2011)
- New York University Department of Politics (2009; 2010; 2011; 2012)

Other Education and Training:

- New York University Teaching and Learning Certificate I (Spring 2010)

- Agent-Based Modeling in Policy: How to Simply Demonstrate Dynamics, Complexity, and Alternatives in Analysis (SC 17), Short Course at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Fall 2010)
- New Challenges, New Opportunities: The CSES and EES Data Sets, Short Course at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Fall 2009)

Teaching Experience:

Undergraduate Level:

- Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh
 - Public Opinion and Political Attitudes (Fall 2013, forthcoming)
 - American Politics Capstone: Participation and Electoral Behavior (Fall 2013, forthcoming)
- Adjunct Instructor, New York University
 - Power and Politics in America (with Professor Sanford Gordon, Spring 2012)
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics (with Professor Joshua Tucker, Fall 2010)
- Instructor, ISM University of Management and Economics, Vilnius, Lithuania
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring 2011)
 - Comparative Political Behavior (Spring 2011)
- Teaching Assistant, New York University
 - Power and Politics in America, (with Professor Anna Harvey, Fall 2008; with Professor Patrick Egan, Spring 2009)

Other Teaching Experience:

- Coach, Reed College Speech and Debate Team (August 2006 – December 2007)
- Reproductive Health Educator, Eastern Region Public Schools, Ghana, West Africa (Spring 2001)
- English and Art Teacher, Dansoman Montessori, Ghana, West Africa (Spring 2001)

Other Professional Experience:

- Research Assistant, Professor Rebecca Morton (2012)
 - Assisted in Organizing Proposal Workshop for NYU Abu Dhabi Winter Experimental Research Program
- Research Assistant, Professor Eric Dickson and Professor Sanford Gordon (2012)
 - Executed Experimental Trials on Legitimacy and Leadership at NYU CESS Lab
- Research Assistant, Professor Rebecca Morton (2010)
 - Designed a Series of Experimental Trials to Test Voting Behavior and Models of Simple Voting; Executed Experimental Trials at NYU CESS Lab
- Research Assistant, Professor Joshua Tucker (2009)
 - Coded Corruption Scores for Comparative Research Project; Standardized Codebook and Datasets for Cross-National Surveys on Partisanship; Designed Website for Research Project on Partisanship in New Democracies
- Campaign Director, STV for Reed College, Portland, OR (Fall 2003 – Spring 2005)

- Intern, Election Reform Information Project, Washington, DC (June 2004)
- Campaign Assistant, Make Your Vote Count, CO (September 2004 – November 2004)
- Intern, Democracy Matters, Washington, DC (September 2002 - May 2003)
- Campaign Assistant, Alaskans for Voter Rights (July 2002 – August 2002)
- Intern, Center for Voting and Democracy, Tacoma Park, MD (May 2002 - August 2002)

References:

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