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Education

University of Pittsburgh

Ph.D., Political Science, (Expected 2019)

Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methods, Political Behavior

Dissertation: *Electoral Sources of Party Polarization in Government*

Committee: Jonathan Woon (Chair), Kristin Kanthak, Chris W. Bonneau, William Minnozzi (OSU)

College of Charleston

B.S., Economics and Political Science, 2014

Research Interests

Public opinion, political behavior, parties, representation, elections, and political economy.

Publications

Dancey, L., & Tarpey, M. & Woon, J. *Forthcoming*. The Macro-dynamics of Partisan Advantage. *Political Research Quarterly*

Ragusa, J. M., & Tarpey, M. (2016). The Geographies of Economic Voting in Presidential and Congressional Elections. *Political Science Quarterly*

Under Review

“Social choice analysis of the 2016 Republican presidential nomination” (w/Jonathan Woon, Sean Craig, and Amanda Leifson).

Under Review at PS: Political Science and Politics

In Progress

“An Information Explanation of Strategic Party Behavior”

“The Growing Influence of Ideology in U.S. Primary Elections”

“Presidential Loyalty and the Primary Threat”

“Political Trust and Support for Legislative Compromise”

“Local Media Presence and Constituency Service”

Grants & Awards

Elizabeth Baranger Award for Undergraduate Teaching

Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Summer Grant (\$1,200)

Tamara Horowitz Summer Research Prize, Department of Philosophy (\$2,000)

Teaching

Instructor, Introduction to American Government, Summer 2018

Instructor, Research Methods for Political Science, Summer 2017

Teaching Assistant, Research Methods for Political Science, Spring 2017

Reviewer

Publius: The Journal of Federalism, State Politics & Policy Quarterly

Skills

Stata, R, L^AT_EX, SPSS, Qualtrics

References

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