

# Adam Olson

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## Education

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| <b>University of Minnesota</b>                         | <b>Minneapolis, MN</b> |
| <i>Ph.D. Political Science</i>                         | 2016                   |
| Major Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology |                        |
| <b>University of Minnesota</b>                         | <b>Morris, MN</b>      |
| <i>B.A. Political Science</i>                          | 2010                   |

**Dissertation** .....  
**Title:** *Conflict, Consensus, and Opportunity: Congress and the Development of the American Welfare State*  
**Committee:** Andrew Karch (Advisor), Kathryn Pearson, Joe Soss, Evan Roberts (UMN History)

## Papers Under Review

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Timothy Callaghan and **Adam Olson** “Unearthing the Hidden Welfare State: Race, Political Attitudes, and Unforeseen Consequences”

## Grants & Fellowships

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| <b>Dissertation Completion Fellowship</b>   |           |
| <i>University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Political Science Department</i>  | 2015-2016 |
| <b>Congressional Research Grants</b>  |           |
| <i>The Dirksen Congressional Center</i>   | 2015      |
| Funds (\$2,053) awarded to visit Russell Long and Dan Rostenkowski archives.  |           |
| <b>Research Grant</b>   |           |
| <i>University of Minnesota Center for the Study of Political Psychology</i>   | 2014      |
| Funds (\$1,000) awarded to carry out experiment on the role of race in developing attitudes towards Hidden Welfare State Programs (with Timothy Callaghan). |           |
| <b>Summer Fellowship</b>  |           |
| <i>University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Political Science Department</i>  | 2010-2015 |
| <b>Fellowship in Historical European Social Policy</b>  |           |
| <i>Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute</i>  | 2012      |
| <b>Departmental Fellowship</b>  |           |
| <i>University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Political Science Department</i>  | 2010-2011 |

## Conference & Colloquium Presentations

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Karch, Andrew, **Adam Olson**, and Callaghan, Timothy H. "The 'Rightful Remedy': The Resurgence of Nullification Efforts in the US States" Paper presented at the 2015 meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Callaghan, Timothy H. and **Adam Olson**. "Unearthing the Hidden Welfare State: Race, Political Attitudes, and Unforeseen Consequences?" Paper presented at the 2015 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Sorenson, Maron and **Adam Olson**. "Congressional Constraint on the Supreme Court: Information Seeking through Questioning" Paper presented at the 2014 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

**Olson, Adam** and Maron Sorenson. "Congressional Constraint on the Supreme Court: One Minute Speeches, Oral Arguments, and Signaling" Paper presented at the 2013 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

## Working Papers

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Karch, Andrew, **Adam Olson**, and Callaghan, Timothy H. "The 'Rightful Remedy': The Resurgence of Nullification Efforts in the US States"

Sorenson, Maron and **Adam Olson**. "Congressional Constraint on the Supreme Court: Information Seeking through Questioning"

**Olson, Adam**. "Agenda Size and Polarization: When 'Responsible Parties' Limit Legislative Innovation"

## Assistantships

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Teaching.....

**Political Science 3309: Justice in America: Judicial Politics**

*Taught by Dr. Kati Mohammad-Zadeh* *Spring 2014*

**Political Science 3767: Political Psychology of Elite Behavior**

*Taught by Dr. John Sullivan* *Fall 2013*

Received a University of Minnesota "Thank the Teacher" award

**Political Science 4403W: Comparative Constitutionalism**

*Taught by Dr. Lisa Hilbank* *Fall 2013*

**Political Science 3325: U.S. Campaigns and Elections**

*Taught by Dr. Kathryn Pearson* *Fall 2012*

**Political Science 3321: Issues in American Public Policy**

*Taught by Dr. Andrew Karch* *Spring 2012, Spring 2013*

**Political Science 3306: Presidential Leadership**

*Taught by Dr. Michael Julius* *Fall 2011*

Research.....

**Dr. Andrew Karch**

Collected and coded state legislative preambles 2014-2015

**Dr. Kathryn Pearson**

Collected and coded non-legislative Congressional Speech 2009-2010

**Dr. Paula O'Loughlin**

Collected and analyzed Senate and House roll call votes. 2008-2009

## Service

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**Co-Convener: American Politics Proseminar**

*University of Minnesota, Twin Cities* 2014-2016

**Co-Convener: Political Methodology Colloquium**

*University of Minnesota, Twin Cities* 2014-2015

## Other Training

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**Participant in Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research**

*Maxwell School of Syracuse University* 2013

## Teaching Interests

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U.S. Congress, U.S. public policy, American political development, polarization, the presidency, judicial politics, constitutional law, American presidency, American political thought, public opinion, political psychology, qualitative methods, quantitative methods

## Research Interests

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U.S. Congress, U.S. public policy, American political development, polarization, separation of powers, judicial politics, state politics