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Current position

Instructor, Political Science, University of Minnesota, Morris

Education

- 2017 PH.D in Political Science, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Expected
- 2014 M.A. in Political Science, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- 2010 B.A. in Political Science, University of Minnesota, Morris

DISSERTATION & COMMITTEE

Conflict, Consensus, and Opportunity: Congress and the Development of the American Welfare State

Andrew Karch (Advisor), Kathryn Pearson, Joe Soss, Evan Roberts (UMN Sociology)

Publications, Talks, & Papers

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Callaghan, Tim H. and Olson, Adam, "Unearthing the Hidden Welfare State: Race, Political Attitudes, and Unforeseen Consequences." *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* <https://doi.org/10.1017/rep.2016.26>

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Andrew Karch, *Olson, Adam*, and Callaghan, Timothy H. ‘Who Is Leading the Charge? Nullification Legislation in the American States’ Paper presented at the 2017 meeting of the American Political Science Association
- Adam Olson* ‘Congress and the Enactment Creation of the Federal Minimum Wage: Committee Power, Split Labor, and the Southern Cage’ Paper presented at the 2017 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- 2016 *Adam Olson*, Callaghan, Timothy H, and Karch, Andrew. ‘The ‘Rightful Remedy’: The Resurgence of Nullification Efforts in the US States” Paper presented at the 2016 State Politics and Policy Conference.
- 2015 *Adam Olson*, Callaghan, Timothy H, and Karch, Andrew. ‘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.
- 2014 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.
- 2013 *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.

INVITED TALKS

- 2016 *Olson, Adam* “What’s up with election?: Emerging Questions and Answers’ Presentation to the University of Minnesota, Morris Asking the Big Questions Series

WORKING PAPERS

Adam Olson. “Congress and the Creation of the Federal Minimum Wage: Conservative Control and Split Labor”

Adam Olson, Callaghan, Timothy H, and Karch, Andrew. ‘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”

Adam Olson. “Agenda Size and Polarization: When ‘Responsible Parties’ Limit Legislative Innovation”

Grants, Fellowships & Awards

GRANTS

- 2017 UMN Morris, Faculty Research Enhancement Grant, \$400
SPSA Prestage-Cook Travel Award, \$300
- 2015 Dirksen Congressional Center Research Grant, \$2,053
- 2014 University of Minnesota Center for the Study of Political Psychology Grant, \$1,000

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015-16 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Political Science Department
- 2010-15 Summer Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Political Science Department
- 2012 Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute Fellowship in Historical European Social Policy
- 2010-11 One Year Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Political Science Department

Teaching

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

- 2017 Political Science 1201: American Government and Politics (online)
Political Science 3211: The American Presidency
- 2016 Political Science 1201: American Government and Politics
Political Science 2001: Political Science Research Methods
Political Science 3251: Political Participation and Voting Behavior

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- 2014 Political Science 3309: Justice in America: Judicial Politics
- 2013 Political Science 3767: Political Psychology of Elite Behavior
- 2013 Political Science 4403W: Comparative Constitutionalism
- 2012 Political Science 3325: U.S. Campaigns and Elections

- 2012, 13 Political Science 3321: Issues in American Public Policy
 2011 Political Science 3306: Presidential Leadership and American Democracy

Other Training & Experience

- 2013 Participant, Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, Maxwell School of Syracuse University
- 2014-15 Research Assistant for Dr. Andrew Karch
 2009-10 Research Assistant for Dr. Kathryn Pearson
 2008-09 Research Assistant for Dr. Paula O'Loughlin

Service

- 2016-17 Student Behavior Committee, University of Minnesota, Morris
 2014-16 Co-Chair, American Politics Proseminar, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 2014-15 Co-Chair, Political Methodology Colloquium, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

References

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