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Education

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

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

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

Grants & Fellowships

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

Conference & Colloquium Presentations

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

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

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

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

Participant in Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research

Maxwell School of Syracuse University 2013

Teaching Interests

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

Research Interests

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

References

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