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Education

University of Minnesota **Minneapolis, MN**
Ph.D. Political Science 2016*

Major Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology

University of Minnesota **Morris, MN**
B.A. Political Science 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

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

Grants & Fellowships

Congressional Research Grants
The Dirksen Congressional Center 2015
Funds (\$2,053) awarded to visit Sen. Russel Long and Rep. Dan Rostenkowski archives.

Research Grant
University of Minnesota Center for the Study of Political Psychology 2014
Funds (\$1,000) awarded to carry out experiment on the race in developing attitudes towards Hidden Welfare State Programs (with Tim Callaghan).

Summer Fellowship
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Political Science Department 2010-2015

Departmental Fellowship
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Political Science Department 2010-2011

Honors & Awards

Fellowship in Historical European Social Policy
Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute 2012

Allen W. Edson Award for Outstanding Contribution to Campus Life <i>University of Minnesota, Morris</i>	2010
Edith Rodgers Ferrel Award for Outstanding Undergraduate <i>University of Minnesota, Morris</i>	2010

Conference & Colloquium Presentations

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**. 2014. "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. 2013. "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.

Olson, Adam and Roger Rose. 2010. "The Case of the Serial Speaker: One-Minute Speeches in the 104th-110th Congresses" Paper presented at the 2010 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Olson, Adam and Paula O'Loughlin. 2009 "Gender in Congress: When does it matter?" Paper presented at the 2009 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Assistantships

Teaching.....

Political Science 3309: Justice in America: Judicial Politics <i>Taught by Dr. Kati Mohammad-Zadeh</i>	Spring 2014
Political Science 3767: Political Psychology of Elite Behavior <i>Taught by Dr. John Sullivan</i> Received a University of Minnesota "Thank the Teacher" award.	Fall 2013
Political Science 4403W: Comparative Constitutionalism <i>Taught by Dr. Lisa Hilbank</i>	Fall 2013
Political Science 3325: U.S. Campaigns and Elections <i>Taught by Dr. Kathryn Pearson</i>	Fall 2012
Political Science 3321: Issues in American Public Policy <i>Taught by Dr. Andrew Karch</i>	Spring 2012, Spring 2013
Political Science 3306: Presidential Leadership and American Democracy <i>Taught by Dr. Michael Julius</i>	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 2014-2015

Co-Convener: Political Methodology Colloquium

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities 2014-2015

Representative to Political Science Faculty Hiring Committee

University of Minnesota, Morris 2008-2009

Served as sole student on successful hiring committee.

Other Training

Participant in Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research

Maxwell School of Syracuse University 2013