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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

Dissertation Completion Fellowship
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Political Science Department 2015-2016

Congressional Research Grants
The Dirksen Congressional Center 2015
Funds (\$2,053) awarded to visit Russell Long and 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 race in developing attitudes towards Hidden Welfare State Programs (with Timothy Callaghan).

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

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

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

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, the presidency, judicial politics, constitutional law, American presidency, 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