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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 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 the 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

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.

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 and American Democracy

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 2014-2015

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