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Current position

Instructor, Political Science, University of Minnesota, Morris

Education

- 2016 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 History)

Publications, Talks, & Papers

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Callaghan, Tim and Adam Olson, *Conditionally Accept* "Unearthing the Hidden Welfare State: Race, Political Attitudes, and Unforeseen Consequences." *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 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.

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

- 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

2016 Political Science 1201: American Government and Politics
 Political Science 2001: Political Science Research Methods
 Political Science 3251: Political Participation and Voting Behavior

2017 Political Science 1201: American Government and Politics (online)
 Political Science 3211: The American Presidency

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

2014-16 Co-Chair, American Politics Proseminar, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 2014-15 Co-Chair, Political Methodology Colloquium

Teaching Interests

U.S. Congress, U.S. public policy, inequality, American political development, polarization, race and politics, judicial politics, the American Presidency, quantitative, and qualitative research methods.

Research Interests

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

References

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