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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)

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

Publications, Talks, & Papers

UNDER REVIEW

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

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”

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, quantita-

tive, 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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