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Education

Harvard University

Ph.D Government (2020 -)

Committee: James M. Snyder, Jr., Dustin Tingley, Gary King, Jeffry Frieden

Affiliations: Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Center for American Political Studies (CAPS), the Weatherhead Climate Change Cluster

McGill University

Master of Arts, Political Science, 2019

Thesis: “International Cooperation and Natural Disasters: Evidence from Trade Agreements”

Supervisors: Leonardo Baccini, Krzysztof J. Pelc (second reader)

Bachelor of Arts & Science, *Distinction*, 2017

Joint Honours Environmental Science and Political Science

Honours Thesis: “Trade and Environmental Shocks”, Supervisors: Leonardo Baccini, James Ford

Publications

Kuriwaki, S., Reece, M., Baltz, S. et al. (2024). [Cast vote records: A database of ballots from the 2020 U.S. Election](#). *Nature Scientific Data* 11, 1304.

Conevska, A. (2021). International Cooperation and Natural Disasters: Evidence from Trade Agreements. *International Studies Quarterly*, 65(3), 606-619.

Mikkelsen, G. M., Avidan, M., Conevska, A., and Etzion, D. (2021). Mutual reinforcement of academic reputation and fossil fuel divestment. *Global Sustainability*, 4.

Conevska, A., and Urpelainen, J. (2020). Seasonal Variation in Electricity Consumption Among Off-Grid Households: Evidence from Rural India. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 65, 101444.

Conevska, A., Ford, J., and Lesnikowski, A. (2020). Assessing the adaptation fund’s responsiveness to developing country’s needs. *Climate and Development*, 12(5), 436-447.

Conevska, A., Ford, J., Lesnikowski, A., and Harper, S. (2019). Financing for food system adaptation to climate change: an analysis of UNFCCC-related funds. *Climate Policy*, 19(1), 43-58.

- Cited in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Report.

Working Papers

[How Partisan are U.S. Local Elections? Evidence from 2020 Cast Vote Records.](#) (w/ Shigeo Hirano, Shiro Kuriwaki, Jeffery B. Lewis, Can Mutlu, and James M. Snyder, Jr.). *Conditionally Accepted*.

When Do Voters Stop Caring? Estimating the Shape of Voters' Utility Functions (w/ Can Mutlu). *R&R*.

Ticket Splitting, Voting, and Ideology (w/ Shigeo Hirano, Can Mutlu, James M. Snyder, Jr.)

When Are Parties 'Good' For The Environment? (w/ Can Mutlu)

Polluting Politicians: Import Shocks and Environmental Outcomes (w/ Sean Nossek)

Work In Progress

Generation Green New Deal? Social Norms, Rebellion, and Pro-Climate Behavior

Elected Electricity Regulators and the Energy Transition

Financial Vulnerability and Climatic Shocks: Evidence from Novel Customer and Business Data (with Saika Belal & Michael Hiscox)

Do Consumer Decarbonization Incentives Catalyse Analogous Public Sector Incentives? Uptake of Consumer Decarbonization Incentives and Public Policy (with Saika Belal & Michael Hiscox)

Fellowships and Awards

Predocutorial Fellowship Harvard STAR Lab \$50,000/year, 2024-2025

SSHRC Canada Doctoral Fellowship 60,000 CAD, 2023-2025

Fulbright Scholarship \$20,000, 2018-2019

SSHRC Canada Master's Graduate Scholarship 17,500 CAD, 2018-2019

Michael Smith Foreign Study Scholarship 6,000 CAD, 2018-2019

McGill Undergraduate Scholarship 32,000 CAD, 2013-2017

Teaching Assistant of the Year, McGill University, 2017-2018

Grants

The Institute for Quantitative Social Science Travel Grant Award at Harvard \$1000, 2023

The Institute for Quantitative Social Science Research Grant at Harvard \$3000, 2023

The Institute for Quantitative Social Science Travel Grant Award at Harvard \$1000, 2022

The Institute for Quantitative Social Science Research Grant at Harvard \$3000, 2021

Teaching

Harvard University

TF, “GOV 2001. Quantitative Social Science Methods” Professor Gary King. Fall 2022

TF, “GOV 1722. Politics of the Environment and Climate Change” Professor Steve Ansolabehere and Professor Dustin Tingley. Spring 2022 & Spring 2023

McGill University

TA, “POLI 445: International Political Economy, Monetary Relations” Professor Mark Brawley. Fall 2017

TA, “POLI 666: Advanced Quantitative Methods” Professor Leonardo Baccini. Winter 2018

TA, “POLI 666: Advanced Quantitative Methods Causal Inference” Professor Leonardo Baccini. Winter 2019

Referee Service

Climate Policy, Energy and Social Science Research, Climate and Development, Challenges in Sustainability, American Political Science Review

Service

Climate Pipeline Project Graduate Student Organizer (2022-present)

Harvard Experiments Working Group 2024 Conference Organizer (2024)

Harvard 2023 Poster Session Coordinator (2022-2023)

Graduate Political Economy Research Workshop Coordinator (2021-2022)

Conferences and Invited Presentations

Weatherhead Center’s annual Advisory Committee Meeting (Presentation, invited)

Climate Pipeline Project Conference Harvard 2024 (Organizer and Presentation)

Weatherhead Spotlight 2024: Climate Change Research Cluster (Presentation, invited)

Weatherhead Spotlight 2023: STAR Lab and Businesses Creating Positive Environmental Impacts

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 2023 (Presentation)

Climate Pipeline Project Workshop Harvard 2022 (Organizer and Presentation)

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 2022 (Presentation)

Climate, Justice, Resilience in A Rapidly Warming World, Radcliffe Institute 2022 (Talk, invited)

Climate Pipeline Project Conference Brown University 2021 (Presentation)

Scotia Group COP26 Forum 2022 (Talk, invited)

Scotia Group Weatherhead Center Climate Dialogue 2021 (Talk, invited)

McGill Climate Conference 2019 (Organizer)

European Climate Change Adaptation Conference 2019 (Presentation)
Understanding International Economic Agreements The Hebrew University 2019 (Presentation)
Environmental Policy and Governance Conference 2018 (Presentation)
Duck Family Workshop University of Washington 2018 (Presentation)
Conference on Economies in an Age of Limits 2017 (Presentation)
McGill Political Science Research Brunch 2018 (Presentation)

Experience

Harvard Fellows at the Forefront

May - August 2021; May - August 2022

Graduate Research Organizer

- Lead a team of Undergraduate Research Assistants alongside Professor Dustin Tingley.
- Developed research project on inter-generational climate change mobilization.
- Guided research team, set agenda, and organized research team daily tasks.

London Economics International LLC

November 2019 - July 2020

Consultant

- Advising public and private sector clients on renewable and conventional energy policy, market and tariff design and asset valuation.
- Modelling regional electricity markets, updating demand assumptions for a 10-year price forecast.
- Formulating briefing memos for the President of LEI for expert testimony preparation and supporting preparation of numerous proposals for projects.

World Bank Group (WBG)

May 2018 - September 2018

Consultant

- Developed 2018 WBG Action Plan on Climate Change and presented to 30+ top WBG officials.
- Created methodology to identify clean energy and adaptation strategies for international stakeholders.
- Analyzed key adaptation interventions to identify focal lessons learned for future adaptation planning.

Siemens Ltd

December 2017 - May 2018

Economic Policy and Regulatory Intern

- Developed an analysis of low emission policies and regulations and presented it to key stakeholders.
- Created framework to assess economic determinants of energy transitions in multiple national contexts.
- Assessed feasibility of multi-source energy integration in various geographical contexts.

Skills and Technical Strengths

Computer Languages

R, RStudio, STATA

Software & Tools

LaTeX, Github, ArcGIS

Language Skills

Fluent English, Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian. French (Beginner)