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CONTACT INFORMATION	American Academy of Arts and Sciences 136 Irving Street Cambridge, MA 02138	aacs@princeton.edu www.alexacs.net
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political institutions and policymaking; executive branch politics, regulation and political control over administrative agencies; environmental and social policy; applied game theory and econometrics	
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA <i>Visiting Fellow</i>	2014-2015
EDUCATION	Princeton University , Princeton, NJ Ph.D., Politics, 2014 M.A., Politics, 2011 <i>Fields: American Politics, Formal and Quantitative Methods</i> <i>Advisors: Charles Cameron, John Londregan, Nolan McCarty</i> <i>Dissertation: "Essays on Regulatory Politics: Political Targeting, Deterrence Effects and the Implementation of Regulatory Statutes"</i> Columbia University , New York, NY M.P.A., School of International and Public Affairs, May, 2009 <i>Concentration: Advanced Policy and Economic Analysis</i> Georgetown University , Washington, DC B.A., Government, May, 2003	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	"Does White House Regulatory Review Produce a Chilling Effect and "OIRA Avoidance" in the Agencies?" <i>Presidential Studies Quarterly</i> (2013), with Charles Cameron	
MANUSCRIPTS	"Regulating Under the Shadow of Centralized Review: Presidential Auditing and the Dynamics of Agency Deterrence " (under review) "Which Statute to Implement? Strategic Timing by Regulatory Agencies " (under review) "Uncovering Partisan Bias toward Regulators: A Methodological Framework and an Application to Agency Politicization" "Presidents and the Politics of Centralized Control: Regulatory Auditing at the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs," with Charles Cameron	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	"Policy for Sale: Delegation and Politics of Agency Design " (presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting) "Administrative Procedure Acts in a Separation of Powers System: A Theory of Policy Insulation followed by Evidence from the American States," with Alex Ruder (presented at the 2010 Southern Political Science Association Meeting)	

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Society for Empirical Legal Studies, Annual Conference	2014
	International Society for New Institutional Economics, Annual Conference	2014
	Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	2013, 2014
	Colloquium on Law, Economics and Politics, NYU Law	2012
	Conference on Presidential and Judicial Oversight of Administrative Agencies, Duke Law	2012
	Conference on Institutions and Law Making, Emory University	2011
	American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	2011
TEACHING	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Spring 2014
	Applied Quantitative Analysis (intermediate undergraduate statistics)	
	Professor: Omar Wasow, Princeton University	
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Fall 2011
	Quantitative Analysis and Politics (introductory undergraduate statistics)	
	Professor: Kosuke Imai, Princeton University	
	<i>Statistical Consultant</i>	Feb - May: 2010-2014
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Data and Statistical Services Lab, Firestone Library, Princeton University	
	Provided assistance on data analysis, statistical concepts and research design for Juniors and Seniors working on their theses.	
	<i>Guest Lecturer</i>	
	Administrative Law (Cary Coglianese, UPenn Law), Bureaucratic Politics (Nolan McCarty, Princeton), The American Presidency (Charles Cameron, Princeton)	
	Referee, <i>Journal of Empirical Legal Studies</i> , <i>Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory</i> , <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i>	
	Editor, <i>Journal of International Affairs</i>	2007-08
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	Charles Cameron (Princeton, 2010-12), Alex Hirsch (Princeton, 2010), Nolan McCarty (Princeton, 2009), David Epstein (Columbia, 2008-09)	
WORK EXPERIENCE	Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Washington, DC	Summer 2008
	<i>Graduate Student Intern</i>	
	Reviewed federal regulations in the Natural Resources Branch	
	World Resources Institute (WRI), Washington, DC	2004-07
	<i>Research Analyst</i>	
PUBLICATIONS (OTHER)	WRI is a non-partisan research institute focused on environment and development policy	
	<i>World Resources Report 2008</i> . United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Environment Programme, World Bank, World Resources Institute. Washington, DC. July, 2008 (contributing author)	
	"Water: A Global Challenge". <i>Journal of International Affairs</i> . Columbia University. Vol. 61, No. 2, Spring/Summer 2008. (review essay)	

HONORS AND AWARDS	Student Fellowship, The Graduate School, Princeton University	<i>2009 - 2014</i>
	Student Fellowship, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University	<i>2008 - 2009</i>
COMPUTER SKILLS	Statistical Packages: R/S-Plus, STATA	
	Programming: R/S-Plus, Python	