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Academic Appointments

2017- , Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University

2016, Senior Fellow, The Government Affairs Institute at Georgetown University

2015, Visiting Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth College

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, The University of Chicago, 2015.

M.A. Political Science, The University of Chicago, 2009.

B.A., Political Science, Philosophy, and Sociology. University of Texas at Austin, 2005.

Research Interests

American Politics, Congress, Political Behavior, Civic Education

Book Project

“Teaching Democracy: Democratic Schools, Democratic Citizens.”

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Partisanship, Race, and Descriptive Representation: Black Republican Candidates in the 2010 Congressional Elections,” with Jon Rogowski. 2015. *Political Research Quarterly*. 68: 337-349.

Media Coverage: *The Washington Post*, June 21, 2015.

“Power to the People? Cognitive and Motivational Mechanisms of Disengagement from Direct Democracy,” with Ellie Shockley. 2015. *Social Psychology and Personality Science*. 6: 579-586.

Other Publications

”What Happens if Trump Broke the Law?” December 1, 2017. *Forbes*.

"New Blood: Freshman Policy-Making in the U.S. Congress." 2013. *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

Current Projects

"Democratic Classroom Climate: An International Study."

"Democratic Education and Democratic Attitudes: An Experiment."

"STEM Education and Democracy."

"A Survey of Democratic Schools in America."

"The Effects of Meditation on Political Attitudes."

"Forced to Care?: The Effects of Jury Duty on Political Efficacy."

Original Data Collection

"Survey of American Democratic Schools"

Conference Presentations

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2009 (poster), 2017, 2018

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2009, 2011, 2012

Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology: 2011, 2012

Annual Conference on Democracy and Governance: 2013.

Awards and Fellowships

Government Affairs Institute Fellowship, 2016

Social Sciences Division Research Grant, 2013

American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship, 2012-2013

Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, Winter 2011

Grodzins Prize Lectureship, Fall 2011

Psychology Graduate Student Organization Travel and Research Grant, Fall 2010

University of Chicago Social Sciences Division Fellowship, 2007-2012

Professional Memberships

International Society of Political Psychology, 2011-Present

American Political Science Association, 2008-Present

Mid-West Political Science Association, 2008-Present

Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society (President, 2005)

Additional Experience

Volunteer Adult Literacy Teacher, Blue Gargoyle Adult Literacy Program, Chicago, IL, 2008-2010.

Program Advisory Committee Member, Teach For America, Houston, TX, 2007.

5th Grade Social Studies Teacher, Youngblood Intermediate School, Houston, TX, 2005-2007.

Additional Information

Statistical software and programming languages

Stata, SPSS, LaTeX

References

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