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Education

Expected
Aug. 2016

Ph.D Political Science, Texas A&M University

Concentration: Comparative Politics

Secondary Concentration: Political Methodology

Dissertation: “Manipulating the Masses: New Theories of Political Cycles”

Committee: Guy D. Whitten (chair), Maria Escobar-Lemmon, Christine S. Lipsmeyer, and Kirby Goidel

BA, Political Science, University of Vermont

Secondary Concentrations: Pure Mathematics, Economics, and History

Publications

Books

“Competition for Pieces of the Pie: The Politics of Budgets” with Christine S. Lipsmeyer and Guy D. Whitten. Under contract with *Cambridge University Press*.

In this book we focus on how and when political competition affects the composition of budgets. While previous scholars have investigated how politics and economics shape a single budgetary category or all categories lumped together (i.e., total expenditures or total revenues), we provide a more comprehensive theoretical approach by examining how and when these various contexts affect the budgetary decision-making processes. In tying together political, economic, demographic, and international pressures to explain the inner shifts—and the overall picture—of budgetary allotments, we present a theory that acknowledges the political competition surrounding budgetary components, as well as the external shocks that affect the timing and the magnitude of budgetary changes.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2016 Philips, Andrew Q., Amanda Rutherford, and Guy D. Whitten. 2016. “[Dynamic pie: A strategy for modeling trade-offs in compositional variables over time](#)” *American Journal of Political Science* 60(1): 268-283.
- 2015 Philips, Andrew Q., Amanda Rutherford, and Guy D. Whitten. 2015. “[The dynamic battle for pieces of pie: Modeling party support in multi-party nations](#)” *Electoral Studies* 39:264-274.

Selected Working Papers

- 2016 “Have your cake and eat it too: Cointegration and dynamic inference from autoregressive distributed lag models.” 2016. Invited to revise and resubmit at *American Journal of Political Science*.
- 2015 “[dynsimpie: A program to examine dynamic compositional dependent variables](#).” with Amanda Rutherford and Guy D. Whitten. 2015. Invited to revise and resubmit at *Stata Journal*.
- 2015 “Finding the forest, not the trees: A meta-analytic assessment of political budget cycles.” 2015. Under review.
- Winner of the 2015 Bryan Jones Award: Best Texas A&M graduate student paper
- 2015 “Neighbor envy? How relative local economic performance shapes national election outcomes” with Guy D. Whitten. 2015. Under review.
- 2015 “Gendered budgeting: Women chief executives and budget compositions in local governments” with Kendall Funk. 2015.
- A previous version was winner of the 2015 Marian Irish Award: Best Women and Politics paper at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2015 “Risky business: The importance of timing and uncertainty in support for social insurance” with Mallory E. Compton. 2015. Under review.
- 2014 “Just in time: Political policy cycles of land reform, with evidence from India.” 2014. Under review.
- Winner of the 2014 Bryan Jones Award: Best Texas A&M graduate student paper

Programs

- 2015 Philips, Andrew Q., Amanda Rutherford, and Guy D. Whitten. 2015. “[dynsimpie: Stata module to examine dynamic compositional dependent variables](#).”

Research Interests

Comparative political economy, time series, pooled time series, compositional data, the graphical presentation of results

Teaching Interests

Research design, time series, pooled time series, distributive politics, federalism, decentralization

Research Experience

- 2012–Present Graduate Research Assistant for Guy D. Whitten, Texas A&M University
- 2012–Present Research Associate, Project for Equity, Representation, and Governance (PERG), Texas A&M University
- 2013 Graduate Research Assistant for Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University
- 2013 Graduate Research Assistant for Michael Koch, Texas A&M University
- 2012 Graduate Research Assistant for John Robertson, Texas A&M University
- 2012 Judicial Intern, Senate Judiciary Committee, Office of Senator Patrick Leahy, Washington, DC
- 2011 Staff Intern, Public Assets Institute (not for profit think-tank), Montpelier, VT

Teaching Experience

- Jan-Feb 2016 Teaching Assistant, “Time Series and Pooled Time Series”, IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts and Methods, University of São Paulo, Brazil. Taught by Lorena Barberia and Guy D. Whitten.
- Aug 24-28 2015 Instructor, “Introduction to Statistical and Programming Software” (graduate-level). Texas A&M University.
- Jul-Aug 2015 Teaching Assistant, “Advanced Time Series”, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan. Taught by Mark Pickup and Paul Kellstedt.
- Jan-May 2015 Guest Lecturer and Teaching Assistant, “Quantitative Political Analysis II” (graduate-level). Taught by Guy D. Whitten.
- Feb 2015 Teaching Assistant, “Time Series and Pooled Time Series”, IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts and Methods, University of São Paulo, Brazil. Taught by Lorena Barberia and Guy D. Whitten.
- Aug 2014 Teaching Assistant, “Dynamic Modeling”, University of Essex Summer School in Social Science, Data Analysis, and Collection, Colchester, United Kingdom. Taught by Harold Clarke and Guy D. Whitten.
- Sep-Dec 2013 Teaching Assistant, “Senior Research Seminar: Comparative Political Parties–Party Change”, Texas A&M University. Taught by Robert Harmel.
- Jun-Jul 2013 Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Summer Research Academy, Texas A&M University.
- Feb-Mar 2013 Interim Lecturer, “Domestic Institutions and International Conflict”, Texas A&M University.

Technical Skills

Stata, R, L^AT_EX, X_EL_AT_EX, GitHub, RATS, HTML, Knitr, Shiny

Funding and Research Awards

- 2014 EITM UK Continuous Monitoring Survey Experiment Contest Winner for, “Risky business: A survey experiment in risk-based discounting” with Mallory E. Compton.
- 2014 National Science Foundation Graduate Student Funding to attend the 31st Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, University of Georgia, July 24-26. \$500
- 2014 EITM Participant Scholarship, Hobby Center for Public Policy, University of Houston. \$2,000
- 2014 Professional Development Award, Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts. \$4,650
- 2013 Professional Development Award, Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts. \$4,050
- 2013 Summer Enhancement Funding, Texas A&M Department of Political Science. \$1,350
- 2012 Departmental Funding for Stata Programming Courses, Texas A&M Department of Political Science. \$250

Professional Membership and Service

- 2013-Present Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *World Development*. Member, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2014-2015 Comparative Politics Section Judge, PERG Undergraduate Research Award, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University.
- 2014 Member, Political Methodology Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University.

Invited Talks

- 2015 “EITM in practice: On the determinants of individual preferences for social insurance” with Mallory E. Compton. Presented at the EITM Summer Institute, University of Houston.

Selected Conference Presentations

- Dec 10-11 2015 “Are their neighborly effects on European budgetary tradeoffs?” with Christine S. Lipsmeyer and Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the Conference on Political Budgeting Across Europe, Texas A&M University.
- 2015 “Spilling over every side: Benchmarking in both space and time” with Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 111th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2015 “Risky business: A survey experiment in risk-based discounting” with Mallory E. Compton. Presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2015 “Do elections water down regulatory enforcement?” with David Switzer. Presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2015 “Here, there everywhere: Modeling the dynamics of state expenditures” with Christine S. Lipsmeyer, Amanda Rutherford, and Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Mar 26-27 2015 “Spilling over every side: Benchmarking in both space and time” with Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the Conference on Innovations in Comparative Political Methodology, Texas A&M University.
- Mar 26-27 2015 “Here, there, everywhere: Modeling the dynamics of state expenditures” with Amanda Rutherford and Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the Conference on Innovations in Comparative Political Methodology, Texas A&M University.
- Feb 7 2015 “Spilling over every side: Benchmarking in both space and time” with Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the USP Workshop on Economic Voting in Developing Democracies.
- 2014 “Dynamic pie: Modeling budgetary tradeoffs over time” with Christine S. Lipsmeyer and Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Jul 24-26 2014 “The dynamic battle for pieces of pie: Modeling party support in multi-party nations” with Amanda Rutherford. Poster presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, University of Georgia.
- 2014 “By any means necessary: Multiple avenues of political cycles” Presented at the EITM Summer Institute, Hobby Center for Public Policy, University of Houston.
- 2014 “Redistribution, reform, and elections: The conditional effects of political policy cycles” Presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Feb 20-21 2014 “The dynamic battle for pieces of pie—Modeling party support in multi-party nations” with Amanda Rutherford and Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the Conference on Methodological Innovations in the Study of Elections in Europe and Beyond, Texas A&M University.

References

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