

Brenton Kenkel

Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2014–present

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Senior Research Assistant (predoctoral fellow), Department of Politics, 2013–2014.

EDUCATION

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
Ph.D., Political Science, 2014.
M.A., Political Science, 2010.

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
B.A., Political Science, 2008.
B.A., Philosophy, 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

Mark Fey, Jinhee Jo, and Brenton Kenkel, “[Information and International Institutions Revisited](#),” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (forthcoming).

Brenton Kenkel and Curtis S. Signorino, “[Estimating Extensive Form Games in R](#),” *Journal of Statistical Software* 56, no. 8 (2014).

WORKING PAPERS

[“Dividing the Conquered”](#)

[“Communication between Allies”](#)

[“A General Solution to Nonignorable Missing Outcomes in Binary Choice Data”](#)

[“Choosing to Make an Ultimatum”](#) (with Mark Fey)

[“Bootstrapped Basis Regression with Variable Selection: A New Method for Flexible Functional Form Estimation”](#) (with Curtis Signorino)

[“Data Mining for Theorists”](#) (with Curtis Signorino)

[“An Alternative Solution to the Heckman Selection Problem: Selection Bias as Functional Form Misspecification”](#) (with Curtis Signorino)

[“Misspecification and the Propensity Score: The Possibility of Overadjustment”](#) (with Kevin Clarke and Miguel Rueda)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2012. Wallis Institute of Political Economy PEPR Grant (with Curtis Signorino).

2011. Society for Political Methodology Poster Award.

2010. Wallis Institute of Political Economy PEPR Grant (with Curtis Signorino).

2010. Prize for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student, University of Rochester Department of Political Science.

COURSES TAUGHT

Vanderbilt University

- PSCI 220: Crisis Diplomacy (undergraduate)
- PSCI 285: Domestic Consequences of International Politics (undergraduate)

University of Rochester

- Math Pre-fresher (incoming Ph.D. students)
- Short Course on R (first-year Ph.D. students)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2013. Conference on Theoretical and Quantitative International Relations Research, Princeton University.

2013. Mathematical Modeling of Political Behavior Conference, University at Buffalo.

2012. New Faces in Political Methodology, Penn State University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association: 2011, 2013, 2014

Midwest Political Science Association: 2012–2014

Southern Political Science Association: 2013

Peace Science Society (International): 2011, 2014

Society for Political Methodology: 2010–2012

SOFTWARE

games: statistical estimation of game-theoretic models (with Curtis Signorino). <http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/games/index.html>

polywog: bootstrapped basis regression with oracle model selection (with Curtis Signorino). <http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/polywog/index.html>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for: *International Interactions*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Public Choice*, *Social Choice and Welfare*

Professional associations:

- American Political Science Association (2008–present)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2012–present)

REFERENCES

Available on request.