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EDUCATION

- PhD candidate, Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, WA** Expected June 2017
Dissertation: *Engaging Democracy: An Institutional Theory of Participatory Budgeting*
Specializing in: participatory governance, comparative democratic institutions, civic engagement, political deliberation, social science methodology
Fields: Comparative politics, political communication, political methodology
- MA, Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, WA** 2011
Thesis: *Civic Participation and Democratic Legitimacy: Evidence from England and Wales*
- MPhil, Politics (Comparative Government), University of Oxford, UK** 2007
Fields: Comparative government, political sociology, democratization
Thesis: *Between Institutions and Inspiration: Theorizing Social Movement Dynamics through the Landless Rural Workers' Movement in Brazil*
- AB (High Honors), Harvard College, Cambridge, MA** 2004
Social Studies and Women's Studies
Thesis: *Feminist Generations: The Present and Future of a Movement Called Feminism*

PUBLICATIONS

- "Variations of Institutional Design for Empowered Deliberation" (with John Gastil), *Journal of Public Deliberation*. 11, no. 1 (2015) – *peer reviewed journal*.
- Review of *Women in Politics in the American City* by Mirya R. Holman in *Politics & Gender*. 11, no. 2 (2015).
- "Civic Participation and Democratic Legitimacy: Evidence from England and Wales" *Political Studies*. 63, no. 4 (2015). First published online June 2014 – *peer reviewed journal*.
- "Sustainable Engagement: Designing Participatory Processes to Support Ongoing Public Involvement" Involve Briefing Paper (2014).
- "Who Do You Work For? Justifications of Research and Accountability to Claimed Beneficiaries" One World Trust Working Paper (2008).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Framing Citizenship: An Automated Text Analysis Approach to Measuring Political Culture"
- "Learning Voice, Practicing Votes: Participatory Budgeting and Turnout in Formal Elections"
- "Public Community or Mini-Public?: The Impact of Institutional Design and Participant Selection on Strong Democracies"

CONFERENCES & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- "Mobilizing Media: Estimating the Impact of Participatory Budgeting on Community-Level Political Expression." Paper presented at the European Consortium of Political Research General Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, September 9, 2016.

- “Amplifying Collaboration: Participatory Budgeting and Community Organizations.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2, 2016.
- “PB and Community Collaboration.” Invited Presentation to Participatory Budgeting Project Study Session, January 27, 2016.
- “Participatory Budgeting and Community Mobilization: Evidence from Surveys of Community Organizations.” Paper presented at ‘By the People’: Participatory Democracy, Public Engagement and Citizenship Education, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, December 2015.
- “Real Money, Real Power: Participatory Budgeting in North America.” Invited panel participant at ‘By the People’: Participatory Democracy, Public Engagement and Citizenship Education, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, December 2015.
- “Framing Citizenship: A Text Analysis Approach to Measuring Political Culture.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.
- “Public Engagement and Participatory Governance.” Presentation to King County Communications Managers, Seattle, WA, March 2015.
- “Building Sustainable Engagement through Participatory Budgeting: PB and Civic Networks in the US and UK.” Presentation at 3rd International Conference on Participatory Budgeting, Oakland, CA, September 2014
- “An Institutional Theory of Participatory Budgeting.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C, August 2014.
- “From Deliberation to Action.” Panel coordinator and chair, Frontiers of Democracy Conference, Boston, MA, July 2014.
- “Engaging Democracy? Institutions and Agendas in Participatory Budgeting.” Paper presented at Severyns-Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, University of Washington, December 2013.
- “Diverging Models of Participatory Governance: A Framework for Comparison.” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, Hollywood, CA, March 2013.
- “Inclusive Outreach and Public Engagement at the City of Seattle.” Roundtable coordinator and chair. National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation Biannual Meeting, Seattle, WA, October 2012.
- “Local Civic Participation and Perceptions of Democratic Legitimacy: Evidence from England and Wales.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada, March 2011.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- UW Data Science for Social Good Fellowship, 2016
- Center for Statistic and the Social Sciences Graduate Travel Grant, 2015
- National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2014-2015
- Robert Kaplan and Margaret Levi Civic Engagement Grant, 2013
- Tufts Summer Institute for Civic Studies, 2013
- David J. Olson Graduate Research Award, UW Political Science Department, 2013
- Dean’s Fellow Graduate Student Award, UW 2009-2010
- Bielby Graduate Scholarship, St Hilda’s College, 2006-2007
- Carol C Pforzheimer Research Fellowship, Harvard College, 2003
- Harvard College Research Program Award, 2003
- Women’s Studies Thesis Grant, Harvard College, 2003
- Harvard Work-Study Award for Public Service, 2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

- POLS 205: Political Science as a Social Science (Summer 2014)
- Center for Social Science Computation and Research short courses: R programming, R Graphics with ggplot2, Interactive Graphics in R, Introduction to Qualitative Research with Atlas.TI.

Teaching Assistant (Graduate):

- POLS/CS&SS 503: Advanced Quantitative Political Methodology (Spring 2015 and 2014)

Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate):

- POLS 201: Introduction to Political Theory (Fall 2013, Spring 2012, Fall 2010,)
- POLS 204: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Winter 2011)
- POLS 334: Urban Politics (Winter 2012)
- POLS 327: Women's Rights as Human Rights (Fall 2011)
- POLS 305: Politics and the Mass Media in America (Spring 2011)

RESEARCH AND SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Center For Social Science Computation and Research, University of Washington**
Research and Data Consultant, September 2014 - current
- **Involve, London, UK**
Visiting Research Associate, January-March 2014
- **Department of Political Science, University of Washington**
Research Assistant, June 2009 – Sept 2009
Tracing the History of Ward's Cove, Profs Michael McCann and George Lovell: Archive & bibliographic research
- **One World Trust, London, UK**
Research Assistant, September 2007 – March 2008
Core team researcher, early development of “Accountability Principles of Research Institutes”
- **Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, UK**
Research Assistant, June 2006 – July 2007
How Terrorism Ends, with Audrey Cronin: Database construction and analysis
- **Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, UK**
Research Assistant, June 2006 – Aug 2006
Prof Nigel Bowles: Conducted background research for archival project on U.S. executive politics

METHODS & COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

Methods: MLE, machine learning methods, complex survey analysis, hierarchical modeling, multivariate statistics, visual display of quantitative information, content analysis, participant observation, qualitative interviewing.
Computer packages: R, Python, SQL, STATA, Atlas.ti, LaTeX, ArcGIS, LISREL, Microsoft Office Suite.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Board Member, North America PB Research Board, 2015 - present
- Reviewer for *Political Research Quarterly*, *Journal of Communication*
- “Frontiers of Democracy” Conference Civic Studies coordinating committee, 2013 & 2014
- Cambridge University Press/Seattle Seminar Series coordinator, for Margaret Levi, 2012 – 2014
- Graduate Writing Tutor, UW Political Science/Law, Societies, & Justice Writing Center, 2012-2013
- Seattle Team coordinator for 2012 National Coalition for Dialogue & Deliberation Conference, Seattle, WA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- National Coalition for Dialogue & Deliberation
- UK PB Network member

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