

Department of Political Science,
University of Washington,
Box 353530,
Seattle, WA 98195.

jeffrey.arnold@gmail.com ✉
jrnold@uw.edu ✉
<http://jrnold.me> 🌐

Jeffrey B. Arnold

Employment

University of Washington

- Acting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Sep 2014–present
- Core Faculty Member of the Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, Sep 2014–present

Emory University

- Instructor of Political Science, Sep 2013–Aug 2014

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

- Economist, Money and Payments Studies Function, 2007
- Assistant Economist, Money and Payments Studies Function, 2005–2006
- Research Associate, Payments Studies Function, 2004–2005

Education

University of Rochester

- Ph.D. in Political Science, expected in 2014-2015
- M.A. in Political Science, March 2012

Dartmouth College

- B.A. in Economics, and Government; *cum laude*; High Honors in Economics, June 2004

Publications

Kimmo Soramäki, Morten L. Bech, Jeffrey Arnold, Robert J. Glass, and Walter E. Beyeler
“The Topology of Interbank Payment Flows,” *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Staff Reports*, no. 243 (Mar 2006), http://www.newyorkfed.org/research/staff_reports/sr243.html.

Olivier Armantier, Jeffrey B. Arnold, and James J. McAndrews “Changes in the Timing Distribution of Fedwire Funds Transfers,” *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Economic Policy Review*, 2008, <http://www.newyorkfed.org/research/epr/o8v14n2/o8o9arma.html>.

Working Papers

Jeffrey B. Arnold “Pricing the Costly Lottery: Financial Market Reactions to Battlefield Events in the American Civil War,” 2013, <https://s3.amazonaws.com/docs.jrnold.me/Pricing.the.Costly.Lottery.v1.4.pdf>.

Jeffrey B. Arnold “Producing Death: a Bayesian Hierarchical Model of the Technology of War,” 2012, <https://s3.amazonaws.com/docs.jrnold.me/producing.death.2012-04-09.pdf>.

Jeffrey B. Arnold and H. E. Goemans “Using Wikipedia to Measure the Historical Reputation of Leaders,” 2012, https://s3.amazonaws.com/docs.jrnold.me/Arnold_Goemans_Leaders_Fame.pdf.

Conference Presentations

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30, 2013.
PolMeth XXX, Charlottesville, VA, July 18, 2013. “Modeling Changepoints by Time-Varying Parameters and Sparse Priors” (poster)
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12, 2013: “Pricing the Costly Lottery: Financial Market Reactions to Battlefield Events in the American Civil War”, “Producing Death: Estimating the Offense-Defense Balance from the Production Function of Battle Casualties”.
2011 Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Savannah, GA, October 26, 2012: “Pricing the Costly Lottery: Financial Market Reactions to Battlefield Events in the American Civil War”
PolMeth XXIX, Raleigh, NC, 2012, July 19: “Pricing the Costly Lottery: Financial Market Reactions to Battlefield Events in the American Civil War” (poster)
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12–13, 2012: “Who Does History Remember? Using Wikipedia to Measure the Historical Reputation of Leaders”, “Producing Death: Modeling and Estimating the Technology of Conflict”.
2011 Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Los Angeles, CA, October 15, 2011: “Pricing the Costly Lottery: Financial Market Reactions to Battlefield Events in the American Civil War”
2011 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 2, 2011: “Destruction or Revelation? Estimating the Influence of Battles on Financial Market Expectations during the the American Civil War” (poster).

Honors & Awards

QuanTM Pre-doctoral Fellow, QuanTM Institute for Quantitative Theory and Methods, Emory University, January–May 2013
Star Lab Poster Award, The Star Lab, University of Rochester
Star Lab Best Conference Presentation, The Star Lab, University of Rochester, 2011–2012
APSA 2011 Annual Meeting Graduate Student Travel Grant, APSA
Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, 2011
Sproull Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2007–2009
John Carroll International Economics Scholar Prize for Outstanding Contribution, 2004
James O. Freedman Presidential Scholar, Dartmouth College, 2004
War and Peace Studies Fellow, John Sloan Dickey Center, Dartmouth College, 2003–2004
James O. Freedman Presidential Scholar Research Assistant, Dartmouth College, 2002–2003

Professional & Departmental Service

Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences (CSSS) Seminar, 2014–2015

International Studies Association (ISA) 2014 Working Group, “Forecasting International Events”, sponsored by The Scientific Study of International Processes Section (SSIP). With Curtis Signorino. <http://www.isanet.org/Conferences/Toronto2014/Program/WorkingGroups.aspx>
Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS). Saltzman Institute for War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, 2012.
Reviewer for *Conflict Management and Peace Science*

Software

ggthemes: R package with extra themes, scales and geoms for ggplot2.

smss: R package with datasets from *Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences* by Alan Agresti and Barbara Finlay.

stan-mode: Emacs-lisp major mode for Stan.

Contributions to:

- Stan (C++): added support for dynamic linear models, miscellaneous bug fixes.
- knitr (R): ReST support.
- pygments (python): Stan, BUGS, Jags, R, and Rd lexers.
- scales (R), extrafont (R), ESS (Emacs lisp).