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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy, Assistant Professor (2023-present)

Harvard University, Department of Government, Postdoctoral Fellow (2021-2023)

Harvard Center for the Environment (HUCE)

Center for American Political Studies (CAPS)

## EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin–Madison, M.A. (2017) and Ph.D. (2021) in Political Science

Dissertation: *Public Pressure Campaigns and Bureaucratic Policymaking*

Committee: Susan Yackee (Chair), Eleanor Powell, Alex Tahk, David Weimer, Miriam Seifter

Yale University, M.E.Sc. in Environmental Policy and Law (2013)

Thesis: *Mechanisms of Policy Feedback in U.S. Farm and Forest Policy: Interactions Among Property Rights, Regulation, and Public Investments*

Reed College, B.A. in Political Science (2009)

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Mapping Literature with Networks: An Application to Redistricting” with Adeline Lo, Kyler Hudson, Kenneth R. Mayer. *Political Analysis* (2023)

“Campaign Contributions and Bureaucratic Oversight: A Case Study of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission” with Eleanor Powell and Justin Grimmer in *Accountability Reconsidered: Voters, Interests, and Information in U.S. Policymaking*, ed. Charles M. Cameron, Brandice Canes-Wrone, Sanford C. Gordon, Gregory A. Huber, Cambridge University Press (2022)

“Data and Methods for Analyzing Interest Group Influence in Rulemaking” with Daniel Carpenter, Brian Libgober, Steven Rashin. *Interest Groups & Advocacy* 9:425–435 (2020)

“Do Private Regulations Ratchet Up? How to Distinguish Types of Regulatory Stringency and Patterns of Change” with Benjamin Cashore and Constance McDermott in *Organization & Environment* 33:1 96–125 (2020)

“Non-domestic Sources of Canadian Boreal Forest Policy: Integrating Theories of Internationalization and Pathways of Policy Change” with Irene Scher and Benjamin Cashore in *Forests Under Pressure: Local Responses to Global Issues* (2015)

## WORKING PAPERS

“Making Policy About Distributive Justice: The Environmental Justice Movement’s Impact on Agency Rulemaking” (AESS 2018, APSA 2021)

“The Effects of Shifting Priorities and Capacity on Policy Work and Constituency Service: Evidence from a Census of Legislator Requests to U.S. Federal Agencies” with Justin Grimmer and Eleanor Powell (APSA 2020)

“Iterative Hand-Coding and Computational Text Analysis” (PolMeth 2022)

“Inequality in Administrative Democracy: Methods and Evidence from Financial Rulemaking” with Steven Rashin, Brian Libgober, Jacob Waggoner, Angelo Dagonel, Christopher T. Kenny, Susan Webb Yackee, and Daniel Carpenter (APSA 2021)

*Herbert Kaufman Award for best paper in Public Administration presented at APSA 2021*

“Making Policy About Climate Change: The Climate Movement’s Impact on Agency Rulemaking” (Climate Pipeline Conference 2021)

“Who Gets Constituent Service?” with Rochelle Snyder, Justin Grimmer, and Eleanor Powell (APSA 2020)

“Why Do Agencies (Sometimes) Get So Much Mail? Lobbying Coalitions, Mass Comments, and Political Information in Bureaucratic Policymaking” (SPSA 2019)

“Measuring Change and Influence in Budget Texts” (PolMeth 2017, APSA 2017)

“Why Courts Defer to Administrative Agency Judgement” (MPSA 2016)

“Revisiting the Democratic Case for Carbon and Environmental Offset Markets” (Governance, Environment, and Markets Workshop at Yale University, 2013)

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

“Institutional Changes Needed to Implement Ecosystem-based Plans” with John Robert Cochran, *Oregon Planners Journal* 28(1):7 (2011)

## **SOFTWARE**

netlit: A package to aid literature reviews with network analysis in R

legislators: A package to find legislator names in messy text

congressionalrecord: A package to scrape, parse, and analyze the Congressional Record

## **SELECTED AWARDS**

Best Paper in Public Administration, American Political Science Association conference: “Inequality in Administrative Democracy” (2021)

Best Dissertation in American Politics, University of Wisconsin–Madison (2021)

Levin Center Congressional Oversight Fellow (2021–2022)

National Science Foundation (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (2020)

Exceptional Mentorship Award, Undergraduate Research Scholars Program, UW–Madison (2020)

Summer Research Initiative Research Award, UW–Madison (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

La Follette Fellowship, University of Wisconsin La Follette School of Public Affairs (2016)

Finalist, Best Student Paper, Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences (2015)

Best Master's Thesis Research Award (runner-up), selected by faculty among all social and natural science Masters Theses (Yale School of the Environment, 2013)

Best Student Paper Award, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (2012)

Carpenter-Sperry Research Award (2012)

Jubitz Family Foundation Research Fellowship (2012)

H. Stuart Harrison Scholarship to attend Yale University (2011–2013)

Morton O'Stafford Scholarship to attend Reed College (2006–2009)

Pell Grant (2005–2009)

## **TEACHING**

University of Wisconsin–Madison, Lecturer

Public Policy (Undergraduate, 2019, 2020)

Statistical Computing in Political Science (Graduate, 2019)

University of Wisconsin–Madison, Teaching Assistant/Grader

Public Policy (Undergraduate, 2016, 2017, 2018)

Policing in the United States (Undergraduate, 2015)

Yale University, Teaching Fellow

The Politics and Practice of Environmental Policy (Graduate, 2012)

The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (Graduate, 2011)

## **PUBLIC POLICY AND RESEARCH POSITIONS**

Visiting Scholar, New York University, Department of Politics (2021–2022)

Affiliated Researcher, Yale Governance, Environment, and Markets (GEM) Initiative (2013–2020)

Research Consultant, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (2013–2014)

Compared forestry laws across countries with quantitative and qualitative text analysis

Wrote policy-focused portions of the State of the World's Forests Report

Regulatory Affairs Specialist, Washington County, Oregon (2010–2011)

Convened state and federal agency staff to draft Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Guidance

Drafted text for an Oregon State Senate bill

Conducted a feasibility analysis that led to \$10 million in private conservation investment, \$1 million in public investment, and praise for the project in a speech by President Barack Obama

Ducey Fellow for Public Policy, Willamette Partnership (2009)

Research Intern, Center for Transboundary Cooperation, Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia (2008)

## **SERVICE**

Reviewer: *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Regulation & Governance*, *Current Opinion in Sustainability*, *Journal of Forest Policy and Economics*

Social Media Editor (2017-present), American Political Science Association section on Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics (APSA STEP)

Program Committee (2014–2016), Nominations Committee (Elected, 2016-present, Chair as of 2022), Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences (AESS)

Mentor, Harvard University Center for the Environment (HUCE) Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (2022-2023)

Mentees: Davit Antonyan, Robin Greene, Tomoki Matsuno

Diversity and Inclusion Committee, UW–Madison Department of Political Science (2019-2021)

Mentor, Undergraduate Research Scholars Program, UW–Madison (2015-2021)

Mentees: Kendl Kobbervig, Kyra Fox, Mikayla Sandin, Daniel Nesslein, Hope Karnopp, Julia Derzay, Samiha Bhushan, Max Linse, Hailey Patel

Mentor, Sophomore Research Fellows Program, UW–Madison (2021)

Mentee: Samiha Bhushan

Supervisor, Honors Theses and Directed Studies, UW–Madison (2020-2021)

Students: Maggie Nead, Fatima Ali, Samiha Bhushan

Reading Room Committee, UW–Madison Department of Political Science (2016-2019)

Graduate School Representative, Associated Students of Madison Student Council (2016-2017)

Vice-Chair (2012–2013), Workshops Chair (2011–2012), New Directions in Environmental Law conference at Yale Law School

President, Yale Environmental Law Association Student Interest Group (2012–2013)

## **INVITED TALKS**

University of Mississippi “The Environmental Justice Movement’s Impact on Technocratic Policy-making” (2021)

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Inclusive Teaching (4-day workshop, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2020)

Teaching in the Social Sciences Certificate (Yale University, 2012)