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## Academic Appointments

Associate Professor of Political Science. Washington University in St. Louis. 2021-present

Assistant Professor of Political Science. Washington University in St. Louis. 2016-2021.

Assistant Professor of Public Policy. Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky. 2014 - 2016

## Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2014.

Dissertation title: *Communication in Collective Choice Environments*

Committee: Maggie Penn (chair), John Patty, Randall Calvert, Justin Fox, John Nachbar

M.A. Political Science, San Diego State University, 2009.

B.S. Political Science, Truman State University, 2007.

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Motivated Reasoning and Political Accountability” with Andrew Little and Ian Turner. *Accepted at American Political Science Review*.

“Flexibility in the Design of International Climate Agreements” with Jordan Hale. *Accepted at International Organization*.

“Helping Friends or Influencing Foes: Electoral and Policy Effects of Campaign Finance Contributions” with Ian Turner. *American Journal of Political Science*. [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2698862](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2698862)

“Signaling with Reform: How the Threat of Corruption Prevents Informed Policymaking” (with Ian Turner). *American Political Science Review*

Candidate Traits in Elections: When Good News for Selection is Bad News for Accountability. *Political Science Research and Methods*. [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3214737](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3214737)

“The Downsides of Information Transmission and Voting.” *Public Choice*. 2017. 173 (1-2).

“Allies or Commitment Devices? A Model of Appointments to the Federal Reserve.” with Ian R Turner and Alicia Uribe-Mcguire. *Economics & Politics*. 2017. 29 (2).

“Informational Lobbying and Legislative Voting.” *American Journal of Political Science*. 2017. 61 (1).

“Directional Cheap Talk in Electoral Campaigns.” *Journal of Politics*. 2016. 78 (2).

“Expert Advice to a Voting Body.” 2015. *Journal of Economic Theory*. 160 A, p. 102-103.

“Group identity and symbolic political behavior.” 2014. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*. 9 (02).

“Scoring from contests,” with Elizabeth Maggie Penn. *Political Analysis*. 2014. 22 (1).

“Dynamic Patterns of Human Rights Practices,” with Christopher J. Fariss. *Political Science Research & Methods*. 2014. 2 (1).

“Measuring Mutual Dependence Between State Repressive Tactics,” with Christopher J. Fariss. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 2014. 58 (6).

“Two Cultures? Latino and Asian Language Assimilation along the U.S.-Mexico Border,” with Antonia Ugues Jr, Bohdan Kolody, Richard Hofstetter, and John Ayers, *California Journal of Politics and Policy*. 2011. (3) 1.

“Is Immigration a Racial Issue? Anglo Attitudes on Immigration Policies in a Border County,” with John W. Ayers, Richard Hofstetter, and Bohdan Kolody. *Social Science Quarterly*. 2009. (90) 3.

## Working Papers

“Consequences of Dark Money Rules for Donor Influence on Politicians” with Ian Turner.

“Dark Money and Voter Learning” with Ian Turner and Collin Schumock.

“Anger and Conflict Dynamics” with Carly Wayne.

“Motivated Reasoning and Pandering” with Andrew Little, Gerard Padró i Miquel, and Ian Turner

## Other Publications

“Measuring the Latent Quality of Precedent: Scoring Vertices in a Network” (with John W. Patty and Elizabeth Maggie Penn). In Daniel Kselman and Norman Schofield (eds) *Advances in Political Economy: Institutions, Modeling, and Empirical Analysis*, New York, NY: Springer, Forthcoming 2013.

“New Takes on Human Rights Measurement” (with Christopher J. Fariss) in *Wrongs and*

*Rights: The Newsletter for the APSA Human Rights Section* (May 2012)

## Software

Ryan T. Moore and Keith E. Schnakenberg. “blockTools: Blocking, Assignment, and Diagnosing Interference in Randomized Experiments.” Available to through the Comprehensive R Archive Network (CRAN). <http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/blockTools/index.html>

## Presentations

### *Small Conferences and Workshops*

Organizer and participant, Washington University Theoretical Political Economy Conference, 2018

Invited presenter, Queen’s Political Economy Conference, Kingston, ON, 2018

Invited participant, Wallis Conference on Political Economy, 2017, 2018, 2019

Invited presenter, Center for the Study of American Politics (Yale University) Annual Summer Conference, 2016, Invited participant 2019.

Invited presenter, Priorat Workshop in Theoretical Political Science, summer 2015

Invited student participant, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, University of California Berkeley, Summer 2013

Invited presenter, “New Faces in Political Methodology”, April 2013

St. Louis Area Methods Meeting (SLAMM!), April, 2013

Invited participant, WashU-UIUC Graduate Student Conference, March 2013

Invited student participant, Santa Fe Institute Workshop in Computational Social Science Summer 2012

International Conference on Political Economy and Institutions, summer 2012

Harvard Political Networks Conference, Summer 2009

### *Invited Seminars*

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, Political Economy Seminar, Spring 2022 (scheduled)

University of Illinois, Political Science Seminar, Fall 2021

Princeton University, Political Economy Seminar, Spring 2021

Northwestern University, Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences seminar series, Spring 2021

Texas A& M University Political Science Seminar, Fall 2020

NYU Political Economy Seminar, Fall 2017

Columbia University Political Economy Seminar, Fall 2017

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, , Political Economy Seminar, Fall 2017

University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy, Spring 2016

University of Rochester, Wallis Institute of Political Economy, Spring 2016

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, Political Economy Seminar, Spring 2016

Caltech, Division of Humanities and Social Science, Spring 2016

Université du Québec à Montréal, Department of Economics, October 2015

University of California, San Diego. Human Nature Group. June 2012.

### *Association Meeting Participation*

American Political Science Association (2009, 2012-2020)

Southern Political Science Association (2009-2012, 2015, 2019, 2022)

Midwest Political Science Association (2012-2022)

Public Choice Society, 2018

## Teaching

PhD game theory, Washington University 2016-2021, Martin School 2015-present

PhD advanced game theory, Washington University 2019-present.

Undergraduate game theory, Fall 2019.

Public Policy Analysis (Undergraduate), Spring 2018-present

Program Evaluation, Martin School, MPA/MPP 2014-2016

Decision Analysis and Applied Regression, MPA/MPP 2014-2016

Undergraduate political methodology, Washington University, Summer 2014

## Service

American Political Science Association, Formal Theory Section, Committee on Training Materials, 2021-present

*American Journal of Political Science* editorial board member since 2021.

*Quarterly Journal of Political Science* editorial board member since 2021

*Journal of Politics* editorial board member since 2020

Lien Scholarship Selection Committee, Washington University, 2019.

Marshall Scholarship Selection Committee, Washington University, 2018

Formal Theory Division Chair, Midwest Political Science Association, 2018, 2021

Formal Theory Field Committee, Washington University, 2016-present

Formal Theory Division Chair, American Political Science Association Conference, 2017

Referee: National Science Foundation and for journals including American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Economic Theory, International Organization, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Political Science Research and Methods, Social Science Journal, Social Science Research, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Proceedings of the national Academy of Sciences

## Awards

The Gordon Tullock Prize for Best Paper in Public Choice by a Junior Scholar, Public Choice Society, 2017

“Most Likely To Injure Himself During a Lecture,” Martin School Class of 2016