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## APPOINTMENTS

- 2022–     Northwestern University  
          Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science  
          Assistant Professor (by courtesy), Pritzker School of Law  
          Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research
- 2022–     Yale Law School  
          Senior Research Scholar
- 2020–22   University of California, San Diego  
          Assistant Professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy
- 2018–20   Yale University  
          Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Political Science

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D.     Government, Harvard University, 2018
- M.A.     Statistics, Harvard University, 2017
- J.D.     University of Michigan Law School, *cum laude*, 2015
- B.A.     Mathematics and Philosophy, University of Chicago, *with honors*, 2010

## KEY PUBLICATIONS

- Brian Libgober and Daniel P. Carpenter. “Lawyers as Lobbyists: Regulatory Advocacy in American Finance.” *Perspectives on Politics* (2024).  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592723002943>
- Brian Libgober and Benjamin Minhao Chen. “Do Administrative Procedures Fix Cognitive Biases?” *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* (Feb. 2023).  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/jopart/muac054>
- Brian Libgober. “Strategic Proposals, Endogenous Comments, and Bias in Rulemaking.” *The Journal of Politics* 82, no. 2 (Apr. 2020): 642–656. <https://doi.org/10.1086/706891>
- Brian Libgober. “Meetings, Comments, and the Distributive Politics of Rulemaking.” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 15, no. 4 (2020): 449–481. <https://doi.org/10.1561/100.00018135>
- Brian Libgober. “Getting a Lawyer While Black: A Field Experiment.” *Lewis & Clark Law Review* 24, no. 1 (2020): 53–108. <https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3389279>

## SELECTED GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2022-25 National Science Foundation, “Unpacking Compound Treatments in Email Audit Experiments,” \$403,882
- 2023 Emerging Scholar in American Political Economy Prize, American Political Science Association (APSA).
- 2022 Herbert Kaufman Award for best paper presented at the 2021 APSA Annual Conference.
- 2016-18 Stone PhD Scholar in Inequality and Wealth Concentration, Harvard Kennedy School.
- 2015 Terence M. Considine Fellowship in Law and Economics, Harvard Law School.
- 2012-15 Dean’s Scholarship, University of Michigan Law School.
- 2006-10 Viola Bower Full-Tuition Merit Scholarship, University of Chicago.

## SELECTED INVITED TALKS

- 2024 Emory University, Department of Political Science. “White Shoes, Hidden Hands,” Feb 8.
- 2023 Yale University. Department of Political Science. “Lawyers as Lobbyists,” Feb 1.
- 2022 University of Michigan Law School. “Making Regulators Reasonable,” Mar 24.
- 2021 Hebrew University. Department of Political Science. “Making Regulators Reasonable,” Dec 15.
- 2021 Tel Aviv University. Department of Political Science. “Making Regulators Reasonable,” Dec 13.
- 2020 Georgetown University. Department of Government. “Agency Failure and Individual Accountability,” Jan 24.
- 2019 Harvard Law School. “Meetings, Comments, and the Distributive Politics of Administrative Policymaking,” Nov 5.
- 2019 Berkeley Law School. Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program. “Meetings, Comments, and the Distributive Politics of Administrative Policymaking,” Feb 7.
- 2019 Harvard Business School. Business Government and International Economy Unit. “Meetings, Comments, and the Distributive Politics of Administrative Policymaking,” Nov 5.

## SELECTED RECENT CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 2024 Stanford CASBS. “Summer Institute on Organizations and Their Effectiveness,” July 7-19.
- 2024 UC Berkeley. “Summer Academy on the American Political Economy,” May 20-23.
- 2023 Stanford Law School. “Conference on Regulatory Reform,” May 11.
- 2023 Princeton University. “Interest Group Workshop,” May 5.
- 2022 University of Michigan. “Executive Politics at Michigan,” October 24.
- 2022 Copenhagen Business School Money in Politics Conference. “Ex Post Lobbying and the Dynamics of Legislative Attention,” June 16.

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