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Research Interests

I am interested in causal inference, text analysis and experimental political science. Current projects including using Twitter to study collective action in the context of the Occupy movement and using regression discontinuity designs to study the effect of citizenship in Western Europe.

Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University 2011 – current.

B.S. Political Science, French, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2011.

GPA: 4.9 / 5.0

Thesis: *How Direct Democracy Affects Local Naturalization Rates: Evidence from Switzerland.*

Winner of the Stephen M. Meyer Outstanding Undergraduate Political Science Thesis Award

Research

Current Projects

Research Assistant for IMPALA (The International Migration Policy and Law Analysis Database) under the direction of Michael Hiscox at Harvard University. (2011 – current)

Research Assistant for Ryan Enos at Harvard University (2011 – current)

Research Assistant for Stephen Ansolabehere at Harvard University (2012 – current)

Past Projects

Research Assistant for Jens Hainmueller at MIT (2009 – 2011)

Research Assistant for the Comédie Française Registers Project under the direction of Jeffrey Ravel at MIT (2007 – 2011)

Skills

Programming

R, STATA, Python

Methods

MIT Classes: Calculus (I&II), Differential Equations, Quantitative Research Methods (I&II), Introduction to Computer Science (Python)

Harvard Classes: Topics in Quantitative Methods (Gov 2002), Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology (Gov 2001)

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