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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Rochester, Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor, 2023-present
University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy
Postdoctoral Researcher (Instructor), 2022-2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Politics, New York University, 2022
Committee: Sanford C. Gordon (chair), Anna Harvey, David Stasavage
Additional training: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, 2019

M.A. in Politics, New York University, 2018

B.A. in Economics, New York University Abu Dhabi, 2014

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] “Base Rate Neglect and the Diagnosis of Partisan Gerrymanders,” with Sanford C. Gordon. Forthcoming *Election Law Journal* (2024). [\[Link\]](#)
- [2] “Bridging the Grade Gap: Reducing Assessment Bias in a Multi-Grader Class,” with Sean Kates, Tine Paulsen and Joshua Tucker. *Political Analysis*. 31.4 (2023). [\[Link\]](#)
- [3] “Incentive Effects of Recall Elections: Evidence from California Superior Court Judges,” with Sanford C. Gordon. *Journal of Politics* 84 (2022) [\[Link\]](#)
- [4] “Judicial Accountability and Racial Disparity in Criminal Appeals,” with Anna Harvey. *Journal of Legal Studies* 50 (2021) [\[Link\]](#)
- [5] “Minority Representation and Democratization by Force: Evidence from Black Enfranchisement during Reconstruction,” with Mario Chacón and Jeffrey Jensen. *Journal of Historical Political Economy* 1 (2021) [\[Link\]](#)
 - Lee J. Alston Prize (2022) for the best article in the first volume (2021) of the Journal of Historical Political Economy.
- [6] “Democratic Reversals and the Size of Government,” with Jeffrey Jensen. *European Journal of Political Economy* 58 (2019). [\[Link\]](#)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate

Race and Ethnic Politics in the United States (Spring 2024)

Undergraduate

The Politics of Punishment (Spring 2023, Fall 2023)

AWARDS & GRANTS

Dean's Dissertation Grant (2021/22)

Prestage-Cook Travel Award (2020)

George Downs Grant (2018)

Dean's Student Travel Grant (2017, 2018)

NYU Henry H. MacCracken Fellowship (2016-2021)

NYU Abu Dhabi Global Academic Fellowship (2014-2015)

INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

IE-Rochester Political Economy Workshop, Spring 2024

UC Davis, Departmental Colloquium, Spring 2024

Emory University, Departmental Colloquium, Spring 2024

UC Berkeley, Winter American Politics Research Meeting, Spring 2024

Political Economy and Public Law Conference Meetings: Spring 2024, Spring 2019

Harvard Kennedy School, American Politics Speakers Series, Spring 2023

Yale University, American Politics & Public Policy Workshop Spring 2023

King's College London, Quantitative Political Economy Seminar, Spring 2023

University of Chicago, American Politics Workshop, Spring 2023

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2021-2023, 2017-2019

Southern Political Science Association: 2023, 2020-2021

UC Berkeley, American Politics Research Workshop, Fall 2022

UC Los Angeles, American Politics Workshop, Spring 2022

Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies: 2019, 2022

Yale University, Justice and Injustice Annual Conference: 2022

Midwest Political Science Association: 2022, 2017-2020

UT Austin, Graduate Conference in Public Law (2021)

Emory University, Conference on Institutions and Law Making: 2020

International Studies Association Conference: 2018

Politics and History Network Annual Conference: Spring 2017

PROFESSIONAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Referee for *American Political Science Review*; *Electoral Studies*; *Economics and Politics*;
European Journal of Political Economy; *Journal of Law and Courts*;
Journal of Politics. UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Rochester

Member, Faculty Search Committee, 2023/2024;

New York University

Member of NYU Arts & Sciences standing Committee on Student Discipline (2021/22);

Facilitator for Working Group on the Political Economy of Institutions (with
Sanford C. Gordon, 2019/20);

Co-organizer of Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar (2019);
Co-organizer of Graduate Political Economy Seminar (2018-2019).

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Computing: ArcGIS, Python, R, RStan, Stata.

Languages: English, Amharic.