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EMPLOYMENT

University of California San Diego

Assistant Professor of Political Science, July 2017 to present

University of Georgia

Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 2012 to May 2017

EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D., Political Science, 2012
A.M., Political Science, 2008

University of Wisconsin-Madison

B.A., Philosophy (Honors) and Political Science, 2004
Certificate in European Studies, 2004

BOOKS

Rule by Multiple Majorities: A New Theory of Popular Control (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Why Arrow’s Theorem Matters for Political Theory—Even If Preference Cycles Never Occur”, *Public Choice*, forthcoming.

“Can Deliberative Minipublics Influence Public Opinion? Theory and Evidence,” with Ines Levin, *Political Research Quarterly* 71(3) (2018): 654–667.

“Effects of Deliberative Minipublics on Public Opinion: Experimental Evidence from a Survey on Social Security Reform,” with Ines Levin, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 30(1) (2018): 51–78.

“Popular Rule in Schumpeter’s Democracy,” *Political Studies* 64(4) (2016): 1071–1087.

“Social Choice and Popular Control,” *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 28(2) (2016): 331–349.

“Theorems and Models in Political Theory: an Application to Pettit on Popular Control,” *The Good Society* 24(1) (2015): 98–117.

“Disagreement and Epistemic Arguments for Democracy,” *Politics, Philosophy & Economics* 12(2) (2013): 135–154.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

‘Pareto optimality,’ ‘Prisoner’s Dilemma’ and ‘Public Goods’ in *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*. Ed. Mark Bevir. (Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc., 2010).

WORKING MANUSCRIPTS

“On Competence-based Restrictions of the Franchise” with David Wiens

“A Theory of Responsive Representatives”

“Collective action and political equality”

“Tyrannical Majorities and Social Choice Theory”

EXTERNAL FUNDING

Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences. “Effects of deliberative minipublics on public opinion: experimental evidence from a survey on Social Security reform,” with Ines Levin.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Lilly Teaching Fellow, Center for Teaching and Learning at the University of Georgia, 2015–2017.

Senator Charles Sumner Prize, awarded by the Harvard Government Department for the best dissertation from the legal, political, historical, economic, social, or ethnic approach, dealing with any means or measures tending toward the prevention of war and the establishment of universal peace.

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University, 2011-2012.

Edmond J. Safra Graduate Fellowship in Ethics, 2009-2010.

Justice, Welfare, and Economics Research Fellow at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2008-2009.

Graduate Fellowship in Political Economy, awarded by the Harvard Faculty of the Arts and Sciences to support graduate-level study in the Economics Department, 2007-2008.

Mellon Fellowship for first-year graduate study, awarded by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 2005-2006.

Phi Beta Kappa, UW-Madison, April 2004.

INVITED TALKS

“Rule by Multiple Majorities: A New Theory of Popular Control,” McGill University, conference on Political Theory In/And/As Political Science, May 2018.

“Tyrannical Majorities and Social Choice Theory,” Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Second Annual Meeting, March 2018.

“How Ought Preferences Affect Policy in a Democracy? Unappreciated Implications of the Gibbard-Satterthwaite Theorem,” Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Inaugural Meeting, March 2017.

“Rule by Multiple Majorities: A New Theory of Popular Control,” Department of Political Science, University of California-San Diego, November 10, 2016.

“A Dilemma for Theories of Public Reason,” Conference on Normative Ethics and Welfare Economics, Harvard Business School, October 21, 2016.

“A Conception of Popular Control that Tolerates Majority Cycles,” Department of Political Science, University of California-San Diego, February 22, 2016.

“A Theory of Popular Control,” Department of Politics, New York University, November 3, 2015.

A Theory of Popular Control (book manuscript), roundtable, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2015.

“Domination and Majoritarian Democracy” (listed on program as “Popular control without a popular will”), Association for Political Theory 12th Annual Conference, October 2014.

“Social choice and popular control,” Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 23, 2014.

“Schumpeter on popular rule and elite competition,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2014.

“Social choice theory and popular rule,” Association for Political Theory 11th Annual Conference, October 2013.

“Social choice and popular control,” Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, April 19, 2013.

TEACHING

University of California San Diego

Undergraduate courses:

- game theory (2018)
- 19th century political thought (2018)

Graduate courses:

- electoral accountability, popular control, and representation (2018)

University of Georgia

Undergraduate courses:

- game theory (2015)
- introduction to political theory (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017)

Graduate courses:

- game theory (2014)
- republican political thought (2014).
- democratic theory (2013, 2016).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Politics, Philosophy, & Economics*, *Constellations*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Res Publica*, *Citizenship Studies*, *Social Epistemology*, *Qualitative Sociology*, the European Research Council, and the Icelandic Research Fund.

Program Committee, Association for Political Theory, 2018.

Section Chair for the Contemporary Political Theory section, Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, 2014.