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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor (2019 - present)
Department of Political Science, University of Georgia

Lecturer (2017 - 2019)
Department of Government, Dartmouth College

Postdoctoral Fellow (2015 - 2017)
Program in Quantitative Social Science, Dartmouth College

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Ph.D Political Science (2015)

Dissertation: “Three Essays on the Political Consequences of Geographic Boundaries in U.S. Political Institutions”

Committee: Ken Kollman (Advisor), Jowei Chen, Charles Shipan, and Scott Page

Major: American Politics

Minor: Research Methods

M.A. Political Science (2012)

University of California, Davis, CA
B.A. Political Science (2006)

PUBLICATIONS

“Voting lines, equal treatment, and early voting check-in times in Florida.” Published online August 12, 2020. *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*. (with Michael C. Herron and Daniel A. Smith).

“Using Computer Simulations to Measure the Effect of Gerrymandering on Electoral Competition in the U.S. Congress.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 44:3 (2019) pp. 487-514.

“The Power to Appoint: Presidential Nominations and Change on the Supreme Court.” *Journal of Politics* 81:3 (2019) 1057-1068 . (with Richard Anderson and Charles Shipan).

“Mortality, Incarceration, and African American Disenfranchisement in the Contemporary United States.” *American Politics Research* 47:2 (2019) pp. 195-237. (with Michael C. Herron, Javier Rodriguez, and Daniel A. Smith).

“All in the Family: German Twin Finishing Times in the 2016 Women’s Olympic Marathon.” *Chance* 31:3 (2018) pp. 20-28. (with Michael C. Herron).

“An exploration of Donald Trump’s allegations of massive voter fraud in the 2016 General Election.” *Electoral Studies* 51 (2018) pp. 123-142. (with Michael C. Herron and Sean J. Westwood).

“Evaluating Partisan Gains from Congressional Gerrymandering: Using Computer Simulations to Estimate the Effect of Gerrymandering in the U.S. House.” *Electoral Studies* 44 (2016) pp. 329-340. (with Jowei Chen).

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

“Vote-by-mail ballot rejection and experience with mail-in voting.” (with Michael C. Herron and Daniel A. Smith)

“Auditing the 2020 General Election in Georgia: Residual vote rates and a confusing ballot format.” (with Felix Herron, Michael C. Herron and Daniel A. Smith)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Election Administrators are People, Too! Can Humanizing Elections Improve Voter Confidence?” (with Timothy J. Ryan)

“Evaluating the Effect of Gerrymandering on Partisan Bias in State Legislatures.” (with Jowei Chen)

“Districting and Demographic Shift in Georgia: How Gerrymandering Impairs Minority Representation”

“Competitive Elections and the Votes-Seats Curve” (with Ken Kollman and Daniel Magleby)

“A Geographic Explanation for Partisan Representation: How Residential Patterns of Partisans Shape Electoral Outcomes.”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“We checked Trump’s allegations of voter fraud. We found no evidence at all.” *The Monkey Cage*. December 2, 2016. (with Michael C. Herron and Sean J. Westwood).

“We can’t find any evidence of voting fraud in New Hampshire.” *The Monkey Cage*. December 2, 2016. (with Michael C. Herron and Sean J. Westwood).

“If Obama appoints Scalia’s successor, the Supreme Court will really jump leftward.” *The Monkey Cage*. February 15, 2015. (with Charles Shipan).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association (2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020).

Midwest Political Science Association (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017).

Southern Political Science Association (2017).

Yale CSAP American Politics Summer Conference (2016).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

“Introduction to American Politics” (1 semester; University of Georgia)

“Election Law” (1 semester; University of Georgia)

“Introduction to Research Methods in Political Science” (3 semesters; University of Georgia)

“Quantitative Political Analysis” (5 quarters; Dartmouth College)

“Race, Incarceration, and Politics: By the Numbers” (3 quarters; Dartmouth College)

“The Use of Social Science Computer Programs” (2 semesters; University of Michigan)