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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)
M.A. Political Science (2012)

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

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) "Auditing the 2020 General Election in Georgia: Residual vote rates and a confusing ballot format." *Election Law Journal: Rules, Politics, and Policy* 21:1 (2022) pp. 1-18 (with Felix Herron, Michael C. Herron and Daniel A. Smith)
- 2) "Vote-by-mail ballot rejection and experience with mail-in voting." *American Politics Research* 49:6 (2021) pp. 577-590. (with Michael C. Herron and Daniel A. Smith)
- 3) "Voting lines, equal treatment, and early voting check-in times in Florida." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 21:2 (2021) pp. 109-138. (with Michael C. Herron and Daniel A. Smith).
- 4) "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.
- 5) "The Power to Appoint: Presidential Nominations and Change on the Supreme Court." *Journal of Politics* 81:3 (2019) pp. 1057-1068 . (with Richard Anderson and Charles Shipan).
- 6) "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).
- 7) "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).
- 8) "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).
- 9) "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 IN PROGRESS

- “Incumbent Protection and Partisan Competition in State Legislatures”
- “Contestation in Congressional Elections” (with Ken Kollman and Daniel Magleby)
- “The Effect of Early Voting on Turnout in GA”(Michael C. Herron and Daniel A. Smith)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Evaluating the Partisan Fairness of the Concept Maps Proposed by New Mexico’s Citizen Redistricting Committee.” A report prepared for the State of New Mexico and published online at <https://www.nmredistricting.org> on October 31, 2021

“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

- “Computational Data Analysis” (1 semester; University of Georgia)
- “Introduction to American Politics” (2 semesters; University of Georgia)
- “Election Law and Administration” (2 semesters; University of Georgia)
- “Introduction to Research Methods in Political Science” (9 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)

REVIEWER SERVICE

- American Political Science Review
- American Journal of Political Science
- American Politics Research
- The Journal of Politics
- Legislative Studies Quarterly
- The Review of Economics and Statistics
- Journal of Computational Social Science
- Public Opinion Quarterly
- Election Law Journal
- Political Research Quarterly
- Public Opinion Quarterly
- Electoral Studies
- Journal of Empirical Legal Studies
- Political Research Quarterly
- Economics Letters
- Sage Open