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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science  
University of Pittsburgh, 2007-

Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Decision Sciences  
Carnegie Mellon University, 2005-2007

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Economics, June 2005  
Stanford University, Graduate School of Business  
Dissertation: *Legislative Issue Attention*  
Committee: Keith Krehbiel (chair), Stephen Ansolabehere, Kenneth Shotts

S.B. in Political Science with a minor in Economics, June 2000  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Stanford University, 2006

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Legislative politics	Positive political theory
Representation	Game theory
Political parties	Laboratory experiments
Business and public policy	Statistical methods

## PUBLICATIONS

“Issue Attention and Legislative Proposals in the U.S. Senate.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*  
(Forthcoming)

“Measuring Changes in American Party Reputations, 1939-2004” (with Jeremy Pope) *Political Research Quarterly* (Forthcoming)

“Made in Congress? Testing the Electoral Implications of Party Ideological Brand Names” (with Jeremy Pope) *Journal of Politics* (July, 2008)

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“Bill Sponsorship in Congress: The Moderating Effect of Agenda Positions on Legislative Proposals” *Journal of Politics* 70(1): 201-216 (2008)

“Direct Democracy and the Selection of Representative Institutions: Voter Support for Apportionment Initiatives, 1924-1962” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 7(2):167-186 (2007)

“Testing Theories of Lawmaking” (with Keith Krehbiel and Adam Meirowitz) In David Austen-Smith and John Duggan (eds) *Social Choice and Strategic Decisions: Essays in Honor of Jeffrey S. Banks*. Berlin: Springer-Verlag (2005)

## WORKING PAPERS

“An Experimental Investigation of Delegation, Voting, and the Provision of Public Goods” (with John Hamman and Roberto Weber)

“Asymmetric Partisan Bias in Perceptions of Political Parties”

“Selection Criteria for Roll Call Votes” (with Keith Krehbiel)

“Why Did a Majority of Californians Vote to Limit Their Own Power?” (with Stephen Ansolabehere and James Snyder)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Uncertainty and Delay in the Timing of Congressional Appropriations” (with Sarah Anderson)

“Roll Calls and Party Reputations: Evidence from the 2006 Cooperative Congressional Election Study” (with Jeremy Pope)

“Aggregate Expectations of Party Performance” (with Jeremy Pope)

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association (Panelist: 1999, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007;  
Discussant: 2007; Experiments Working Group: 2006)

Midwest Political Science Association (Panelist: 2004, 2006, Chair/Discussant: 2006, 2007)

Southern Political Science Association (Panelist: 2007; Chair/Discussant: 2008)

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association (2008)

Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University (Summer 2007)

Berkman Faculty Development Grant, Carnegie Mellon University (\$9,960, 2006-2008)

Summer Research Fellowship, John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics, Stanford Law School (2004)

Jaedicke Merit Award, Stanford Graduate School of Business (2003)

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Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation (2001-2004)  
Leon Weaver Award for Best Paper on Representation, APSA Representation and Electoral  
Systems Section (with Stephen Ansolabehere and James Snyder, 2000)  
Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award, MIT Dept. of Political Science (2000)  
Jeffrey L. Pressman Research Grant, MIT Dept. of Political Science (1999)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Columbia University, American Society and Politics Workshop (2007)  
University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science (2006)  
Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Social and Decision Sciences (2005)  
Northwestern University, Department of Political Science (2004)  
University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science (2004)  
University of Rochester, Department of Political Science (2004)  
New York University, Department of Politics (2004)

## TEACHING

Formal Political Theory (PhD, Pitt: Fall 2007)  
Formal Political Analysis (undergrad, Pitt Spring 2008)  
Business, Politics, and Public Policy (undergrad, CMU Fall 2005, Fall 2006; Pitt, Fall 2007)  
Strategic Analysis: Game Theory for Social Scientists (grad/undergrad, CMU Spring 2006, 2007)  
Policy-Making Institutions (undergrad, CMU Fall 2005, Fall 2006)  
Business and Public Policy (undergrad, Stanford: Fall 2003)

## ADVISING

Dissertation Committee Member, Dana Puia, "The More the Merrier: The Impact of Enlargement  
on E.U. Budgetary Negotiations" (overview defended November 2007)

## DEPARTMENT AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-organizer, American Politics Workshop, 2008-  
Co-organizer, CMU-Pitt Political Economy Reading Group, 2006  
Political Science Recruitment Committee, Carnegie Mellon University, Dept. of Social and  
Decision Sciences, 2005-2006

Reviewer for: National Science Foundation; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of  
Politics*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*;  
*Political Research Quarterly*; *American Politics Research*; *Commonwealth*

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association

## REFERENCES

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