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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

#### New York University

Chair, Department of Politics, Fall 2019-  
Associated Professor (by courtesy), School of Law, 2016-present  
Professor, Department of Politics, 2013-present  
Associate Professor, Department of Politics, 2007-2013  
Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, 2002-2007

#### Princeton University

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, 2005-2006  
Lecturer, Department of Politics, 1998-1999

#### The Ohio State University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2000-2002  
Instructor, Department of Political Science, Fall 1999

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Politics, Princeton University, November 1999

M.A. in Politics, Princeton University, October 1996

B.A. in Government and in History, Cornell University, May 1994 (magna cum laude in Government and with distinction in all subjects)

### HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, Top 10 articles making a large impact on public understanding of science and scientific inquiry, 2019

National Science Foundation Research Grant, for “Collaborative Research: Behavioral Experiments on Legitimate Authority,” with Eric Dickson and Gregory Huber, 2016-2019 (Principal Investigator)

Washington Center for Equitable Growth Grant, for “Political Inequality and Financial Rulemaking: A Collaborative Empirical Project for the Production of Data,” 2016-2017 (Team Member)

*Quarterly Journal of Political Science* Referee Hall of Fame, 2005-2014

Provost’s Global Faculty Research Initiative Grant, New York University, for conference at NYU-DC on “Federalism and Contemporary Political Problems,” with Dimitri Landa, Fall 2014 (Principal Investigator)

Tobin Project Research Grant, for “Collaborative Research on Corporate Influence in American Politics,” with Catherine Hafer, Spring 2009 (Principal Investigator)  
 Golden Dozen Teaching Award, New York University College of Arts and Sciences, 2007  
 National Science Foundation Research Grant, for “Collaborative Research on the Political Control of Trial Judges,” with Gregory Huber, 2003-2005 (Principal Investigator)  
 Ohio State Criminal Justice Research Center Faculty Research Grant, 2002  
 Ohio State Technology Enhanced Learning and Research Faculty Innovator Grant, 2002  
 Herbert Kaufman Award for Best Paper Presented in Public Administration at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, for “The Allocation of Bureaucratic Resources: A Stochastic Process Model of Regulatory Targeting,” 2000  
 Ohio State University Seed Grant, 2000-2001  
 Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1998-1999  
 Research Fellowship, Center of Domestic and Comparative Policy Studies, Princeton University, 1997-1999  
 Andrew C. Mellon Foundation Doctoral Research Grant, Summer 1998  
 Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni Research Grant, Summer 1997  
 Stafford Research Grant, Princeton University Department of Politics, Summer 1997  
 H.B. Earhart Foundation Fellowship, 1996-1997  
 Sherman-Bennett Thesis Prize, Cornell University Department of Government, May 1994

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

- “National Conflict in a Federal System,” with Dimitri Landa. Forthcoming, *Journal of Politics*
- “Stakeholder Participation in Policymaking: Evidence from Medicare Fee Schedule Revisions,” with Steven Rashin. Forthcoming, *Journal of Politics*
- “Cross-Ideological Coordination by Private Interests: Evidence from Mortgage Market Regulation Under Dodd-Frank,” with Howard Rosenthal. Forthcoming, *Business and Politics*
- “Causes, Theories, and the Past in Political Science,” with Hannah K. Simpson. Forthcoming, *Public Choice*
- “Association Between Medical Cannabis Laws and Opioid Overdose Mortality Has Reversed Over Time,” with Chelsea Shover, Corey Davis, and Keith Humphreys. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 116 (June 25, 2019), 12624–12626
- “The Birth of Pork: Local Appropriations in America’s First Century,” with Hannah K. Simpson. *American Political Science Review* 112 (August 2018), 564-579
- “Polarized Preferences vs. Polarizing Policies,” with Dimitri Landa. *Public Choice* (July 2018): 193-210
- “Common Problems (or, What’s Missing from the Conventional Wisdom on Polarization and Gridlock),” with Dimitri Landa. *Journal of Politics* 79 (October 2017): 1433-1437

- “Institutional Sources of Legitimate Authority: An Experimental Investigation,” with Eric Dickson and Gregory Huber. *American Journal of Political Science* 59 (January 2015): 109-127
- “Politicizing Agency Spending Authority: Lessons from a Bush-Era Scandal.” *American Political Science Review* 105 (November 2011): 717-734
- “Disparities in Emptying Velocity within the Left Atrial Appendage,” with Ythan Goldberg, Daniel Spevack, and Garet M. Gordon. *European Journal of Echocardiography* 11 (April 2010): 290-295
- “Disclosure of the Genetic Risk of Alzheimer’s Disease,” with Dimitri Landa. *New England Journal of Medicine* 362 (January 14, 2010): 181-182
- “Assessing Partisan Bias in Federal Public Corruption Prosecutions.” *American Political Science Review* 103 (November 2009): 534-554
- “Enforcement and Compliance in an Uncertain World: An Experimental Investigation,” with Eric Dickson and Gregory Huber. *Journal of Politics* 71 (October 2009): 1357-1378
- “Do the Advantages of Incumbency Advantage Incumbents?” with Dimitri Landa. *Journal of Politics* 71 (October 2009): 1481-1498
- “Voter Responses to Challenger Opportunity Costs,” with Gregory Huber and Dimitri Landa. *Electoral Studies* 28 (March 2009): 79-93
- “Consumption or Investment? On the Political Expenditures of Corporate Executives,” with Catherine Hafer and Dimitri Landa. *Journal of Politics* 69 (November 2007): 1057-1072
- “Directing Retribution: On the Political Control of Lower Court Judges,” with Gregory Huber. *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 23 (June 2007): 386-420
- “Challenger Entry and Voter Learning,” with Gregory Huber and Dimitri Landa. *American Political Science Review* 101 (May 2007): 303-320
- “Corporate Influence and the Regulatory Mandate,” with Catherine Hafer. *Journal of Politics* 69 (May 2007): 298-317
- “The Effect of Electoral Competitiveness on Incumbent Behavior,” with Gregory Huber. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 2 (May 2007): 107-138
- “Qualitative Leverage and the Epistemology of Expert Opinion,” with Alastair Smith. *Political Analysis* 13 (Summer 2005): 280-291
- “Flexing Muscle: Corporate Political Expenditures as Signals to the Bureaucracy,” with Catherine Hafer. *American Political Science Review* 99 (May 2005): 245-261

“Quantitative Leverage through Qualitative Knowledge: Augmenting the Statistical Analysis of Complex Causes,” with Alastair Smith. *Political Analysis* 12 (Summer 2004): 233-255

“Accountability and Coercion: Is Justice Blind when It Runs for Office?” with Gregory Huber. *American Journal of Political Science* 46 (April 2004): 247-263

“Citizen Oversight and the Electoral Incentives of Criminal Prosecutors,” with Gregory Huber. *American Journal of Political Science* 46 (April 2002): 334-351

“Stochastic Dependence in Competing Risks.” *American Journal of Political Science* 46 (January 2002): 200-217

### **Other Published Work**

“The Empirical Study of Legitimate Authority: Normative Guidance for Positive Analysis,” with Gregory Huber. Forthcoming in Knight, Jack, and Melissa Schwartzberg, eds., *NOMOS LXI*. New York: New York University Press, forthcoming (Spring 2019)

“Analyzing the Evidence: Assessing Vacancies in Presidential Appointments.” In Theodore J. Lowi, Benjamin Ginsberg, Kenneth A. Shepsle, and Stephen Ansolabehere, *American Government: Power and Purpose*, 15th ed. New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2019)

“The American Jewish Community as Civic and Political Association: Some Foundational Thoughts.” *Zeramik: An Online Journal of Applied Jewish Thought* 2 (Winter 2017-18): 35-46.

“Subprime Lite,” with Howard Rosenthal. *Defining Ideas: A Hoover Institution Journal*, December 8, 2016. <http://www.hoover.org/research/subprime-lite>

“How Liberal is Merrick Garland?” with Tom Clark and Micheal Giles. *The Monkey Cage* (blog), *The Washington Post*, March 17, 2016. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2016/03/17/how-liberal-is-merrick-garland/>

“Distributive Politics: Federal Outlays,” with Woo Chang Kang. In Robert A. Scott and Stephen M. Kosslyn, eds., *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences: Interdisciplinary Directions*. (New York: Wiley, 2015)

“Was the Nuclear Option About Filling the Courts or Filling the Courts with Democrats?” with Tom Clark. *The Monkey Cage* (blog), *The Washington Post*, November 23, 2013. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2013/11/23/was-the-nuclear-option-about-filling-the-courts-or-filling-the-courts-with-democrats/>

“Conditional Forbearance as an Alternative to Capture: Evidence from Coal Mine Safety Regulation,” with Catherine Hafer. In Carpenter, Daniel P., Steven P. Croley, and David A. Moss, eds. 2013. *Preventing Capture: Special Interest Influence in Regulation, and How to Limit It*. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013)

“The Political Economy of Prosecution,” with Gregory Huber. *Annual Review of Law and Social Sciences* (December 2009): 135-156

#### **CURRENT PROJECTS**

“Incumbents, Opposition, and Fire Alarm Accountability,” with Charles Cameron

“Correcting Bias in Measures of Partisan and Racial Gerrymandering,” with Sidak Yntiso

“Identifying Legitimacy: Experimental Evidence on Compliance with Authority,” with Eric Dickson and Gregory Huber.

“Profiling in the Lab,” with Eric Dickson and Gregory Huber

“Coordination and the Incumbent Spending Advantage,” with Dimitri Landa and Steven Rashin

*Publius Unbound: Constitutional Design and the Faltering of American Federalism*, with Dimitri Landa

“Crosscutting Cleavages and Political Conflict,” with Dimitri Landa and Patrick LeBihan

#### **INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

New York University Abu Dhabi, Social Sciences Division, Fall 2019

American Law and Economics Association, New York University School of Law, Spring 2019  
Conference on Accountability and Public Policy in honor of R. Douglas Arnold, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, Spring 2019

Conference on Causal Inference and American Political Development, University of Southern California, Spring 2019

Faculty Workshop, University of Copenhagen Department of Political Science, Summer 2018  
Behavioral and Experimental Public Choice workshop, Catholic University (Lille, France), Spring 2018

Faculty Workshop, New York University School of Law, Spring 2018

American Politics and Political Methodology Seminar, Stanford University Department of Political Science, Spring 2018

European Political Science Association, Spring 2017, Spring 2013, Spring 2012

Political Economy of Public Law Conference, various locations, Spring 2017, Spring 2013, Spring 2010, Spring 2008

Departmental Colloquium, University of California at Davis Department of Political Science, Spring 2017

Public Law and Policy Workshop, University of California at Berkeley School of Law, Spring 2017

Departmental Colloquium, Emory University Department of Political Science, Spring 2016  
Conference on Regulation and Rule of Law, Working Group on Economic Policy, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Spring 2016

American Politics Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Spring 2016

Departmental Colloquium, University of Mississippi Department of Political Science, Spring 2016

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Winter 2016

Political Institutions and Economic Policy Conference, Harvard University, Fall 2015  
Workshop in Political Economy, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, Fall 2015  
American Politics Seminar, Columbia University Department of Political Science, Spring 2015,  
Spring 2005  
Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Seminar, Princeton University, Spring 2015, Spring  
2006, Fall 2005  
American Politics Seminar, Yale University Department of Political Science, Spring 2015,  
Spring 2010, Spring 2005  
Political Economy Workshop, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago Spring  
2015, Spring 2005  
Federalism and Contemporary Political Problems Conference, NYU Washington, DC, Fall 2014  
American Politics Seminar, University of California at Berkeley Department of Political Science,  
Fall 2014  
Political Economy Seminar, Stanford Graduate School of Business, Fall 2014  
Department Seminar, Cornell University Department of Government, Fall 2014, Fall 2003  
American Politics Seminar, Department of Politics, University of Virginia, Spring 2014  
Conference on Political Knowledge: Princeton's Contribution to a Challenging World, Princeton  
University, Spring 2013  
Institutions and Law-Making Conference, Center for the Study of Law, Politics, and Economics,  
Emory University, Spring 2013  
Law and Economics Workshop, New York University Law School, Spring 2013  
Seminar in Law and Politics, Harvard University Department of Government and Harvard Law  
School, Spring 2013  
Conference on the Political Economy of Financial Regulation, Center for Law, Economics, and  
Finance, George Washington University Law School, Spring 2013  
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Institute, Princeton University, Summer 2012  
Experimental Economics Seminar, University of Vienna Department of Economics, Spring 2012  
NYU-LSE Conference on Political Economy, London School of Economics, Spring 2012  
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Institute, Harris School of Public Policy,  
University of Chicago, Summer 2011  
Conference on Political Agency, Princeton University Department of Politics, Spring 2011  
Public Law and Legal Theory Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, Fall 2010  
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Institute, University of California at Berkeley,  
Summer 2010  
Political Institutions and Economic Policy Conference, Princeton University, Spring 2010  
Seminar on Law, Economics, and Politics, New York University School of Law, Fall 2009  
Political Science and Political Economy Seminar, London School of Economics, Spring 2009  
Political Economy Seminar, University of Essex, Spring 2009  
Econometric Theory and Econometrics Seminar, Nuffield College, Oxford, Spring 2009  
Political Economy Seminar, Columbia University Department of Political Science, Spring 2008  
Center for American Political Studies Seminar, Harvard University Department of Government,  
Fall 2007  
Empirical Legal Studies Conference, Fall 2007, Fall 2010  
Modeling Law Locally Conference, New York University Law School, Fall 2006  
Wallis Institute Annual Conference on Political Economy, University of Rochester, Fall 2006  
Modeling Law Conference, New York University Law School, Fall 2005

American Politics Seminar, Columbia University Department of Political Science, Spring 2005  
Department Seminar, University of California at San Diego Department of Political Science,  
Spring 2004  
Department Seminar, George Washington University Department of Political Science Fall 2002  
American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, 2000-2005, 2007-2008, 2010, 2011,  
2015, 2016  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings, 2000-2008, 2010, 2013-2015, 2016  
Public Choice Society Annual Meetings, Spring 2002  
Center for Law and Social Sciences, Ohio State University Law School, Spring 2001  
Conference on the Scientific Study of Bureaucracy, Texas A&M University, February 2001

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Graduate:**

Scope and Methods: Fall 2019  
Dissertation Seminar: Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017  
Seminar on Bureaucratic Politics: Spring 2010  
Seminar on the Political Economy of Interest Group Influence: Spring 2008  
Field Seminar in American Politics: Fall 2003, Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007,  
Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2018,  
Fall 2019  
Research in Mathematical Political Science: Crafting Problem-Specific Estimators: Winter 2002  
Seminar on Contemporary Political Problems – The Bureaucratic State: Spring 2000  
Seminar on Organization and American Politics: Spring 2001, Spring 2003

### **Undergraduate:**

Political Dysfunction: Fall 2018, Spring 2020  
Private Influence in Public Policy: Spring 2013  
Constitutionalism and Republic: Fall 2012  
Interest Groups: Spring 2011  
Doing Political Economy – Approaches to Public Policy: Fall 2008  
Power and Politics in America: Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2009, Spring  
2012, Spring 2019  
Introduction to American Politics: Spring 2000, Winter 2001, Spring 2002  
Ethics, Politics, and Public Policy: Winter 2001, Winter 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2005  
Bureaucracy and Public Policy: Winter 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2004, Spring  
2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2010, Fall 2011

### **Ph.D. Committees**

Adam Bonica (defended fall 2010; accepted tenure-track position at Stanford)  
Michael Woodruff (defended spring 2011; accepted position at Citibank)  
James Hollyer (defended fall 2011; accepted tenure-track position at University of Minnesota)  
Tianyang Xi (defended spring 2013; accepted tenure-track position at University of Peking)  
Nicholas Almendares (defended fall 2013; clerked for Judge Janis Jack of the Eastern District of  
Texas, accepted visiting assistant professor position at Seton Hall Law School)  
Lindsey Cormack (co-chair; defended fall 2013, accepted tenure-track position at Stevens  
Institute of Technology)

Marko Klasnja (defended spring 2015; accepted tenure-track position at Georgetown)  
Woo Chang Kang (co-chair; defended spring 2015, accepted postdoctoral fellowship at the Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University; visiting professor, Australian National University)  
Andrew Peterson (defended fall 2016; accepted postdoctoral researcher position at the University of Geneva)  
Hannah Simpson (co-chair; defended fall 2017, accepted postdoctoral researcher position at the Institute for Advanced Study Toulouse; accepted tenure-track position at Texas A&M)  
Sebastian Thieme (chair, defended spring 2018; accepted postdoctoral researcher position at the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University)  
Abraham Aldama-Navarette (defended spring 2019; accepted postdoctoral fellowship, Social Norms Group, University of Pennsylvania)  
James Bisbee (defended spring 2019; accepted Niehaus postdoctoral fellowship, Princeton University)  
Steven Rashin (defended fall 2019; )  
Shoaib Jillani (ABD)  
Benjamin Carl Egerod (ABD, University of Copenhagen Department of Political Science)

## **PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **Professional Service:**

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*, Fall 2019-present  
Chair, Herbert A. Simon Award Committee of the Midwest Political Science Association Public Administration Section, 2017  
Member, Advisory Board, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 2016-2019  
Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*, 2007-2013, 2014-present  
Co-organizer, Eighth Annual Political Economy and Public Law Conference, New York University Law School, 2015  
Co-organizer, Conference on Federalism and Contemporary Political Problems, New York University Washington, DC, 2014  
Co-organizer, Seventh Annual Conference on Experimental Political Science, New York University Center for Experimental Social Science, 2014  
Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 2013-2017  
Secretary-Treasurer, American Political Science Association Political Economy Section, 2010-2012  
Chair, Midwest Public Administration Caucus Presidential Nomination Committee, 2010-2011  
Member, Award Committee for Best Paper by an Emerging Scholar, Midwest Political Science Association, 2008  
Chair, Herbert A. Simon Award Committee of the Midwest Political Science Association Public Administration Section, 2008  
Member, Council of the American Political Science Association Political Economy Section, 2008-2009  
Member, Edward S. Corwin Award Committee of the American Political Science Association Public Law Section, 2005-2006  
Member, Ad Hoc Policy Journal Subcommittee of the American Political Science Association Policy Section, 2002



Member, Herbert Kaufman Award Committee of the American Political Science Association  
Public Administration Section, 2001-2002

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Politics Research*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Economics and Politics*; *Games and Economic Behavior*; *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*; *Journal of Experimental Political Science*; *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*; *Journal of Law and Courts*; *Journal of Law and Economics*; *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*; *Judicature*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Political Analysis*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *Public Administration Review*; *Public Choice*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*; *Review of Economic Studies*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Sociological Methods and Research*; *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*; National Science Foundation; University of Chicago Press; University of Michigan Press; Congressional Quarterly Press; Longman; and W.W. Norton

### **University and Departmental Service:**

Advocate, College of Arts and Sciences Proud to Be First Program, 2019-present

Member, New York University Department of Politics Ph.D. Program Evaluation Committee, 2018-2019

Member, Graduate Admission Committee, New York University Department of Politics, 2011-2012, 2013-2017 (ex officio), 2019

Member, Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund Selection Committee, Fall 2018

Member, MacCracken Fellowship Working Group, NYU Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Spring 2017

Organizer, Colloquium on Problems in the Practice of Political Research, Fall 2016

Co-organizer, New York University Department of Politics External Speaker Series, Spring 2016

Director of Graduate Studies, New York University Department of Politics, 2013-2017

Member, Business and Political Economy Review Committee, New York University Stern School of Business, Fall 2014

Director of Graduate Placement, New York University Department of Politics, 2012-2013

Liaison to NYU in Washington, DC, New York University Department of Politics, 2012-2014

Member, Fulbright Nominating Committee, New York University, 2010-2013, 2018

Member, Truman Fellowship Committee, New York University, 2011-2012

Member, Golden Dozen Award Selection Committee, New York University, Spring 2010

Member, University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, New York University, Spring 2010

Member, Fellowship and Progress Committee, New York University Department of Politics, 2009-2010

Organizer, New York University Department of Politics In-House Speaker Series, 2009-2010

Co-organizer, New York University Politics/Economics Seminar Series in Political Economy, Fall 2009

Member, Faculty Search Committee, New York University Department of Politics, 2007-2008, 2010-2011

American Politics Field Coordinator, New York University Department of Politics, 2007-present

Fire Warden, 19 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 2007-present

Member, Faculty Search Committee, New York University Department of Politics, 2002-2003

Member, Junior Search Committee, Ohio State University School of Public Policy and Management, 2000-2001

Member, Graduate Admission and Financial Aid Committee, Ohio State University Department of Political Science, 2000-2002

Member, Political Research Laboratory Committee, Ohio State University Department of Political Science, 1999-2000

Member, Graduate Committee, Princeton University Department of Politics, 1994-1995