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Education

Stanford University, Ph.D., Political Science (expected June 2013).

Committee: Jonathan Rodden (chair), Paul Sniderman and Shanto Iyengar

Fields: American Politics and Quantitative Methods

Dissertation Project:

"Strategic Elite Rhetoric, Manipulation of Electoral Institutions and Voter Decision-Making"

University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.A., Political Science and Journalism, 2008.

Research

Publications

"Electoral Security and the Provision of Constituent Service," 2012, *The Journal of Politics* 74(1), 220–234. (with Z. Peskowitz)

"Military Campaigns: Veterans' Endorsements and Presidential Elections" *Center for a New American Security Report* (with J. Golby and P. Feaver)

Under Review

"Televised Political Ads and Voter Turnout: A Theory of Asymmetric Partisan Mobilization" (with J. Chen)

"How Does the Messenger Influence the Impact of Newspaper Endorsements?" (with C. Warshaw)

"Election Day Polling Place Hours and Voter Turnout"

Working Papers and Ongoing Research (by topic)

Elite Manipulation of Institutions

"Voter ID Laws and Voter Turnout"

"The Determinants of Absentee Voting" (with J. Rodden)

Strategic Elite Rhetoric - Political Endorsements

"Elite Military Support and the Use of Force" (with J. Golby and P. Feaver)

Strategic Elite Rhetoric - Televised Political Advertising

"Televised Political Advertising and Affective Polarization" (with S. Iyengar)

"Does Political Advertising Contaminate the Effect of Product Advertising?" (with S. Iyengar)

"Political Advertising and Issue Polarization" (with J. Chen)

"Televised Political Advertising and Partisans' Beliefs on Purely Factual Matters" (with J. Chen)

Other Projects

"Retrospective Voting in State and Local Elections" (with Z. Peskowitz)

"The Impact of Social Pressure Messages on Political Engagement" (with S. Messing)

Selected Conference Papers

"Voter ID statutes and voter turnout" Prepared for presentation at the American Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2012.

"Learning to Dislike Your Opponents; The Effects of Election Campaigns on Partisan Identity" (with S. Iyengar and G. Sood) Prepared for presentation at the American Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2012.

"Televised Political Advertising and Voter Turnout: a Theory of Asymmetric Partisan Mobilization" (with J. Chen) Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, 2012.

"Electoral Security and the Provision of Constituent Service" (with Z. Peskowitz) Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, 2011.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, PS 124R: Judicial Politics and Constitutional Law, Winter 2010-11 (A. Rutten)

Teaching Assistant, PS 350C: Political Methodology, Spring 2009-10 (S. Jackman)

Teaching Assistant, PS 2: American Government and Politics, Winter 2009-10 (M. Fiorina)

Other Experience

The Washington Post Summer 2008/2010, Elections Desk November 2008 and 2010.
Assistant Polling Analyst

As part of the newspaper's national staff, I designed questionnaires for local, state and national surveys, analyzed survey data and partnered with *Post* journalists to write stories.

Grants

2012. Center for a New American Security, Washington, D.C. (\$7,500).

Service

Student Member, Ph.D. Admissions Committee, 2012.

Co-President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2010.

Professional References

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