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Employment

University of Virginia

Center for Effective Lawmaking Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2023-

Education

University of Rochester

Ph.D., Political Science, 2023

Subfields: American Politics & Methods

Johns Hopkins University

M.A. American Foreign Policy and International Economics, 2018

Beijing Foreign Studies University

M.A. American Studies, 2018

Guangdong University of Foreign Studies

B.A. English and International Economics Law, 2015

Research Interests

Legislative politics, interest groups, bureaucratic politics, executive politics, state & local politics, racial and ethnic politics, causal inference

Publications

1. “The Importance of Position: Agency Discretionary Budgets and PAS Appointees”, with Lawrence Rothenberg (2022, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*)
2. “Reward of Legislating: Member's Legislative Performance and Lobbyists' Personal Contributions” (2022, *Interest Groups & Advocacy*)

Working Papers (Available Upon Request)

1. “City Lobbying and Member's Legislative Performance” (Job Market Paper)
2. “Performance and Position: Legislator Ability and Budgetary Success”, with Lawrence Rothenberg (under review, *American Politics Research*)

3. “Minority Staff and Bill Sponsorship in the U.S. House”
4. “Racial Gap: Evidence from Congressional Staff”

Research in Progress

1. “Lobbying the Legislature vs. Lobbying the Bureaucracy”
2. “Imperial Presidency: Agency Characteristics and Executive Order Formulation”
3. “Legislative Capacity and Executive Unilateralism: Evidence from American States”, in preparation with Craig Volden and Alan Wiseman
4. “Coordination and Information Transmission in Intergovernmental Lobbying”, with Lawrence Rothenberg

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2021, 2022, 2023, scheduled)

American Political Science Association Local Political Economy Pre-Conference (2022)

Congress and History Conference (2020, 2021)

Effective Lawmaking Annual Conference (2023, scheduled)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2021, 2022, 2023)

Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference (2021, 2022)

Invited Talks

University of North Texas, 2023

Political Science Review Workshop (organized by Tsinghua University), Beijing Foreign Studies University, 2022

Peking University, Beijing Foreign Studies University, 2020

Teaching Experience

Business and Politics (David Primo), Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Strategy Beyond Markets (David Primo), Fall 2021

Introduction to Positive Political Theory (Stuart Jordan), Fall 2021

Politics and Markets (David Primo), Spring 2021

Introduction to International Relations (Hein Goemans), Spring 2021

Fellowships and Honors

American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Program, Finalist, 2023-2024 (declined)

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Postdoctoral Fellowship, Princeton University, Finalist, 2023-2024

Center for Effective Lawmaking, Small Grant Competition, University of Virginia and Vanderbilt University, 2022

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2021

Lanni Research Fund, University of Rochester, 2020

Conference Travel Grant, University of Rochester, 2021-2023

University Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2018-2023

Henry Kissinger Center Junior Scholar Grant (research assistance for Francis Gavin), Johns Hopkins SAIS, 2017

Winner of the American Studies Network Essay Competition, China-U.S. Education Trust, 2017

Scholarship for Comprehensive Excellence, Beijing Foreign Studies University, 2016

Graduate with the Highest Distinction, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, 2015

Scholarship for Comprehensive Excellence, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, 2011-2015

Professional Experience

Editor, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, 2018

Administrative Assistant, Columbia Global Centers| East Asia, Beijing, China, 2015

Language and Skills

Programming: R, Stata, LaTeX

Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native), French (beginner)

References

Lawrence Rothenberg, Professor, University of Rochester (lawrence.rothenberg@rochester.edu)

Wendy Schiller, Professor, Brown University (wendy_schiller@brown.edu)

David Primo, Professor, University of Rochester (david.primo@rochester.edu)

Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Professor, Ohio State University (box-steffensmeier.1@osu.edu)

Mayya Komisarchik, Assistant Professor, University of Rochester (mayya.komisarchik@rochester.edu)