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Curriculum Vitae

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Durham University

Academic Appointment

- 2015–Present **Assistant Professor**, *Durham University, United Kingdom.*
2014–2015 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, *Bucknell University.*

Education

- 2014 **Ph.D.**, *University of California*, San Diego, Political Science.
2010 **M.A.**, *University of California*, San Diego, Political Science.
2005 **B.A.**, *University of California*, Santa Barbara, Political Science & History.
with High Honors

Research

Peer Reviewed Publications

- 1 "Call to (In)Action: The Effects of Racial Priming on Grassroots Mobilization" (with Hans J. G. Hassell). 2015. *Political Behavior*. 39(4), 911-932.
- 2 "Primaries and Candidates: Examining the Influence of Primary Electorates on Candidate Ideology" (with Lindsay Nielson), 2015. In Press. *Political Science Research and Methods*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2015.60>
- 3 "When Does Race Matter? Exploring White Responses to Minority Congressional Candidates." 2016. In Press. *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2016.1146152>
- 4 "Asian Candidates in America: The Surprising Effects of Positive Racial Stereotyping." 2017. *Political Research Quarterly*. 70(1): 68-81. **Winner: Asian Pacific Americans and Politics Award for Best Paper, 2015 WPSA.**
- 5 "It's All About Race: How State Legislators Respond to Immigrant Constituents" (with Charles Crabtree, Christopher Fariss, and Micah Gell-Redman). Accepted for publication at *Political Research Quarterly*.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

- "Racial Cues Not Only Change the Opinions People Have, but Also the Public Political Actions They Take" (With Hans J. G. Hassell) USAPP - American Politics and Policy - The London School of Economics and Politics (December 17, 2015)
- "Why Republicans Might Have Wanted Donald Trump to Lose" The Monkey Cage Blog, The Washington Post (November 15, 2016)

"Voters Are More Likely to Support Asian-American Candidates in American Elections" USAPP - American Politics and Policy - The London School of Economics and Politics (Feb 22, 2017)

Works in Progress

"Minority Candidate Emergence and Structural Limits to Representation" (with David Searle). Under Review.

"Education, Race, and Perceptions of Globalization" (with John A. Doces). Working Paper.

"Perceptions of Polarization: Examining Voter Responses to Candidate Extremity" (with Nicole Bonoff). Working Paper.

"Race, Representation, and Campaign Finance Networks: The Effect of Party Support on Minority Candidates" (with Keith E. Schnakenberg and Hans J. G. Hassell). Working Paper.

"Religious Voting in 2016: Examining Christian Support and Non-Support for Trump" (with Lindsay Nielson). Working Paper.

Book Manuscript

"Minority Candidates in America: The Interaction of Information and Race on Minority Candidate Evaluation." Book project.

Recent Presentations

- 2014 "When Does Race Matter? Exploring White Responses to Minority Candidates in a 'Post-Racial' Era," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2015 "Asian Candidates in America: An Experimental and Observational Look," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2015 "Race, Representation, and Campaign Finance Networks," (With Keith E. Schnakenberg and Hans J. G. Hassell) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2016 "Explaining Legislative Extremity: Measuring the Effect of Electoral and Campaign Constituencies on Legislative Behavior in the US House," (With Lindsay Nielson) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2016 "Perceptions of Polarization: Examining Voter Responses to Candidate Extremity," (With Nicole Bonoff) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Teaching

Professor/Instructor of Record

- 2017-2018 SGIA 3311: The American Presidency, *Durham University*.
- 2015-2017 SGIA 41415: American Foreign Policy, *Durham University*.
- 2015-2017 SGIA 44615: Research Methods for Masters Students, *Durham University*.
- 2015 POLS 216: Campaigns and Elections, *Bucknell University*.
- 2015 POLS 282: Asian American Politics, *Bucknell University*.
- 2014-2015 POLS 140: Introduction to American Politics, *Bucknell University*.
- 2014 POLS 246: Race, Ethnicity, and American Politics, *Bucknell University*.

2013 PS 100H: Race and Ethnicity in American Politics, *University of California, San Diego*.

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

- 2017 British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant, £9870.00.
- 2016 Asian Pacific Americans and Politics Award for Best Paper, 2015 Western Political Science Association Annual Conference.
- 2013 Sanford Lakoff Research Fellowship.
- 2013 American Political Science Association Conference Travel Grant.
- 2012 The Dean of Social Sciences Research Travel Fund.

Computer skills

Basic JAGS
Intermediate- R, \LaTeX , STATA, SPSS, Microsoft Windows
Advanced

Fields of Research Interest

American Politics: Race and Ethnicity in American Politics, The Politics of Congressional Elections, Elections and Voting Behavior, Polarization, U.S. Congress.

Methods: Survey Experiments, Lab Experiments

Comparative Politics: The Politics of Migration, Southeast Asian Politics, Elections and Voting Behavior

Service

Administration

- 2015-2017 Durham University, SGIA Library Liaison
- 2017-Present Durham University, SGIA Impact Officer

Referee

American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
Journal of Politics
Public Opinion Quarterly
American Politics Research
Politics, Groups, and Identities
Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics

Languages

English **Fluent**
Thai **Conversational and research proficiency**