

CURRICULUM VITAE

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POSITIONS

Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science

2017- . Post-Doctoral Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions.

EDUCATION

Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago

2017. Ph.D. Public Policy.

Thesis: *Essays on the Influence of Distributive and Electoral Politics on the Policymaking Process*

Committee: Scott Ashworth (co-chair), Ethan Bueno de Mesquita (co-chair), and Will Howell

Required Fields: Political Economy (with distinction), Microeconomics, Econometrics

Elective Field: Mathematical Economics

Washington University in St. Louis

2009. A.B. Political Science & Economics, *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa.

PUBLICATIONS & WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

2016. "Distributive Politics and Legislator Ideology." *Journal of Politics* 78 (1): 214-231.

(with Christopher R. Berry & William G. Howell)

Works Under Review and In-Progress

2017. "Incentives or Disincentives?" (Job Market Paper)

2017. "Signaling through Entry? Incumbent Learning about Challenger Strength." (Under Review)

2017. "United States Vote Buying in the United Nations." (with Bryan Rooney)

RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS

2012-2017. Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Graduate Fellowship.
2014. National Opinion Research Center Robert Michael Research Grant.
2012. Program on Political Institutions Graduate Fellowship.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017. Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics.
2017. Southern Political Science Association.
2015–2017. Midwest Political Science Association.
2014. Association of Public Policy and Management (Fall Conference).
2013. American Political Science Association.

TEACHING

2017. Math Camp for Incoming Political Science Graduate Students (Vanderbilt).

Teaching Assistantships

2016. Analytical Politics II, Chris Berry & Will Howell (Harris MPP course).
2015. Advanced Microeconomics for Policy Analysis, Scott Ashworth (Harris PhD course).
2015. The Firm and the Non-Market Environment, Marianne Bertrand (Booth MBA course).
2014. Electoral Politics, Anthony Fowler (Harris undergraduate course).
2014, 2015. Political Economy II, Ethan Bueno de Mesquita (Harris PhD course).
2013, 2014. Political Economy I, Scott Ashworth (Harris PhD course).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee Service

American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Harris School of Public Policy

2013-2015. Student Coordinator, Political Economy Workshop.
2014-2015. PhD Admissions Advisory Councils.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, Association of Public Policy and Management, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2010-2012. Market Strategy Group, Chicago, IL.

2007-2009. Office of Missouri State Senator Jeff Smith, St. Louis, MO.

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