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## POSITIONS

### University of Rochester, Department of Political Science

2019- . Assistant Professor.

### 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

2018. "United States Vote Buying in the United Nations." *International Studies Quarterly* forthcoming.  
(with Bryan Rooney)
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

2018. "Incentives or Disincentives?" (Under Review)
2018. "Signaling through Entry? Incumbent Learning about Challenger Strength." (Under Review)
2018. "Ecological Inference from Models of Elections to Polarization in Legislatures," with Asya Magazinnik.
2018. "Campaign Spending and Lobbying," with Greg Sasso.

## 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.  
2017–2018. Southern Political Science Association. ('18)  
2015–2018. 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

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\*Served as discussant in ('yr)

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.