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EDUCATION

PhD Harvard University, Government, 2018

Dissertation: *Persuading the State: Public Participation and Influence Over Regulation*
Committee: Daniel Carpenter (Chair), Ken Shepsle, Jon Rogowski

M.A. Harvard University, Statistics, 2017

J.D. University of Michigan Law School, with honors, 2015

B.A. University of Chicago, Mathematics and Philosophy, with honors, 2010

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Yale University, Department of Political Science
Postdoctoral Associate and Lecturer, 2018-2020

PUBLICATIONS

In Press

2015 Can the EU be a constitutional system without universal access to judicial review?
36 Michigan Journal of International Law 353-373 (2015)

Under Review

2018 “What’s at Stake in Rulemaking? Financial Market Evidence for Banks’ Influence on
Administrative Agencies” (with Dan Carpenter)
2018 “What Biased Rulemaking Looks Like”
2018 “Meetings, Comments, and the Distributive Politics of Administrative Policymaking”
2018 “Experimentally assessing the ‘missing middle’ in studies of racial discrimination” (with
Tirthankar Dasgupta)

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Departmental Research Grant, Department of Political Science, Yale
- 2017 Research Seed Grant, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard
- 2016 Inequality and Wealth Concentration Ph.D. Scholar, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy, Harvard
- 2015 Terence M. Considine Fellowship in Law and Economics, Olin Center for Law, Economics, and Business, Harvard Law School
- 2014 Summer Law Clerk Fellowship, School of Government, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2013 GSI Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan
- 2012 Dean's Scholarship, University of Michigan Law School
- 2008 Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Department of Mathematics, University of Chicago
- 2006 Viola Bower Full-Tuition Merit Scholarship, University of Chicago

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 "Money in Politics," Yale Political Science (primary instructor)
- 2017 "Formal Models of Domestic Politics," Harvard Government
- 2016 "Bureaucratic Politics," Harvard Government
- 2015 "Constitutional Law: Structures of Power and Individual Rights," MIT Political Science
- 2013 "Mass Media and Election Politics," Michigan Political Science

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures

- 2018 "The Gains from Lobbying Financial Regulators," Administrative Conference of the United States, August 9
- 2018 "What's at Stake in Rulemaking? Financial Market Evidence for Banks' Influence on Administrative Agencies." University of Texas, Austin, March 23

Conference Talks

- 2018 "What Public Comments During Rulemaking Do (and Why)," Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, April 7
- 2018 "Finding Votes: How Well Do Presidential Campaigns Target Their Advertising Purchases?" Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, April 5
- 2018 "What Public Comments During Rulemaking Do (and Why)," Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference, January 5
- 2018 "Exit, Voice Loyalty: Bureaucratic Personnel Dynamics," discussant, Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference, January 5
- 2018 "Participation, Inequality, and Rational Responsiveness," Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference, January 4
- 2017 "Lobbying with Lawyers: Financial Market Evidence for Banks' Influence on Rulemaking," Industry Influence in Financial Regulation, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, December 8
- 2017 "Equities and Inequities in Financial Rulemaking," Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, April 6, 2017

Conference Talks (continued)

- 2017 “Lawyering and Lobbying: Why Banks Shape Rules,” How Incomplete Is the Theory of the Firm? University of Chicago Booth Business School, March 4
- 2015 “Accident Liability in Imperfectly Competitive Markets,” American Law and Economics Association (ALEA) Annual Meeting, Columbia Law School, May 16

Department Talks

- 2018 “What Public Comments During Rulemaking Do (and Why),” American Politics Research Workshop, Harvard University, February 13
- 2017 “Getting a Lawyer While Black: A Field Experiment,” Working Group in Political Psychology, Harvard University, March 10
- 2017 “Lawyering and Lobbying: Why Banks Shape Rules,” American Politics Research Workshop, Harvard Government, February 7
- 2016 “Getting a Lawyer While Black: A Field Experiment,” Harvard Experiments Working Group, Harvard Government, September 9
- 2016 “Getting a Lawyer While Black: A Field Experiment,” Law and Economics Seminar, Harvard Law School, March 3
- 2014 “Constitutional Constraints on Sweetheart Deals: Does the Public Purpose Doctrine Constrain Local Governments’ Attempts to Attract Development?” University of North Carolina School of Government, August 26
- 2013 “The Sampling Alternative for Shareholder Elections,” Student Research Roundtable, University of Michigan Law School, April 1

PRESS COVERAGE

- 2018 “Can the Financial Benefit of Lobbying Be Quantified?” Equitablog, January 16
- 2016 “Property Takes a Toll on Democrats,” Uncommon Knowledge Column, Boston Globe June 12

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2014 Summer Associate, Paul Hastings LLP, New York, NY
- 2014 Summer Law Clerk, UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Government
- 2013 Summer Law Clerk, Beryl Howell, U.S. District Court, Washington, DC
- 2012 Polling Analyst, Obama for America, Chicago, IL

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2015-2017 Graduate Student Coordinator, Undergraduate Research Scholars Program at Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University
- 2013-2014 President, Student Research Roundtable, University of Michigan Law School

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2015 American Law and Economics Association
- 2015 Institute for Quantitative Social Science

MEMBERSHIPS (CONTINUED)

2014 American Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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