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## EDUCATION

PhD Harvard University, Government, 2018

Dissertation: *Persuading the State: Public Participation and Influence Over Regulation*  
Committee: Daniel Carpenter (Chair), Kenneth 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

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

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 “Strategic Proposals, Endogenous Comments, and Bias in Rulemaking” (accepted, *Journal of Politics*).
- 2018 “Getting a Lawyer While Black: A Field Experiment.” (accepted, *Lewis and Clark Law Review*).
- 2015 “Can the EU be a constitutional system without universal access to judicial review?”  
36 *Michigan Journal of International Law* 353-373.

## Under Review

“Meetings, Comments, and the Distributive Politics of Administrative Policymaking” (revise and resubmit, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*).

“What’s at Stake in Rulemaking? Financial Market Evidence for Banks’ Influence on Administrative Agencies” (with Dan Carpenter).

“What Public Comments During Rulemaking Do (And Why)” (with Steven Rashin).

“Experimentally assessing the ‘missing middle’ in studies of racial discrimination” (with Tirthankar Dasgupta)

## **In Preparation**

“Transparency in *Ex Parte* Meetings” (with Peter Schuck)

“Large Scale Estimation of Interest Group Ideal Points” (with Sahar Abi-Hassan, Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Dino Christenson, and Aaron Kaufman).

“Linking Datasets Using Half A Billion Open Collaborated Records” (with Connor Jerzak)

“The Price of Votes” (with Guillaume Pouliot)

“Agency Failure and Individual Accountability”

## **AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2018 Research Grant, Department of Political Science, Yale University
- 2017 Research Seed Grant, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University
- 2016 Inequality and Wealth Concentration Ph.D. Scholar, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University
- 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, University of North Carolina-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,” Department of Political Science, Yale University (primary instructor)
- 2017 “Formal Models of Domestic Politics,” Department of Government, Harvard University
- 2016 “Bureaucratic Politics,” Department of Government, Harvard University
- 2015 “Constitutional Law: Structures of Power and Individual Rights,” Department of Political Science, MIT
- 2013 “Mass Media and Election Politics,” Department of Political Science, University of Michigan

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Lectures**

- 2019 “Meetings, Comments, and the Distributive Politics of Administrative Policymaking,” Berkeley Law School, February 7.
- 2018 “Meetings, Comments, and the Distributive Politics of Administrative Policymaking,” Harvard Business School, November 6.

- 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**

- 2019 “Meetings, Comments, and the Distributive Politics of Administrative Policymaking,” American Law and Economics Association (ALEA) Annual Conference, May 17
- 2019 “Meetings, Comments, and the Distributive Politics of Administrative Policymaking,” Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference, January 18
- 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
- 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

**Conference Poster Sessions**

- 2018 “Meetings, Comments, and the Distributive Politics of Administrative Policymaking,” Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Michigan Law School, Nov 9.

**Department Talks**

- 2018 “Meetings, Comments, and the Distributive Politics of Administrative Policymaking,” Political Economy Workshop, Harvard University, October 29.
- 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

#### **NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

- 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**

- 2016- Southern Political Science Association
- 2015- American Law and Economics Association
- 2015- Institute for Quantitative Social Science
- 2015- Midwest Political Science Association
- 2014- American Political Science Association

#### **REFERENCES**

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## **Teaching**

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