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Academic Positions

Associate Professor of Quantitative Methods in Comparative Government, University of Oxford (July 2014 - present).

Professorial Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford (July 2014 - present).

Assistant Professor of Political Science, London School of Economics and Political Science (Sept. 2011 - July 2014).

Leitner International and Comparative Political Economy Fellow, Yale University (2010-2011).

Education

Harvard University, Ph.D. Government, 2010.

Tufts University, M.A. Economics, 2002.

Harvard University, A.B. History, 1999 (summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa).

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

"Regression Discontinuity Designs Based on Population Thresholds: Pitfalls and Solutions" (with R. Freier, V. Grembi, and T. Nannicini), *American Journal of Political Science*,62:1 (January 2018), pp. 210-229

"Corruption, Accountability, and Gender: Do Female Politicians Face Higher Standards in Public Life?", *Journal of Politics*, 80:1 (January 2018), pp. 321-326.

"Quality-based Explanations of Incumbency Effects", Journal of Politics, 79:4 (October 2017), pp. 1315-1328.

"Incumbency Effects and the Strength of Party Preferences: Evidence from Multiparty Elections in the United Kingdom" (with A. Spirling), *Journal of Politics*, 79:3 (July 2017), pp. 903-920.

"Open/Closed List and Party Choice: Experimental Evidence from the U.K" (with J. Blumenau, D. Hangartner, and S. Hix), British Journal of Political Science, 47:4 (October 2017), pp. 809-827.

"The Shadow Cabinet in Westminster Systems: Modeling Opposition Agenda Setting in the House of Commons, 1832-1915" (with A. Spirling), *British Journal of Political Science*, 46:3 (July 2016), pp. 567-589.

"Simulating Counterfactual Representation" (with B. Lauderdale), *Political Analysis*, 24:2 (Spring 2016), pp. 281-290.

"Party Cohesion in Westminster Systems: Inducements, Replacement, and Discipline in the House of Commons, 1836–1910" (with A. Spirling), *British Journal of Political Science* 46:3, 2016, pp. 569-589.

"On The Validity Of The Regression Discontinuity Design For Estimating Electoral Effects: New Evidence From Over 40,000 Close Races" (with A. Fowler, J. Hainmueller, A. Hall, and J. Snyder), American Journal of Political Science, 59:1, 2015.

"Proportionality and Turnout: Evidence from French Municipalities", Comparative Political Studies, 48:2, 2015, pp. 135-167.

"Ministerial Responsiveness in Westminster Systems: Institutional Choices and House of Commons Debate, 1832-1915" (with A. Spirling) *American Journal of Political Science*, 58:4, 2014, pp. 873-887.

"Partisanship and Electoral Accountability: Evidence from the UK Expenses Scandal", Quarterly Journal of Political Science, 9:4, 2014, pp. 441-472.

"Guarding the Guardians: Partisanship, Corruption and Delegation in Victorian Britain" (with A. Spirling), Quarterly Journal of Political Science, 9:3, 2014, pp. 337-370.

"Electoral Security as a Determinant of Legislator Activity, 1832-1918" (with A. Spirling) Legislative Studies Quarterly, 39:4, November 2014, pp. 593-620.

"Political Capital: Corporate Connections and Stock Investments in the U.S. Congress, 2004-2008" (with J. Hainmueller), Quarterly Journal of Political Science, 9:2, 2014.

"Representation and District Magnitude in Plurality Elections" (with A. Fouirnaies) *Electoral Studies*), Vol. 33 2014, pp. 267-277.

"Capitol Losses: The Mediocre Performance of Congressional Stock Portfolios" (with J. Hainmueller), Journal of Politics, April 2013.

"MPs For Sale? Returns to Office in Post-War British Politics" (with J. Hainmueller), American Political Science Review, November 2009.

"The Role of Output Composition in the Stabilization of US Output Growth" (with Y. Ioannides), Journal of Macroeconomics, 2006.

Book Chapter

"Democratizing the IMF" (with A. Florini and N. Woods), in *Accountability of the International Monetary Fund*, Barry Carin and Angela Wood (eds.), 2005.

Awards and Honors

STICERD Research Grant (2013-2014).

Best Paper by Emerging Scholars, European Political Science Association annual meeting 2012.

STICERD Research Grant (2011-2012).

Senator Charles Sumner Dissertation Prize (2011).

Robert H. Durr Prize: Best Empirical Application of Quantitative Methodology, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (2009).

Research Seed Grant, Harvard University Institute of Quantitative Social Science (2008).

Research Seed Grant, Harvard University Center for American Political Studies (2007).

Summer Research and Language Grant, Reischauer Institute for Japanese Studies (2005).

Philip Washburn Award for best history thesis, Harvard University History Department (1999).

Tajiro Monane Prize for most outstanding student of Japanese, Harvard University (1997).

Invited Talks

Princeton University, October 2018.

University of Rochester (Wallis Conference), September 2018.

Higher School of Economics (Moscow), May 2018.

Hertie School of Governance (Berlin), April 2018.

London School of Economics (PSPE series), January 2018.

University College London, December, 2017.

Sciences-Po (Paris), April, 2017.

University of Nottingham, October, 2016.

University of Tokyo, September, 2016.

Dartmouth College, August, 2016.

University of Bath, June, 2016.

KCL-Queen Mary Political Economy Conference, May, 2016.

NYU-Abu Dhabi, April, 2016.

University of Stockholm, June, 2015.

New York University, June, 2015.

University of Lancaster, May, 2015.

University of Toronto, April, 2015.

Barcelona Institute of Political Economy and Governance, December, 2014.

Toulouse School of Economics, December, 2014.

University of Sheffield, October, 2014.

University of Rochester, April, 2014.

University of Essex, February, 2014.

Oxford Comparative Political Economy Seminar, December, 2013.

BI Business School (Oslo), April, 2013.

University of Rochester, November, 2012.

Nuffield College (Oxford), October, 2012.

MIT American Politics Conference, September, 2012.

University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy, March, 2012.

Yale CSAP Conference, June, 2011.

Berkeley Political Economy series, April, 2011.

LSE Political Science and Political Economy series, December, 2010.

Stockholm University International Institute for Economic Studies (IIES), September, 2009.

New Faces in Political Methodology Conference, Penn State University, May, 2008.

National Bureau of Economic Research Political Economy Student Conference, April, 2008.