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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science (expected completion June 2019)

Committee: Adam Berinsky, Christopher Warshaw (George Washington University), Devin Caughey
Georgetown University

M.A. in Government, May 2013

Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana

B.A. in Mathematics and Political Science (Kappa Gamma Pi, Pi Mu Epsilon, *magna cum laude*), 2011

Research

Working Papers

“The Effect of Associative Racial Cues in Elections.” (with Adam Berinsky, Michele Margolis, and Justin de Benedictis-Kessner)

“Patterns of Legislative Language Innovation and Diffusion in the States.” (with Elliott Ash)

“Tick Tock Goes the Political Clock: How Term Limits Harm Women’s Representation in State Legislatures.”

In Progress

“When States Strike Back: State Policy Changes under Divided Federalism.”

“Nationalization of State Officials: Evidence from Twitter.”

“Fifty Shades of Red and Blue: Ideological Diversity Across State Political Parties.”

Invited Talks

Saint Mary’s College, Political Science Research Methods Course, 2018

Conference Presentations

“Patterns of Nationalization Among Governors: Evidence from Twitter,” presented at the 2018 State Politics and Policy Conference (June 2018) and the 35th Annual Meeting of the Society of Political Methodology (July 2018) and to be presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (September 2018)

“@Mr. President: How Out-Party Governors Use Twitter to Engage in National Politics,” presented at the 2018 Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association

“Pattern of Legislative Language Innovation and Diffusions,” (with Elliott Ash), presented at the State

Politics and Policy Conference, 2017

“Implicit Cue-Taking in Elections,” (with Adam Berinsky, Michele Margolis, and Justin de Benedictis-Kessner), presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

“Red States, Blue States: Breaking Historical Party Loyalties in Gubernatorial Elections,” Presented at the 2013 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

Grants and Awards

Koch Foundation Dissertation Grant, 2018

Kappa Gamma Pi, Saint Mary’s College, 2011

Juliet Noone Lester Award For Political Science, Saint Mary’s College, 2011

SISTAR grant, Saint Mary’s College, 2010

Pi Mu Epsilon, Saint Mary’s College, 2009

Teaching Experience

Introduction to the American Political Process (17.20), Teaching Assistant, MIT, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Mathematics Pre-fresher (Incoming Ph.D. students), Instructor, MIT, Summer 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

American Politics and the Media (GOV 393), Teaching Assistant, Georgetown University, Spring 2013

US Political Systems (GOV 020), Teaching Assistant, Georgetown University, Spring 2012, Fall 2012

Constitutional Law 1 (GOV 231), Teaching Assistant, Georgetown University, Fall 2011

Service

Discussant, Real World Impacts of Political and Legal Texts Conference, Princeton University Center for the Study of Democratic Politics (2018)

President and Co-founder, MIT Political Science Graduate Student Council (2016-2018)

American Politics Faculty Search Committee, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2015

American Sub-field Representative, Georgetown Graduate Political Science Association (2012-2013)

Computing

Proficient in R, L^AT_EX, and Qualtrics; knowledgeable in Python and Stata.

Relevant Work Experience

Research Assistant in MIT Political Experiments Research Lab (PERL), 2016, 2017; for Adam Berinsky (MIT), 2013-2018; for Christopher Warshaw (MIT), 2014; for Devin Caughey (MIT), 2014, 2016; for Jonathan Ladd (Georgetown University), 2012