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Academic appointments

Centre for Political and Legal Analytics, Cardiff University
Research fellow, 2018-

Latin American Public Opinion Project, Vanderbilt University
Consulting researcher, 2016-

Education

University of Wisconsin–Madison
Ph.D. in Political Science, 2018
Major Field: Comparative Politics
Minor Field: Methodology
M.A. Political Science, 2013

Nuffield College, University of Oxford
Junior Visiting Scholar (predoctoral), 2015-2016

University of Cambridge
M.Phil. Development Studies, 2011

Johns Hopkins University
B.A. International Studies, 2010

Dissertation

Divide to rule: deconcentration as coalition formation

Committee: John Ahlquist (chair), Rikhil Bhavnani, Scott Gehlbach, Noam Lupu, and Nils Ringe
Abstract: [📄](#)

Publications

2. “A New Measure of Congruence: The Earth Mover’s Distance” (with Noam Lupu and Lucía Selios). 2017. *Political Analysis* 25 (1): 95-113. [📄](#)
1. “Mass-Elite Congruence and Representation in Argentina” (with Noam Lupu). 2017. In *Malaise in Representation in Latin American Countries: Chile, Argentina, Uruguay*, eds. Alfredo Joignant, Mauricio Morales, and Claudio Fuentes. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 281-302. [📄](#)

Work in progress

4. “Divide to Rule: Deconcentration and Coalition Bargaining.” Job market paper.
3. “Conditional Relationships in Dynamic Models.” *Under review*.
2. “Affluence and Congruence” (with Noam Lupu). *Under review*.
1. “Measuring Distributional Distance” (with Andy Eggers).

Conference activity

9. American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2018 (paper)
8. American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2017 (paper)
7. Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, 2017 (paper)
6. American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2016 (paper)
5. Society for Political Methodology annual meeting, 2016 (poster)
4. European Political Science Association annual meeting, 2016 (paper)
3. Political Studies Association Methods Conference, 2016 (paper)
2. Nuffield College Graduate Student Conference, 2016 (paper)
1. Society for Political Methodology annual meeting, 2015 (poster)

Awards and grants

13. Summer Initiative Funding, University of Wisconsin–Madison Political Science, 2017
12. University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2012–2017
11. APSA Class & Inequality Section graduate travel grant, 2016
10. Election Research Center Conference Funding, 2016
9. Summer Initiative Funding, University of Wisconsin–Madison Political Science, 2015
8. National Science Foundation graduate travel funding (to attend PolMeth), 2015
7. Summer Initiative Funding, University of Wisconsin–Madison Political Science, 2014
6. “Excellent” Performance, Teaching Evaluation Committee, 2014
5. Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Award, 2013–2014 (declined)
4. Summer Initiative Funding, University of Wisconsin–Madison Political Science, 2013
3. Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Award, 2013
2. Distinction, M.Phil. dissertation, University of Cambridge, 2011
1. Phi Beta Kappa, Johns Hopkins University, 2010

Professional experience

University of Wisconsin–Madison

Project Assistant to:

- Nils Ringe (European Union, linguistic preferences), 2016
- Rikhil Bhavnani (India, mobilization, development), 2013–2016
- John Ahlquist (methodology, maximum likelihood), 2014–2015
- Noam Lupu (voting behavior, electoral institutions), 2013–2014
- Mark Copelovitch (financial crises), 2013–2014

Teaching Assistant for:

- Introduction to American Politics (undergraduate, Spring 2013)

African International Relations, (undergraduate, Fall 2012)
Grader for: The Politics of Sport (undergraduate, Fall 2013)

Department of Africana Studies, Bowdoin College

Research Assistant for Olufemi Vaughan (Nigeria, state formation), 2011-2013

Department for International Development (DFID)

Research Consultant, Policy Division, Politics and the State Team, 2009

Office of Tom Brake, Member of Parliament

Constituency assistant, 2008

Service and affiliations

Reviewer: *British Journal of Political Science*, *International Studies Quarterly*
Member/affiliate, APSA, EPSA, PSA, and the Elections Research Center at UW-Madison
Coordinator, Political Economy Colloquium, Wisconsin-Madison, 2014-2015
Co-Coordinator, Political Behavior Research Group, Wisconsin-Madison, 2014-2015
Student Rep., Computer Services Committee, Wisconsin-Madison, 2014-2015
Web Admin, African Politics Conference Group, 2013-2014

Skills

Software: \LaTeX , R, Stata, Python, Stan, JAGS, SurveyToGo, QGIS, Bash, Git, Slurm
Languages: Spanish (Intermediate), Japanese (beginner), Yorùbá (beginner)

References

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