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Academic Appointments

2013-present *Associate Professor*, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University
2011-present *Faculty Fellow*, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
2007-2013 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University
2006-2007 *College Fellow*, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University

Education

Yale University, New Haven, CT
Ph.D. in Political Science, *with distinction* (2006)
M.Phil in Political Science (2003), M.A. in Political Science (2002)
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
B.A. in Politics, Legal Studies, highest honors in Politics, *magna cum laude* (1999)

Books

2010. *Presidential Party Building: Dwight D. Eisenhower to George W. Bush*. Princeton: Princeton University Press (Princeton Studies in American Politics: Historical, International, and Comparative Perspectives).
2006. *Rethinking Political Institutions: The Art of the State*. New York: NYU Press. Edited with Ian Shapiro and Stephen Skowronek

Articles and Book Chapters

2018. "Presidential Constraints: How the President is Limited by Structural and Institutional Realities." In *Crucible: The President's First Year*, Michael Nelson, Jeffrey L. Chidester, and Stefanie Georgakis Abbott, eds. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press.
2017. "The 'Changing of the Guard' from Labor Law to Employment Law," *Labor Studies Journal* 42 (3): 255–260.
2017. "The Democrats' Misplaced Faith in Policy Feedback," *The Forum* Vol. 15 (2), 333-344. With Chloe N. Thurston.
2016. "Deterring Wage Theft: Alt-Labor, State Politics, and the Policy Determinants of Minimum Wage Compliance." *Perspectives on Politics* 14, 2 (June).
- Winner of the Best Paper on Public Policy Award given by the American Political Science Association's Public Policy section.

2016. "Political Parties in American Politics." In *The Oxford Handbook of Historical Institutionalism*, Orfeo Fioretos, Tulia Falletti, and Adam Sheingate, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2016. "Qualitative Methods and American Political Development." In *The Oxford Handbook of American Political Development*, Richard M. Valelly, Suzanne Mettler, and Robert Lieberman, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Subject of symposium "Responses to Daniel J. Galvin's "Qualitative Methods and American Political Development" in *Clio Newsletter of Politics & History* 24, 2 (Summer 2015), with essays by Abhishek Chatterjee, Allan Colbern, and Graham G. Dodds.
 - Subject of Author Meets Critics roundtable panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7, 2016.
2015. "Taking the Long View: Presidents in a System Stacked Against Them." In *Recapturing the Oval Office: New Historical Approaches to the American Presidency*, Brian Balogh and Bruce J. Schulman, eds. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
2014. "Presidents as Agents of Change." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 44, 1 (March).
2014. "The Transformation of the National Party Committees." In *CQ Guide to U.S. Political Parties*. Barry Burden, Marjorie Hershey, and Christina Wolbrecht, eds. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press.
2013. "Presidential Partisanship Reconsidered: Eisenhower, Nixon, and Ford and the Rise of Polarized Politics." *Political Research Quarterly* 66(1): 46-60.
2012. "The Transformation of Political Institutions: Investments in Institutional Resources and Gradual Change in the National Party Committees." *Studies in American Political Development* 26(1): 50-70.
2011. "The Dynamics of Presidential Policy Choice and Promotion." In *Building Coalitions, Making Policy: the Politics of the Clinton, Bush, and Obama Presidencies*. Martin A. Levin, Daniel DiSalvo, and Martin M. Shapiro, eds. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press.
2009. "Presidential Practices After 9/11: Changes and Continuities." In *Change and Continuity: the United States after 9/11*. Mei Renyi and Fu Meirong, eds. Beijing: Beijing World Affairs Press.
2008. "Changing Course: Reversing the Organizational Trajectory of the Democratic Party from Bill Clinton to Barack Obama." *The Forum* 6(2).
2006. "Introduction." In *Rethinking Political Institutions: The Art of the State*. Daniel J. Galvin, Ian Shapiro, and Stephen Skowronek, eds. New York: NYU Press.
2004. "Thomas Jefferson and Presidential Party Building." *Journal of Contemporary Thought* 19: 177-203.
2004. "Presidential Politicization and Centralization Across the Modern-Traditional Divide." *Polity* 36(3): 477-504. With Colleen Shogan.

Other Publications

2017. "Barack Obama's Legacy on Party Building" *The PEP Report: Newsletter of the Presidents & Executive Politics Section of APSA* (Spring).

2017. “Wage theft is widespread, but politics and policies can play a powerful role in reducing it.” *London School of Economics US Centre’s blog on American Politics and Policy* (<http://bit.ly/2mEmJEd>), March 13.
2017. “Presidential Constraints,” *Miller Center Issues & Policy / Governance*, January 19.
2016. “Combating Wage Theft under Donald Trump,” *The American Prospect*, December 22.
2016. “The 2016 Elections and new ‘Minority’ Democratic Party.” *Politics of Color* (official blog of the *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*). November 19.
2016. “Obama built a policy legacy. But he didn’t do enough to build the Democratic Party.” *The Washington Post – Monkey Cage*. November 16.
2015. “How to get paid what you’re owed, in three easy steps. (Okay, maybe not so easy.)” *The Washington Post – Monkey Cage*. September 6.
2014. “Qualitative Methods and American Political Development,” *Clio Newsletter of Politics & History (APSA)*, 24, 1 (Winter).
2012. “U.S. Presidents and the Challenge of Party-Building,” *SSN Key Findings* (April).
2010. “Barack Obama’s ‘Organizing for America’ and the Dynamics of Presidential Party Building.” In *Vox Pop, Political Organizations and Parties*, 28(3).
2008. “Will Obama Continue to Build the Democratic Party Organization?” *The Monkey Cage*. December 3.
2006. “How to Grow a Democratic Majority.” *The New York Times Op-Ed*, June 3.

Works in Progress

- “From Labor Law to Employment Law: the Changing Politics of Workers’ Rights” (IPR Working Paper Series, WP-18-14)
- The Changing Politics of Workers’ Rights* (book manuscript)
- “Selecting Extreme Cases on Propensity-Adjusted X,” with Jason Seawright
- “The Political Effects of Policy Drift” with Jacob S. Hacker
- “The Limits of Policy Feedback as a Party-Building Tool,” with Chloe Thurston, for edited volume
- “Resilience in the Rust Belt: Michigan Democrats and the UAW”
- Rust Belt Democrats: Party Legacies and Adaptive Capacities in Postindustrial America* (book manuscript)

Scholarly Honors and Awards

- 2017-2019. Russell Sage Foundation grant for “The New Politics of Workers’ Rights”
2016. Best Paper on Public Policy Award, Public Policy section of APSA, for “Deterring Wage Theft: Alt-Labor, State Politics, and the Policy Determinants of Minimum Wage Compliance”

2012. Emerging Scholar Award, APSA Political Organizations and Parties section (“Awarded to a scholar who has received his or her Ph.D. within the last seven years and whose career to date demonstrates unusual promise.”)

2013-2016. AT&T Research Fellowship

2011-present. Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research (IPR)

2010. IPR Small Research Grant

2008. Harry Middleton Fellowship in Presidential Studies, LBJ Foundation

2008. Dwight D. Eisenhower Foundation, Abilene Travel Grant

2006. College Fellowship, Weinberg College, Northwestern University

2006. Dissertation awarded University Distinction, Yale University

2005. Miller Center Fellowship in Contemporary History, Public Policy, and American Politics

2005. Research Grant, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University

2005. Prestage-Cook Award, Southern Political Science Association

2002-2004. National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship

2002. Fellowship for study at the University of Michigan, ISPS, Yale University

2002. Best Essay Award, Center for the Study of the Presidency

2000. Center for the Study of the Presidency Fellowship

2000. Yale University Graduate Fellowship.

1999. I. Milton Sachs Prize, Best Honors Thesis, Politics Department, Brandeis University

1999. Justice Louis D. Brandeis Prize, Best Essay, Brandeis University

Teaching Honors

2015. E. LeRoy Hall Award for Excellence in Teaching (Highest Teaching Award given by the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences)

2011. Faculty Honor Roll, Northwestern University

2010. Faculty Honor Roll, Northwestern University

2010. R. Barry Farrell Teaching Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

“Domestic Political Effects of Globalization.” Presented at the 2018 Northwestern Workshop on Globalization, May 25, 2018.

“The Changing Politics of Workers’ Rights.” Presented at the Institute for Policy Research colloquium, Northwestern University, March 12, 2018.

“Alt-Labor and New Forms of Labor Representation.” Presented at the East-Coast American Political Economy Consortium’s Labor and the Politics of Inequality: The US in Comparative Perspective, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, February 16, 2018.

“The Political Effects of Policy Drift: Labor Law, Employment Law, and the Changing Politics of Workers’ Rights.” Presented at the American Politics Colloquium Mini-Conference at Syracuse University, February 2, 2018.

“The Political Effects of Policy Drift: Labor Law, Employment Law, and the New Politics of Workers’ Rights,” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 31, 2017.

“Deterring Wage Theft: Alt-Labor and the Policy Determinants of Minimum Wage Compliance,” University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Political Science, November 16, 2016.

“Labor and the 2016 Election,” Roundtable discussion at the Social Science History Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, November 18, 2016.

“Raising the Floor: Employment Law and Worker Activism in Postindustrial America,” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 4, 2016.

“Qualitative Methods and American Political Development.” Roundtable Discussant at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7, 2016. (Roundtable discussion of my article published in the *Oxford Handbook of American Political Development*.)

“Deterring Wage Theft: Alt-Labor, State Politics, and the Policy Determinants of Minimum Wage Compliance.” Presented at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, March 23, 2016.

“Wage Theft, Public Policy, and the Politics of Workers’ Rights.” Presented at the Institute for Policy Research colloquium, Northwestern University, November 9, 2015.

“Wage Theft, Public Policy, and the Politics of Workers’ Rights.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3, 2015.

“Wage Theft, Public Policy, and the Politics of Workers’ Rights.” Presented at the University of Virginia, American Politics Workshop, Charlottesville, VA, April 24, 2015.

“Paths Out of Dixie by Robert Mickey,” Author-Meets-Critics Panel, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 16, 2015.

“Wage Theft, Public Policy, and the Politics of Workers’ Rights.” Presented at Yale University, American Politics Workshop, New Haven, CT, April 8, 2015.

“Wage Theft and the Politics of Workers’ Rights.” Presented at Georgetown University, mini-conference on “Political Activism in a Polarized Age,” Washington D.C., March 21, 2015.

“Resilience in the Rust Belt: Michigan Democrats and the UAW.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 31, 2013 and Social Science History meeting, Chicago, IL, November 23, 2013.

“Taking the Long View: Presidents in a System Stacked Against Them.” Presented at Recasting Presidential History conference, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, October 26, 2012. Broadcast on C-SPAN.

“Resilience in the Rust Belt: Michigan Democrats and the UAW.” Presented at American Political Parties: Past, Present, and Future conference, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, October 7-9, 2012.

“The Tea Party: Legitimacy and Illiberal Ideas in American Politics.” Roundtable Discussion of *The Tea Party and the Remaking of Republican Conservatism* by Theda Skocpol and Vanessa Williamson, Comparative-Historical Social Science Workshop, Northwestern University, February 10, 2012.

“Resilience in the Rust Belt: Michigan Democrats and the UAW.” Presented at the Institute for Policy Research colloquium, Northwestern University, January 23, 2012.

“Presidential Partisanship Reconsidered: Eisenhower, Nixon, and Ford and the Rise of Polarized Politics.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.

“Party-Labor Linkages and Adaptive Capacities: Democrats in the Rust Belt.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.

Roundtable on Polarization. Panel moderator, 5th Annual Chicago Area Social and Political Behavior Workshop, May 6, 2011, Northwestern University.

“Presidential Partisanship Reconsidered: Eisenhower, Nixon, and Ford and the Rise of Polarized Politics,” Presented at the Governance & Institutions Workshop, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, April 25, 2011.

“Presidential Partisanship Reconsidered: Eisenhower, Nixon, and Ford and the Rise of Polarized Politics,” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3, 2011.

“Pulling the GOP Right: Conservative Activism in the Republican Party,” Roundtable Discussant at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-5, 2010.

“Presidential Power in Political Time” Chair and Discussant at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010

“American Presidents in History and Memory.” Chair and Discussant, Social Science History Association (SSHA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 21, 2010.

“Parties as Political Institutions: Explaining Asymmetrical Organizational Change in the Democratic and Republican Parties.” Presented at the American Bar Foundation, January 20, 2010.

“Parties as Political Institutions: Explaining Asymmetrical Organizational Change in the Democratic and Republican Parties.” Presented at the Comparative-Historical Social Science Workshop, Northwestern University, November 20, 2009.

“Parties as Political Institutions: Explaining Asymmetrical Organizational Change in the Democratic and Republican Parties.” Presented at the Institute for Policy Research colloquium, Northwestern University, November 23, 2009.

“Party Asymmetry in America: Organizational Change in the Democratic and Republican Parties.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 2-6, 2009.

“Party Asymmetry in America: Organizational Change in the Democratic and Republican Parties.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

“How Parties Change: Mechanisms of Organizational Reproduction in the Modern Republican and Democratic Parties.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008.

“Parties as Political Institutions in American Political Development.” Presented at the Policy History Conference, St. Louis, MO, May 29-31, 2008.

“Parties as Political Institutions in American Political Development.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 4, 2008.

“Parties as Political Institutions in American Political Development.” Presented at the Governing America in a Global Era Colloquia Series on Politics and History, Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, November 9, 2007.

“Change or Continuity? Presidential Practice and the ‘Critical Juncture’ of 9/11.” Presented at the Beijing Foreign Studies University, October 20, 2007.

“Presidential Party Building in the United States.” Presented at the Miller Center of Public Affairs Spring Conference, May 4, 2006.

“The Failure of ‘Modern Republicanism’ and the Presidential Party Building of Dwight D. Eisenhower.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association in Atlanta, GA, January 6, 2006.

“Presidential Party Building in the United States.” Presented at the American Politics Workshop, Yale University, February 16, 2005 and again September 28, 2005.

“Presidential Party Building in the Early American Republic.” Presented at the APSA Annual Conference in Chicago, IL, September 3, 2004.

“Thomas Jefferson as Party Builder.” Presented at the Thomas Jefferson: His Life, Times, and Legacy Conference, Louisiana State University, Shreveport, LA, October 2003.

“Presidential Party Building in the United States.” Presented poster at the APSA Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, August 30, 2003.

“The Administrative Presidency: Politicization, Centralization, and Executive Authority in America.” Presented at the SPSA Annual Conference, Savannah, GA, November 2002.

“Reconsidering Presidential Power and Authority.” Presented at the American Politics Graduate Workshop, Yale University, September, 2002.

“Executive Authority in America and the Analytical Shortcomings of the Modern Presidency Construct.” Presented at the APSA Annual Conference, Boston, MA, August 30, 2002.

“From Reaction to Reconciliation: The Development of Southern Political Thought During Reconstruction.” Presented at the Political Theory Workshop, Yale Univ., February, 2002.

Teaching

American Political Development (graduate seminar)

The Presidency (graduate seminar)
Introduction to American Government and Politics (undergraduate lecture)
The American Presidency (undergraduate lecture)
Labor Politics in America (undergraduate research seminar)
U.S. Party Development (undergraduate research seminar)
The Founding of America (freshman seminar)
American Political Development (undergraduate research seminar)

Advising

Graduate: former advisees

Mara Suttman-Lea (dissertation chair), Assistant Professor at Connecticut College
Andrew Kelly (dissertation co-chair), Assistant Professor at California State University East Bay
Cari Lynn Hennessy (dissertation committee), 2009-2013, Director of Strategic Initiatives,
Truman College
Laura Cedillo De Olden (dissertation committee), Postdoctoral Research Associate and
Lecturer in International and Public Affairs, Princeton University
Brian Falb Harrison (dissertation committee), Lecturer, Northwestern University
Sam Gubitz (first-year advisor)
Jacob Rothschild (first-year advisor)

Graduate: current advisees

Sean Diament (dissertation chair)
Matt Lacombe (dissertation chair)
Sandy Shan (dissertation committee)
Warren Snead (first-year advisor)

Undergraduate

Aaron Gordon (Honors Thesis & Farrell Fellowship), 2016-2017. Winner of Janda Prize for
Best Honors Thesis.
Simon Barnicle (SESP Honors Thesis), second reader, 2015-2016
Michael Garson (Political Science Honors Thesis), 2009-2010
Derek Linkous (Political Science Honors Thesis), 2007-2008. Runner-up, Best Honors Thesis.

Professional Service

Executive Council, Public Policy Organized Section, 2018-
Editorial Board, *The Forum*

Executive Council, Politics & History section, APSA, 2013-2015
Leon D. Epstein Award Committee (Political Organizations and Parties section, APSA), 2015.
Book Review Editor, *The Forum*, 2013-2015
Founders' Award Committee (Best Paper, Presidents and Executive Politics section, APSA), 2015
Founders' Award Committee (Best Paper, Presidents and Executive Politics section, APSA), 2014
Mary Parker Follett Award Committee (Best Paper, Politics & History, APSA) 2013
Mary Parker Follett Award Committee (Best Paper, Politics & History, APSA) 2012
Chair, Politics and History Section, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2011
Founders' Award Committee (Best Paper, Presidency Research Group, APSA), 2010
Referee, periodic: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Journal of Politics*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Oxford University Press*, *Party Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Polity*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Princeton University Press*, *Studies in American Political Development*, *Texas A&M Press*, *University of Chicago Press*.
Member, APSA, MPSA, SSHA
Scholars Strategy Network, Evanston Network Co-Founder (with Ann Orloff), 2012

Department, College, and University Service

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2017-2018
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Political Science, 2013-2017
Program Review Drafting Committee, Political Science, 2015-2017
Co-Founder and Co-Coordinator, Political Parties Working Group, 2011-present
Co-Coordinator, American Politics Workshop, 2007-2013
Honors Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013-2017
Dean's Ad Hoc Committee, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017
American Politics Grants Committee, 2014-2015
Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013-14, 2011-12, 2008-09, 2007-08
Teaching Awards Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17
Office of Fellowships ad hoc awards committees, 2014, 2017
British Scholarships Committee, 2010-13
Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Political Science, 2010-2011
Faculty Associate, Institute for Policy Research, 2010-11
Faculty, Comparative-Historical Social Science Program, 2010-present
Center for the Study of the Presidency Fellowship Committee, 2010

Chair, American Politics Comprehensive Examinations, Northwestern University, 2009, 2008
Undergraduate Advisor, Political Science, Northwestern University, 2007-8

Recent Community Talks and Service

BHBE Academy School Board, 2016-present

Publishing workshop for Graduate Commune, May 2017

Faculty panelist, "Learning How to Teach from the Best," 2015

"Midterm Election 2014," Institute for Policy Research, 2014

"How to Give a Job Talk" for Political Science Graduate Students, 2013, 2012, 2011