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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Idaho, 2018-present

Lecturer in the Department of Politics and Philosophy

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Houston, 2017

Fields: American Politics, Public Policy, Quantitative Methods

Dissertation: *The Institutional Foundations of Local Decisionmaking & Representation*

Committee: Ling Zhu (chair), Jason P Casellas, Justin H Kirkland, and Melissa Marschall

M.A. in Political Science, University of Houston, 2015

M.A. in Urban and Environmental Planning and Policy, Tufts University, 2012

B.B.A. in Marketing, University of Texas at Austin, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

"From Barrios to Condos: The Effects of Gentrification on Descriptive Representation," with Jason Casellas. Forthcoming at the *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*.

"The Financial Crisis, Fiscal Federalism, and the Creditworthiness of U.S. State Governments," with Justin Kirkland and Patrick Shea. Forthcoming at *Statistics, Politics, and Policy*.

"Local Politics." In Ali Farazmand Ed. *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*, 2016.

Policy Briefs and Media Engagement

"While California Expands Insurance Coverage, Texas Blocks Health Reform—Despite Greater Needs." Scholars Strategy Network, February 2014 with Ling Zhu.

"Ridesharing as a Complement to Transit." 2012. Transit Cooperative Research Program: Transportation Research Board. With Gail Murray, Mark E. Chase, and Eunice Kim.

PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

- "Translating Descriptive Representation into Substantive Representation in the Face of Electoral Constraints: The Case of Texas School Districts." Revise and resubmit at *Urban Affairs Review*.
- "The Local Revolution under Second-Order Devolution: The Effect of County Governments on TANF Administration." Revise and resubmit at *Policy Studies Journal*.
- "Local Officials as Partisan Operatives: How Sub-state Office Holders Act on Behalf of Their Party," with R. Lucas Williams and Andrea Eckelman. Under review.
- "Climate Change and Its Electoral Consequences: The Case of Texas," with Jeronimo Cortina.
- "The Interactive Effect of Municipal Credit Ratings and Partisan Mayors on Local Taxation and Spending."
- "Intersectional Representation: The Effect of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender on Bill Sponsorship and Legislative Success in Congress," with Jason Casellas and Andrea Eckelman.
- "The Politics of Caretaking: The Role of Gender Representation in the States," with Scott Hofer.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- "Urban Income Inequality: An Examination of Municipal Market Conditioning." Presented at the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA: August 30-September 2.
- "The Politics of Caretaking: Intersectional Gender Representation in the States." Presented at the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA: August 30-September 2.
- "County-State Partnerships' Role in Welfare Policy: The Conditional Effect of County Institutions on TANF Participation Rates." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL: April 5-8.
- "The Effect of Institutional Characteristics on Fiscal Inequalities: The Case of Texas School Districts." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Public Management Research Conference, Washington, DC: June 8-10, 2017.
- "From Barrios to Condos: The Effects of Gentrification on Latino Representation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC: April 13-15, 2017. With Jason Casellas.
- "Local Officials as Partisan Operatives: An Examination of Early Voting Sites in Texas Counties." Presented at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA: September 1-4, 2016. With Andrea Eckelman and R. Lucas Williams.
- "The (Dis)Enfranchisement of Poor, Minority Voters: The Case of Early Voting Site Selection in Texas." Presented at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR: January 6-9, 2016. With Andrea Eckelman and R. Lucas Williams.
- "The Conditional Effect of Credit Ratings on the Reelection of Incumbent Mayors." Presented at the 111th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA: September 3-6, 2015.
- "The Partisan Divergence (and Convergence) of Preferences for Urban, Suburban, and Rural Areas from 1950-2014." Presented at the 85th Annual Southern Political Science Conference, New Orleans, LA: January 15-17, 2014.

"Network Collaboration and Organizational Effectiveness: Local Hospital Networks and Performance in Health Care Service." Presented at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC: August 28-31, 2014 with Ling Zhu.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Modeling (EITM) Summer Training Institute. Attending participant at University of Houston, Hobby Center for Public Policy: June 6-19, 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2018

Lecturer, POLS 101, Introduction to American Politics. *Taught two 40-student introductory course on the institutions and theories of American politics.*

Lecturer, POLS 235, Political Research Methods and Approaches. *Taught 20-student course on research methods, using R software.*

Lecturer, POLS 437, American Presidency. *Taught 20-student seminar on the presidency as an institution and individual.*

Summer 2018

Lecturer, POLS 101, Introduction to American Politics. *Taught 15-student introductory course on the institutions and theories of American politics.*

Spring 2018

Lecturer, POLS 101, Introduction to American Politics. *Taught 40-student introductory course on the institutions and theories of American politics.*

Fall 2016

Instructor, POLS 1336, Introduction to American Politics. *Taught 100-student introductory course on the institutions and theories of American politics.*

Spring 2016

Co-Instructor, POLS 6314, Fundamentals of Policy Analysis. *Taught portion of courses and led quantitative research lab in R for evaluating effects of public policy for graduate-level course.*

Fall 2015

Lab Instructor, POLS 6482, Advanced Multivariate Statistics. *Led and designed select labs on maximum likelihood statistical models in R for graduate-level course.*

Spring 2015

Lab Instructor, POLS 6481, Research Design and Quantitative Methods II. *Led and designed all labs in R for graduate-level statistics course.*

Fall 2014

Lab Instructor, POLS 6481, Research Design and Quantitative Methods I. *Led all labs in R for introductory graduate-level statistics course.*

Spring 2014

Lab Instructor, POLS 6481, Research Design and Quantitative Methods II. *Led all labs in Stata for graduate-level statistics course.*

Fall 2011

Lab Instructor, UEP 254 (Tufts University), Quantitative Reasoning. *Led all labs in Stata for graduate-level statistics course.*

Spring 2011

Lab Instructor, UEP 254 (Tufts University), Quantitative Reasoning. *Led all labs in Stata for graduate-level statistics course.*

TEACHING INTERESTS

American Government
Introduction to Research Methods
Introduction to Public Policy
Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
Politics, Policy, and Gender
State and Local Politics
Urban Politics

INVITED TALKS

"From Barrios to Condos: The Effects of Gentrification on Descriptive Representation," Geography Research Series—University of Idaho. October 2018.

DATA INITIATIVES

The Local Election Project (LEAP) with Melissa Marschall at Rice University, 2015-present.

Survey modules on Immigration and Health Care for Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES) with Ling Zhu and Jennifer Clark, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (Public Policy; Race, Ethnicity and Politics; and Urban and Local Politics Sections)
Midwest Political Science Association
Public Management Research Association
Southern Political Science Association

COMPUTER SKILLS

GIS, GeoDa, R, STATA, LaTeX, and MS Access