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## Current Appointments

Associate Professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California, San Diego  
Associate Professor, International Economics, Government, and Business, Copenhagen Business School

## Previous Appointments

Associate Professor, Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2018-2020  
· Director of Graduate Studies, 2019-2020  
Assistant Professor, Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2016-2018  
Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of California, Merced, 2012-2016  
Research Fellow, Research Center SFB 884, Universität Mannheim, 2010-2011

## Education

PhD Political Science, Rice University, 2012  
EITM, Universität Mannheim, 2010  
MS Education, University of New Haven, 2007  
BA Political Science, University of Miami, 2004

## Grants and Awards

Lawrence Longley Award, 2020. “Electoral Implications of Coalition Policy Making.”  
Ray A. Rothrock ‘77 Fellowship, 2018-2020.  
German Social Science Infrastructure Services EUROLAB Grant, 2017.  
SPSA ΠΣΑ Best Paper, 2016 with Matt W. Loftis. “Government Life Expectancy and Fiscal Discipline.”  
Hellman Fellowship, 2014-2015. “The Causes and Consequences of Legislative Expertise.”

## Book

*The Cycle of Coalition: How Parties and Voters Interact under Coalition Governance.* In production at Cambridge University Press.

## Articles

“Women’s Descriptive Representation and Gendered Import Tax Discrimination.” With Timm Betz and Diana Z. O’Brien. *American Political Science Review*, Forthcoming.

“Attributing Policy Influence under Multiparty Governance.” With Nick C.N. Lin, Randolph T. Stevenson, and Mathias W. Tromborg. *American Political Science Review*, Forthcoming.

“Party Government and Political Information.” With Randolph T. Stevenson. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Forthcoming.

“Agenda Control and Electoral Success in the U.S. House.” With Nathan W. Monroe. *British Journal of Political Science*, Forthcoming.

“Legislative Review and Party Differentiation in Coalition Government.” *American Political Science Review*, 2019. 113: 242-247.

“Electoral Implications of Coalition Policy Making.” *British Journal of Political Science*, 2019. 49: 59-80.

“Committee Chairs and Legislative Review in Parliamentary Democracies.” With Lanny Martin and Georg Vanberg. *British Journal of Political Science*, 2019. 49: 785-797.

“Voters, Responsibility Attribution, and Support Parties in Parliamentary Democracies.” With Mathias Wessel Tromborg and Randolph T. Stevenson. *British Journal of Political Science*, 2019. 49: 1591-1601.

“Heuristics in Context.” With Randolph T. Stevenson. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2019. 7: 311-330.

“Cabinet Durability and Fiscal Discipline.” With Matt W. Loftis. *American Political Science Review*, 2018. 112: 939-953.

“Legislative Capacity and Credit Risk.” With Ian R. Turner. *American Journal of Political Science*, 2018. 63: 623-636.

“All Economics is Local: Spatial Aggregations of Economic Information.” With Clinton Swift and Laron Williams. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2018. 6: 467-487.

“The Trump Draw: Voter Personality and Support for Donald Trump in the 2016 Republican Nomination Campaign.” With Matthew V. Hibbing and Jeffery J. Mondak. *American Politics Research*, 2018. 46: 785-810.

“Compensation, Opportunity, and Information: A Comparative Analysis of Legislative Nonresponse in the American States.” With Tessa Provins. *Political Research Quarterly*, 2017. 70: 644-656.

“Gamson’s Law and Voters’ Perceptions of Portfolio Allocation.” With Nick C.N. Lin, Randolph T. Stevenson, and Mathias Wessel Tromborg. *European Journal of Political Research*, 2017. 56: 912-940.

“Context, Heuristics, and Political Knowledge: Explaining Cross-National Variation in Citizens’ Left-Right Knowledge.” With Randolph T. Stevenson and Greg Vonnahme. *Journal of Politics*, 2016. 78: 1211-1228.

“How Voters’ Perceptions of Junior Coalition Partners Depend on the Prime Minister’s Position.” With James Adams. *European Journal of Political Research*, 2015. 54: 601-621.

“Can Easing Concealed-Carry Deter Crime?” *Social Science Quarterly*, 2015. 96: 1071-1085.

“Perceptions of Partisan Ideologies: The Effect of Coalition Participation.” With Randolph T. Stevenson. *American Journal of Political Science*, 2013. 57: 459-477.

“Majority Status and Variation in Informational Organization.” *Journal of Politics*, 2013. 75: 937-952.

“Government Agenda-Setting and Bicameral Conflict Resolution.” With Thomas König and Sven-Oliver Proksch. *Political Research Quarterly*, 2013. 66: 937-950.

“Performance Voting and Knowledge of Cabinet Composition.” With Randolph T. Stevenson. *Electoral Studies*, 2013. 32: 517-523.

### **Book Review**

“Ideological Representation Achieved and Astray: Elections, Institutions, and the Breakdown of Ideological Congruence in Parliamentary Democracies. By G. Bingham Powell, Jr.” *Perspectives on Politics*, Forthcoming.

### **Under Review**

“How do Voters Form and Update Perceptions of Party Positions? Theory, Data, and Evidence.” With Thiago Nascimento da Silva and Laron K. Williams.

“Race, Sex, and Guns: The Contextual Nature of Americans’ Policy Positions.” With Matthew Hayes and Matthew V. Hibbing. [Invited to revise and resubmit to *Journal of Public Policy*]

### **Selected Working**

“Coalition Agenda Setting.” With Mariyana Angelova.

“Heuristics and Coalition Expectations.” With Randolph T. Stevenson.

“Legislative Oversight and Transparent Reporting of Deadly Force.” With Scott J. Cook.

### **Advising**

Garrett Vande Kamp (Texas A&M University 2019). Assistant Professor, University of Georgia [Fall 2021].

Tessa Provins (UC Merced 2018). Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh.

### **Conference Participation**

American Political Science Association	2010-2019
European Consortium of Political Research	2009, 2013
European Political Science Association	2011-2019
Midwestern Political Science Association	2009-2019
Public Choice Society Meetings	2016, 2019
Southern California Comparative Political Institutions (SC <sup>2</sup> PI)	2014-2016
Southern Political Science Association	2012, 2016-2019
Southwestern Political Science Association	2010, 2014

### **Special Conferences, Colloquia, and Invited Presentations**

University of Rochester, February 2020

Universität Zürich, January 2020

University College London, January 2020

Oxford University, January 2020

Università Bocconi, December 2019

State University of New York, Stony Brook, December 2019

American University, October 2019

Universitetet i Oslo, December 2018  
Copenhagen Business School, August, 2018  
Universität Bonn, December, 2017  
GESIS, Köln, December, 2017  
Rice University, October, 2017  
Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, May, 2017  
University of Strathclyde, February, 2017  
Universität zu Köln, February, 2017  
Universiteit van Amsterdam, February, 2017  
Voters Adrift, Université de Montréal, December, 2016  
Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop, November, 2015  
University of Essex, November, 2015  
Manifesto Project User Conference (WZB), June, 2015  
Aarhus Universitet, November, 2014  
McGill University, November, 2014  
University of California, San Diego (GPS), October, 2014  
University of California, Riverside, March, 2014  
Vanderbilt University, November, 2013  
University of California, Davis, April, 2013  
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, November, 2012  
Valence Politics and the Continuing Economic Crisis, Texas A&M, March, 2012  
Politics in Times of Crisis, Universität Heidelberg, December, 2010

## **Teaching**

Maximum Likelihood Estimation (graduate)  
Political Behavior (graduate and undergraduate)  
Political Institutions (graduate and undergraduate)

## **Field Work**

Denmark, 2009  
Germany, 2011

## **Editorial Board Membership**

*Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2019 - present  
*Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*, 2019 - present

## Reviewer

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Business and Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Contemporary Economic Policy, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Review of Economic History, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Legislative Studies, Journal of Elections and Public Opinion, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, National Science Foundation, Party Politics, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Public Choice, Public Opinion Quarterly, Research Foundation-Flanders, Research and Politics, West European Politics*