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Current Position

Social Science Faculty

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy 2017-present

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Wisconsin Madison, 2018(expected).

First Field: International Relations

Second Field: Political Methodology

Minor Field: Comparative Politics

M.A. Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2011.

M.A. Political Science, Purdue University, 2010.

B.A. History and Secondary Education, Hope College, 2003 (*magna cum laude*).

Teaching Experience

Lecturer

Analysis of International Relations (Intro to Game Theory for IR), Spring 2014, Fall 2014

Understanding Political Numbers (Intro to R Statistical Computing), Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

High School Teaching

Instructor, De La Salle Collegiate Preparatory High School (Warren, MI), Global Studies, History and Government, 2004-2008

Teaching Assistant

International Institutions and World Order, Professor Lisa Martin (Summer 2014, Summer 2015)

Understanding Political Numbers (Intro to R Statistical Computing), Professor Charles Franklin (Spring 2013)

Analysis of International Relations (Game Theory for IR), Professor Lisa Martin (Fall 2011; Fall 2012)

Problems in American Foreign Policy, Professor Jon Pevehouse (Summer 2012, Summer 2013)

Introduction to International Relations, Professor Jon Pevehouse (Spring 2012), Head TA

Modern Weapons in International Relations, Professor Keith Shimko (Spring 2010)

Introduction to International Relations, Professor Nicole Simonelli (Fall 2009)

Research

Papers Under Review

“Veto Players and Conditional Commitments to UN Human Rights Agreements” (with Ryan Powers)

“The Effects of GATT/WTO Accession on Trade: A Matching Approach” (with Dave Ohls, Ryan Powers and Inken von Borzyskowski)

Working Papers

“Selectively Trading Human Rights: Non-Compliance by Potential Enforcers of Human Rights Standards in Preferential Trade Agreements”

“The Use (and Abuse) of Conflict Data” (with Jon Pevehouse)

Conference Presentations

“Human Rights Clauses in Economic Agreements: Domestic Politics of Enforcement” to be presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.

“The Domestic Politics of Human Rights Enforcement via Trade Agreements.” presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

“The Domestic Politics of International Enforcement: Public Opinion, Interest Groups and Information” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 2015.

“Leadership Tenure and Trade Commitments: The Domestic Political Benefits of GATT/WTO Membership” (with Dave Ohls, Ryan Powers and Inken von Borzyskowski) presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2013.

“The Effects of GATT/WTO Accession on Trade: A Matching Approach” (with Dave Ohls, Ryan Powers and Inken von Borzyskowski) presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2012. An earlier version was presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s International Relations Colloquium, February 2012.

“Veto Players, Domestic Politics, and Treaty Ratification: Explaining the Use of Reservations, Understandings, and Declarations on Human Rights Treaties” (with Ryan Powers) Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, September 2011. An earlier version was presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s International Relations Colloquium, February 2011.

Research Interests

Domestic Politics of International Relations; International Organizations; Human Rights; Foreign Policy; International Law.

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Alex Tahk (Spring 2015)

Research Assistant, Professor Susannah Camic Tahk (Summer 2014)

Research Assistant, Professor Jon Pevehouse (Summer 2011)

Research Assistant, Professor Nicole Simonelli (Summer 2010)

Fellowships and Awards

Departmental Nominee, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2015

Student Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School, 2015 & 2016

Leon D. Epstein Political Science Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010-11

Ross Fellowship, Purdue University, 2008-2010

National Merit Scholarship, Hope College, 1999-2003

Travel Grants for conference presentations from the American Political Science Association (APSA 2015), International Studies Association (ISA 2015), UWMadison Department of Political Science (2010-2016)

Service

Referee, *The American Journal of Political Science*, *International Organization*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Program Committee, Political Science Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010-11 & 2013-14

President, Purdue University Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2008-2010

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