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## Academic Appointments

The Pennsylvania State University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, beginning July 2017.

Princeton University

Visiting Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Politics, July 2016- June 2017.

University of Pennsylvania

Predocctoral Fellow, July 2015- June 2016.

## Education

Ph.D. Political Science, The University of Chicago, June 2016.

*Dissertation:* Who's on the Bench?: Political Implications of Judicial Characteristics and Judicial Selection Methods in the U.S.

*Committee:* John Brehm (co-chair), Michael Dawson (co-chair), William Howell

Edward S. Corwin Award for best dissertation in the field of public law, APSA, 2017.

M.A. Political Science, The University of Chicago, 2012.

M.P.P. Rutgers University Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, 2006.

B.A. Urban Studies, Brown University, 2002.

## Research Interests

Judicial Politics; State Politics; Representation

## Publications

“Support for Black Reparations in the Early 21st Century,” with Michael C. Dawson. Forthcoming. In *Reflections on Black Politics in the Early 21st Century*. Oxford University Press.

## Works in Progress

“Voter Response to Salient Judicial Decisions in Retention Elections.” *Revise and Resubmit*

“Can Racial Diversity Among Judges Affect Sentencing Outcomes?: Evidence from the Circuit Court of Cook County, IL.”

“Local Public Finance and Discriminatory Policing: Evidence from Traffic Stops in Missouri,” with Elliott Ash and Jeffrey Fagan.

“Reparations Redux: Racialized Publics and Support for Reparations and Obama,” with Michael Dawson.

## Conference Presentations

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2014, 2016.

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2013, 2017.

Visions in Methodology: 2017.

Polmeth: 2015 (poster).

Philadelphia Region American Politics Conference: 2015.

State Politics and Policy Conference: May 2013.

## Invited Talks and Workshops

Center for the Study of American Politics, Yale University, April 2017; Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, April 2017; Computational Social Science Workshop, The University of Chicago, May 2014; American Politics Workshop, The University of Chicago, November 2013

## Teaching

### *The University of Chicago*

Preceptor, Political Science Bachelor’s Thesis Colloquium, 2014- 2015 Academic Year.

Instructor, Social Science Inquiry I, Fall 2014.

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Data Analysis, Prof. Michael Dawson, Fall 2013.

Teaching Assistant, Politics and Policy, Prof. Christopher Berry, Spring 2013.

Teaching Intern, Social Science Inquiry III, Prof. Cheol-Sung Lee, Spring 2013.

Teaching Intern, Social Science Inquiry II, Prof. Alberto Simpser, Winter 2012.

Teaching Intern, Social Science Inquiry I, Prof. John Brehm, Fall 2012.

Teaching Assistant, Losers, Prof. Bernard Silberman, Winter 2012.

## Service to the Discipline

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*

## University and Departmental Service

Departmental Undergraduate Career Counseling Liaison, University of Chicago, 2014-2015.

Co-Coordinator, American Politics Workshop at the University of Chicago, 2013-2014.

## Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

Edward S. Corwin Award for best dissertation in the field of public law, APSA, 2017.

University of Chicago Division of Social Sciences Research Grant, Summer 2013.

University of Chicago Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture Research Grant, Summer 2013.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, June- July 2013.

John A. Garcia Award to support attendance at the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program, June- July 2012.

Robert A. Catlin Memorial Scholarship, Rutgers University, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, 2005-2006.

Ozzie and Jeanne Bloustein Fellowship in Public Policy, Rutgers University, Bloustein School, 2004- 2005.

## Additional Experience

Project Manager, Initiative for Regional and Community Transformation, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, March 2010- March 2012.

Consultant, The Estis Group, Atlanta, GA, September 2007- December 2009.

Analyst, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, Atlanta, GA, July 2006- August 2007.

Financial Analyst, Goldman Sachs, New York, NY, July 2002- May 2004.

## References

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