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## Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Political Science. Washington University in St. Louis. 2016-Present.

Assistant Professor of Public Policy. Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky. 2014 - 2016

## Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2014.

Dissertation title: *Communication in Collective Choice Environments*

Committee: Maggie Penn (chair), John Patty, Randall Calvert, Justin Fox, John Nachbar

M.A. Political Science, San Diego State University, 2009.

B.S. Political Science, Truman State University, 2007.

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

“The Downsides of Information Transmission and Voting.” *Public Choice*. 2017. 173 (1-2).

“Allies or Commitment Devices? A Model of Appointments to the Federal Reserve.” with Ian R Turner and Alicia Uribe-Mcguire. *Economics & Politics*. 2017. 29 (2).

“Informational Lobbying and Legislative Voting.” *American Journal of Political Science*. 2017. 61 (1).

“Directional Cheap Talk in Electoral Campaigns.” *Journal of Politics*. 2016. 78 (2).

“Expert Advice to a Voting Body.” 2015. *Journal of Economic Theory*. 160 A, p. 102-103.

“Group identity and symbolic political behavior.” 2014. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*. 9 (02).

“Scoring from contests,” with Elizabeth Maggie Penn. *Political Analysis*. 2014. 22 (1).

“Dynamic Patterns of Human Rights Practices,” with Christopher J. Fariss. *Political Science Research & Methods*. 2014. 2 (1).

“Measuring Mutual Dependence Between State Repressive Tactics,” with Christopher J. Fariss. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 2014. 58 (6).

“Two Cultures? Latino and Asian Language Assimilation along the U.S.-Mexico Border,” with Antonia Ugues Jr, Bohdan Kolody, Richard Hofstetter, and John Ayers, *California Journal of*

*Politics and Policy*. 2011. (3) 1.

“Is Immigration a Racial Issue? Anglo Attitudes on Immigration Policies in a Border County,” with John W. Ayers, Richard Hofstetter, and Bohdan Kolody. *Social Science Quarterly*. 2009. (90) 3.

## Other Publications

“Measuring the Latent Quality of Precedent: Scoring Vertices in a Network” (with John W. Patty and Elizabeth Maggie Penn). In Daniel Kselman and Norman Schofield (eds) *Advances in Political Economy: Institutions, Modeling, and Empirical Analysis*, New York, NY: Springer, Forthcoming 2013.

“New Takes on Human Rights Measurement” (with Christopher J. Fariss) in *Wrongs and Rights: The Newsletter for the APSA Human Rights Section* (May 2012)

## Software

Ryan T. Moore and Keith E. Schnakenberg. “blockTools: Blocking, Assignment, and Diagnosing Interference in Randomized Experiments.” Available through the Comprehensive R Archive Network (CRAN). <http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/blockTools/index.html>

## Working Papers

“Helping Friends or Influencing Foes: Electoral and Policy Effects of Campaign Finance Contributions” (with Ian R Turner). *R&R at American Political Science Review* [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2698862](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2698862)

“Signaling with Reform: How the Threat of Corruption Prevents Informed Policymaking” (with Ian Turner). *R&R at American Political Science Review* [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2842326](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2842326)

Candidate Traits in Elections: When Good News for Selection is Bad News for Accountability. *R&R at Political Science Research and Methods* [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3214737](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3214737)

“Incumbency and Accountability in Gubernatorial Elections: Theory and Estimation” (in progress)

## Presentations

### *Small Conferences and Workshops*

Organizer and participant, Washington University Theoretical Political Economy Conference, 2018

Invited presenter, Queen's Political Economy Conference, Kingston, ON, 2018

Invited participant, Wallis Conference on Political Economy, 2017, 2018

Invited presenter, Center for the Study of American Politics (Yale University) Annual Summer Conference, 2016

Invited presenter, Priorat Workshop in Theoretical Political Science, summer 2015

Invited student participant, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, University of California Berkeley, Summer 2013

Invited presenter, "New Faces in Political Methodology", April 2013

St. Louis Area Methods Meeting (SLAMM!), April, 2013

Invited participant, WashU-UIUC Graduate Student Conference, March 2013

Invited student participant, Santa Fe Institute Workshop in Computational Social Science Summer 2012

International Conference on Political Economy and Institutions, summer 2012

Harvard Political Networks Conference, Summer 2009

### *Invited Seminars*

NYU Political Economy Seminar, Fall 2017

Columbia University Political Economy Seminar, Fall 2017

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, Fall 2017

University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy, Spring 2016

University of Rochester, Wallis Institute of Political Economy, Spring 2016

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, Spring 2016

Caltech, Division of Humanities and Social Science, Spring 2016

Université du Québec à Montréal, Department of Economics, October 2015

University of California, San Diego. Human Nature Group. June 2012.

### *Association Meeting Participation*

Public Choice Society, 2018

American Political Science Association (2009, 2012-2018)

Southern Political Science Association (2009-2012, 2015)

Midwest Political Science Association (2012-2019)

## Teaching

Public Policy Analysis (Undergraduate), Spring 2018

PhD game theory, Washington University 2016-2018, Martin School 2015-2016

Program Evaluation, Martin School, MPA/MPP 2014-2016

Decision Analysis and Applied Regression, MPA/MPP 2014-2016

Undergraduate political methodology, Washington University, Summer 2014

## Service

Marshall Scholarship Selection Committee, Washington University, 2018

Department governance committee, Washington University, 2018

Comprehensive exam committee, Washington University, 2016-present

Formal Theory Division Chair, Midwest Political Science Association, 2018

Formal Theory Field Committee, Washington University, 2016-present

Formal Theory Division Chair, American Political Science Association Conference, 2017

Referee: American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Economic Theory, International Organization, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Political Science Research and Methods, Social Science Journal, Social Science Research, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization

Martin School Graduate Admissions Committee, 2015-2016

## Awards

The Gordon Tullock Prize for Best Paper in Public Choice by a Junior Scholar, Public Choice Society, 2017

“Most Likely To Injure Himself During a Lecture,” Martin School Class of 2016