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## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Assistant Professor. September 2007- Current.  
Department of Political Science, Stanford University.  
Faculty Affiliate of the Center for European Studies, the Forum on Contemporary Europe,  
and the Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality.

## EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.  
Doctor of Philosophy (in Political Science), December 2008.

Dissertation: "The Political Representation of the Poor."  
Committee: Christopher Achen (Princeton University, co-chair), John Jackson  
(co-chair), Robert Franzese, and James Lepkowski.

Major fields: Comparative Politics and Research Methods.

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.  
Visiting graduate student, Department of Politics. September 2003 – May 2004.

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.  
Honors Bachelor of Arts with High Distinction, June 2000.  
Specialist in Political Science, minor in History.

## HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences Research Development  
Initiative. Visiting Fellowship (University College, Dublin). Awarded October 2008 for  
22 November-12 December 2009.

European Collaborative Research Programme Grant in Cross-National and Multi-level  
Analysis of Human Values, Institutions and Behaviour (EUROCORES-HumVIB).  
European Science Foundation and National Science Foundation. September  
2008-August 2011.

Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (IRiSS) Faculty Fellowship (with Jonathan  
Rodden). Stanford University. September 2008-June 2010.

IRiSS Seed Grant (with Alberto Diaz-Cayeros and Jonathan Rodden). Stanford University.  
June 2008.

United Postal Service Endowment Fund Grant (with Alberto Diaz-Cayeros, Zephyr Frank,  
and Jonathan Rodden). Stanford University. June 2008-June 2010.

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Predoctoral Fellowship. Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University. September 2006.

Visiting Scholar Grant. Luxembourg Income Study. June 2006.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Poster Prize, Honorable Mention. (Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings). National Science Foundation (NSF). April 2006.

Poverty Research Grant. National Poverty Center, University of Michigan. January-May 2006.

EITM Poster Prize (Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings). National Science Foundation (NSF). April 2004.

EITM: Graduate Student Training. NSF. September 2003-May 2004.

Doctoral Fellowship, and Federalism and Federations Doctoral Fellowship Supplement. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). May 2003-October 2004.

Father Robert Madden Award. St. Michael's College, University of Toronto. June 2000.

Gordon Cressy Leadership Award. University of Toronto Alumni Association. April 2000.

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

### **Current Book Project:** *The Political Representation of the Poor*

How do electoral rules affect the poor? When do parties have an incentive to seek the support of the low-income citizens? These questions motivate a broadly comparative analysis of the relationship between antipoverty policy and electoral rules. Drawing on contemporary survey research and historical census data, this project ties the different components of political representation – participation, partisan representation, and the policy-making process – to the electoral incentives of legislators and political parties. Specifically, the joint geographic distribution of low-income voters and legislative seats across electoral districts shape legislators' and parties' incentives to be responsive to low-income citizens. In this way, the institutions that provide the democratic legitimacy of our governments also undermine opportunities for democratic equality. This project establishes the foundation of a research agenda motivated by broader questions about whether and how the institutions of contemporary democracies create incentives to build societies that reflect democratic ideals

Research contributing to this project was presented at the:

Cornell Welfare State Conference. 25-26 September 2009.

Institute for the Social Sciences Seminar Series, Cornell University. 22 September 2009.

ECPR General Conference, Potsdam. 2009.

Workshop on Public Opinion, Institutions, and Representation in the European Union, Stanford University. 7 April 2009.

Penn Comparative Politics Workshop and the Penn-Temple European Studies Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania. 20 March 2009.

Center for Political Studies Workshop on Politics and Policy, University of Michigan. 6 May 2009.

Comparative Politics Workshop, Stanford University. 2 February 2009.

Princeton Conference on Partisanship. 26 September 2008.

Public Policy Colloquium, Stanford University. 27 May 2008.

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions. Rennes, France, 11-16 April 2008.

Council for European Studies 16th International Conference. Chicago, IL, 6-8 March 2008.

Forum on Contemporary Europe at Stanford University. 24 January 2008.

Texas A&M University Conference on Social Policy. 2-3 November 2007.

Comparative Politics of Inequality and Redistribution Workshop, Princeton University. 11-12 May 2007.

Conference on Political Competition and Government Policy, Duke University. 4-5 May 2007.

Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association (APSA). 2006, 2008-2009.

Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). 2006-2009.

Annual Meetings of the Political Methodology Society (PolMeth). 2005-2006, 2009.

Annual Meetings of the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA). 2005 (as part of the EITM Workshop), 2006.

Plenary Meetings of the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems, Washington, D.C.. 30-31 August 2005.

### **Peer-Reviewed Publication**

with W. P. Shively. 2005. "Applying a Two-Step Strategy to the Analysis of Cross-National Public Opinion Data." *Political Analysis* 13:4, 327-44.

Presentations related to this research were made at the:

CIVICACTIVE Conference on Multi-level Models of Turnout, University College, Dublin. 14-16 June 2006.

*Political Analysis* graduate seminar, Columbia University. 31 March 2005.

Conference on Multilevel Models, Princeton University. 22 October 2004.

Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). 2004.

### **Other Publications**

with D. Howell. 2009. "Methodological Challenges Research Opportunities and Questions for the Future." In Klingemann, H. (ed.), *The Comparative Study of Electoral Systems*. New York: Oxford University Press.

with R. Franzese. 2006. "Political-Economic Cycles." In Witten, D., and B. Weingast

(eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Political Economy*. New York: Oxford University Press.

with O. Kedar and W.P. Shively. 2005 Strategies for Analysis of Mutli-Country Individual-Level Data. *Comparative Politics Newsletter*, 16(2).

2004. "Canadian Public Opinion: Patterns of Consensus Among Canada's Regional Communities." In Geer, J. (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Public Opinion Research*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

2004. "Spearman-Brown Correlation," "Systematic Error," and "Unit of Analysis." In Lewis-Beck, M., Bryman, A. & Liao, T. F. (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

## Other Projects

"Redistributive Politics in Multicultural Societies." Paper prepared for presentation at the Conference on Immigration, Minorities and Multiculturalism in Democracies, Montreal PQ. 25-27 October 2007.

"The Comparative Politics of Prison Reform." Data collection currently underway, with support of undergraduate research assistants.

with R. Franzese and I. Nooruddin. "The Effective Constituency in U.S. Distributive Politics: Alternative Bases of Democratic Representation, Geographic versus Partisan." Under review. Research contributing to this paper was presented in the American Politics Workshop, Stanford University. 22 April 2009.

"Charlton Heston's Cold Dead Hands and Violent Crime in the United States: Using Counterfactual Evidence from Canada." Paper prepared for presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 3-6 April 2008, Chicago IL, and the American Political Research Seminar, Department of Politics, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 17 January 2005.

## OTHER TRAINING

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. June 2003.

European Parties and Party Systems Summer School. Keele University, Keele, UK. September 2002.

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. June-August 1999.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### INVITED DISCUSSANT

Diversity and Social Cohesion: US and Canadian Perspectives. Princeton University, March 2007.

Society for Political Methodology, Annual Meeting. 2006, 2009.  
 American Political Science Association, Annual Meetings. 2006, 2009.  
 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meetings. 2005, 2006, 2008 - 2010.

REFEREE

<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>International Journal of Public Opinion</i>
<i>American Political Science Review</i>	<i>Research</i>
<i>Canadian Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>Journal of Development Economics</i>
<i>Comparative Political Studies</i>	<i>Journal of Politics</i>
<i>European Union Politics</i>	<i>Political Analysis</i>
<i>Journal of Politics</i>	<i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i>
<i>International Political Science Review</i>	<i>World Politics</i>

SERVICE

At Stanford:

International Relations and Comparative Politics Search Committee (Junior and Senior).  
 2008-2009.  
 Graduate Admissions Committee. 2008-2010  
 Co-ordinator (with Jonathan Rodden). Comparative Politics Workshop. 2008-2010.  
 Co-ordinator (with Jonathan Rodden). Methods of Analysis Program in the Social  
 Sciences (MAPSS) Seminar Series. 2009.  
 Curriculum Development Committee, Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality.  
 2009-2010.  
 Comparative Politics Field Convener, 2009-2010.

In the Society for Political Methodology:

Graduate Student Poster Award Committee, 2008 & 2009.

REFERENCES

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