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## PROFESSIONAL POSTIONS

Assistant Professor (Subject to PhD). Department of Political Science, Stanford University.  
Faculty Affiliate of the Center for European Studies and the Forum on Contemporary Europe.  
September 2007- Current.

## EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.  
PhD Candidate (A.B.D), Political Science. September 2000-Current.

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 degree in Political Science, minor in History.

## HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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 2009.

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.

Regent's Fellowship. University of Michigan. September 2000.

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

### A. Current Book Project

#### **The Political Representation of the Poor**

How do electoral rules affect the poor? How responsive are elected governments to the interests of low-income citizens? 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. Developing a formal-theoretic model of electoral politics, and using Luxembourg Income Study data to test the empirical implications of this model, I demonstrate that electoral rules interact with the context in which elections are held – specifically, the distribution of low-income citizens across electoral districts – to create or limit legislators' incentives to be responsive to the poor. In this way, the very institutions of democratic government may undermine opportunities for a more equitable society. This project establishes the foundation of a research agenda motivated by broader questions about the relationship between democratic ideals and democratic practice.

Research contributing to this project was presented at the European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions in Rennes France, 11-16 April 2008, the Council for European Studies 16th International Conference in Chicago, 6-8 March 2008, the Forum on Contemporary Europe at Stanford University, 24 January 2008, the Texas A&M University on Social Policy, 2-3 November 2007, the Comparative Politics of Inequality and Redistribution Workshop, held at Princeton University, 11-12 May 2007, the Conference on Political Competition and Government Policy, held at Duke University, 4-5 May 2007, the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, in Chicago, Illinois, 12-15 April 2007, the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, in Philadelphia, PA, 31 August-3 September 2006, the Annual Meetings of the Political Methodology Society, at University of California-Davis, 20-22 July 2006, the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Political Science Association, in Toronto ON, 1-3 June 2006, the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, in Chicago, Illinois, 20-23 April 2006, the Plenary Meetings of the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems, in Washington, D.C., 30-31 August 2005, the Annual Meetings of the Political Methodology Society, in Tallahassee, Florida, 21-23 July 2005, and the EITM Workshop, held as part of the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Political Science Association, in London, Ontario, 2 June 2005.

### B. 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, in the *Political Analysis* graduate seminar at Columbia University, 31 March 2005, the Conference on Multilevel Models, held at Princeton University, 22 October 2004, and the Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, and the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, in Chicago 15-18 April 2004.

### C. Other Publications

with R. Franzese. Forthcoming. "Political-Economic Cycles." In Witten, D., and B. Weingast (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Political Economy*. New York: Oxford University Press.

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

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.

#### D. Other Projects

1. "Redistributive Politics in Multicultural Societies."

Paper prepared for presentation at the Conference on Immigration, Minorities and Multiculturalism in Democracies, held in Montreal, 25-27 October 2007. This research builds on comments I offered at the Conference on Diversity and Social Cohesion: US and Canadian Perspectives, held at Princeton University, 2 March 2007.

2. with R. Franzese and I. Nooruddin. "The Effective Constituency in U.S. Distributive Politics: Alternative Bases of Democratic Representation, Geographic versus Partisan."

Under review.

3. "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.

4. "The Comparative Politics of Prison Reform."

Data collection currently underway, with support of undergraduate research assistants.

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant, Center for Political Studies (J. Tucker (Princeton University) and T. Brader, October 2004-December 2005; R. Franzese, May 2004-Current; R. Pierce, July 2002-August 2002). University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Research Associate, Comparative Study of Electoral Systems. May 2001-August 2003. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Research Assistant, Center for European Studies (R. Inglehart). July 2002-August 2003. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science (N. Nevitte). February 2000-August 2000. University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.

#### **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 AND SERVICE

Reviewer for the *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Union Politics*, *International Political Science Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Analysis*, and *World Politics*.

Editor, Political Methodology Section Listserv, August 2005-Current.

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science, September 2002-June 2003.

Chair, University of Michigan Comparative Research Group, Department of Political Science, September 2001-September 2002.

## REFERENCES

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