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Experience

- **Assistant Instructional Professor**
University of Chicago - Social Science Division
2024-
- **Visiting Assistant Professor**
Emory University - Department of Quantitative Theory and Methods
2020-2023
- **Postdoctoral Research Associate**
Bocconi University
2018-2020
- **Postdoctoral Research Associate**
The University of Rochester
2017-2018

Education

- **Ph.D. in Public Policy**
University of Chicago
2011-2017
- **M.P.P.**
University of Chicago
2009-2011
- **B.A. in Economics**
Brandeis University
2001-2005

Publications

- “Political Competition and Judicial Independence: How Courts Fill the Void When Legislatures Are Ineffective” (with Joshua Boston, Dave Carlson, and JB Duck-Mayr), *Journal of Law and Courts*, vol 12, no. 1 (2024): 165-184
- “Case Selection and Supreme Court Pivots” (with Gleason Judd), *Political Science Research and Methods*, Vol. 10, no. 3 (July 2022): 659-666
- “Bureaucrats under Populism” (with Massimo Morelli), CEPR Discussion paper 14499, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 202 (Oct 2021)
- “Delegation and Political Turnover” *Journal of Theoretical Politics* Vol. 32, no. 2 (April 2020): 262-288
- “Delegation to an Overconfident Expert” (with Scott Ashworth) *Journal of Politics* Vol. 81, no. 2 (April 2019): 692-696

Working Papers

- “Buying Campaign Investments with Policy Concessions” (with Dan Alexander), (Submitted)

- “Accountability in Governing Hierarchies” (with Ian Turner and Christopher Li), (Submitted)
- “Hierarchical Control” (with Ian Turner and Christopher Li), (Submitted)
- “Electoral Competition with Targeted Voting Costs” (with Gleason Judd), (Submitted)
- “Policy Bundling and Costly Monitoring”

Research Interests

Political Economy, Formal Theory, American Institutions, Voting Rights, Organizational and Bureaucratic Politics, Judicial Politics, Special Interest Groups, and Public Policy.

Teaching Interests

Political Economy, Game Theory, Research Methods, American Institutions, Organizational and Bureaucratic Politics, Judicial Politics, Special Interest Groups, Voting Rights, and Public Policy.

Teaching Experience

- Political Science Inquiry 3 (University of Chicago, Undergraduate level, 2025)
- Social Science Inquiry 2 (University of Chicago, Undergraduate level, 2025)
- Social Science Inquiry 1 (University of Chicago, Undergraduate level, 2024)
- Introduction to Scientific Methods (Emory University, Undergraduate level, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020)
- Decisions and Organizations (Emory University, Undergraduate level, 2022, 2020)
- Game Theory 1 (Emory University, Undergraduate level, 2022, 2021)
- Introduction to Statistical Computing II (Emory University, Undergraduate level, 2020)
- Designing American Democracy (University of Rochester, Undergraduate level, 2018)

Conferences and Activities

- 2022, 2021, 2020 Virtual Formal Theory Workshop
- 2021 Junior Americanist Workshop Series
- 2020 Workshop on Interest Groups, Policy Outcomes, and Representation in U.S. Politics, Princeton, NJ
- 2019 IEB Workshop on Political Economy, Barcelona, Spain
- 2019 Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behavior, and Outcomes, Alghero, Italy
- 2018 Frontiers of Formal Theory Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Service

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Journal of Historical Political Economy*, *Journ of Law and Economics*, *Perspectives on Public Management and Governance*

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards

- Bradley Fellowship, 2011-2012