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## Appointments

2019 - present. Program Coordinator and Senior Lecturer, Center for Advanced Governmental Studies, Johns Hopkins University

2018 - 2019. American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow, Office of Congressmember Karen Bass (CA-37)

## Education

Ph.D., 2018. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
*Dissertation:* “Legislative Commitment in Congress”  
*Committee:* Tracy Sulkin (chair), Gisela Sin, Jeffery Mondak, James Kuklinski

J.D., 2011. The George Washington University Law School

B.A., 2008. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Political Science and International Studies  
*High distinction, Phi Beta Kappa*

## Research Interests

Policymaking in Congress, legislative behavior, representation, democratic citizenship

## Publications

“The Legislative Consequences of Congressional Scandal” with Tracy Sulkin and William Bernhard (accepted at *Political Research Quarterly*)

“How the Gun Control Debate Stalls Policy Progress: An Experimental Investigation” with Benjamin Kantack (accepted at *Social Science Quarterly*)

“The DREAM Act” and “DACA/DAPA” with Gisela Sin. Forthcoming 2019. In *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates and Office Holders*, ed. Jessica Lavariega Montiforti. ABC-CLIO.

“Broken System, Troubled Program: Defense Acquisitions and the KC-X Aerial Refueling Tanker.” 2011. *Public Contract Law Journal* 40(2): 553-570.

## **Work in Progress**

“Legislative Specialization: A Recipe for Effectiveness?”

“Legislative Commitment and Constituency Characteristics”

## **Research Experience**

Research Assistant to Alicia Uribe-McGuire, summer 2016 - spring 2018

Research Assistant to Tracy Sulkin, spring - summer 2016

University of Illinois Department of Political Science Subject Pool Director, fall 2014 - spring 2015

## **Teaching, Tutoring, and Mentoring Experience**

### *Instructor*

PS 100: Introduction to Political Science, Independent Instructor, fall 2015

PS 101: Introduction to American Politics, Independent Instructor, summer 2014

### *Online Course Administrator*

PS 224: Politics of the National Parks, winter 2018

### *Teaching and Grading Assistant*

PS 302: The US Constitution II - Civil Liberties, spring 2014

PS 201: U.S. Racial and Ethnic Politics, fall 2013

### *Guest Lecturer*

PS 301: The US Constitution I - Governmental Powers, fall 2018

PS 201: U.S. Racial and Ethnic Politics, fall 2014

### *Co-Curricular Mentoring and Tutoring*

Graduate Mentor, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, fall 2017 - spring 2018

Writing Consultant, The Center for Writing Studies, fall 2017 - spring 2018

Academic Coach, University of Illinois Athletics, fall 2016 - spring 2017

## **Conference Papers and Presentations**

2018. “Policy Investment and Congressional Careers.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

2017. “Policy Investment in Congress.” Notre Dame-Illinois and Washington University-Illinois Student Exchanges

2017. “The Legislative Consequences of Congressional Scandal.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

2017. “Policy Investment Among Members of Congress.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

2015. “Testing the Racial Contact Hypothesis: Methodological Approaches to Addressing the Problem of Self-Selection.” Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, University of Notre Dame

2015. “Testing the Racial Contact Hypothesis: Methodological Approaches to Addressing the Problem of Self-Selection.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

## **Awards and Honors**

Appeared on the List of Teachers Rated as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, fall 2013 (TA for PS 201) and fall 2015 (instructor for PS 100). Awarded if student ratings for “Instructor Effectiveness” are in the top 30% of university rankings.

Awarded a High Pass for General Comprehensive Examination, fall 2015

George T. Yu Conference Travel Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Political Science, spring 2017

Constantine W. Curris Conference Travel Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Political Science, spring 2015

Rita and Leonard Ogren Award for Academic Excellence, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Political Science, spring 2014

## **Methodological Training and Language Skills**

Quantitative Analysis: Linear regression, hierarchical linear modeling, causal inference, matching

Programming and Software: R, Stata, HLM, Markdown, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MediaLab, Qualtrics

Research Methods: Survey research, experimental design, legal research

Languages: Proficient Spanish

## **Professional and Departmental Service**

Editorial Assistant for *The Legislative Scholar*, the newsletter for the APSA Legislative Studies Section, fall 2016 - fall 2018

Discussant, University of Illinois Politics Workshop, fall 2016 and spring 2017

Executive Board of University of Illinois Political Science Graduate Student Association, fall 2016 - fall 2017

Reviewer for *Political Behavior*

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Virginia Bar Association

## **Previous Experience**

AmeriCorps VISTA, serving in the Civic Engagement Office at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, summer 2011 - summer 2013

## **References**

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