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Experience

- Visiting Assistant Professor, Emory University - Department of Quantitative Theory and Methods, 2020-
- 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

Dissertation: "Three Essays on Delegation"

Committee: Scott Ashworth (Chair), Peter Buisseret, Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, B. Pablo Montagnes

Date of Completion: June 2017

- M.P.P. , University of Chicago, 2009-2011.
- B.A. in Economics, Brandeis University, 2001-2005.

Publications

- "Case Selection and Supreme Court Pivots" (with Gleason Judd), (*Political Science Research and Methods - Forthcoming*)
- "Delegation and Political Turnover" (*Journal of Theoretical Politics* 32, no. 2 (April 2020): 262-288)
- "Delegation to an Overconfident Expert" (with Scott Ashworth) (*Journal of Politics* 81, no. 2 (April 2019): 692-696)

Working Papers

- "Bureaucrats under Populism" (with Massimo Morelli), *CEPR Discussion paper 14499*, (*Revise and Resubmit - Journal of Public Economics*)
- "Buying Campaign Investments with Policy Concessions" (with Dan Alexander), (*Under Review*)
- "Accountability in Governing Hierarchies" (with Ian Turner and Christopher Li)
- "Policy Bundling and Costly Monitoring"

Works in Progress

- "Special Interest Groups and Candidate Entry" (with Dan Alexander)
- "Loyalism and Brain Drain in the Bureaucracy" (with Matia Vannoni and Massimo Morelli)
- "Bureaucrats as Lobbyists"
- "Inter-party Competition vs Governing Ability"

Research Interests

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

Teaching Interests

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

Teaching Experience

- Decisions and Organization (Emory University, Undergraduate level, 2020)
- Designing American Democracy (University of Rochester, Undergraduate level, 2018)
- Teaching Assistant for Advanced Microeconomics for Policy Analysis (University of Chicago, PhD level, 2012, 2013, 2014)
- Teaching Assistant for Decisions and Organizations (University of Chicago, Masters level, 2014, 2015)
- Teaching Assistant for Politics and Policy (University of Chicago, Undergraduate level, 2013)
- Teaching Assistant for Political Economy for Cities and Metropolitan Areas (University of Chicago, Masters Level, 2012)

Conferences and Activities

- 2015 Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2018 Annual Meeting, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Frontiers of Formal Theory Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- 2018 Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- 2019 Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2019 IEB Workshop on Political Economy, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2019 Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behavior, and Outcomes, Alghero, Italy.
- 2019 Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- 2020 Annual Meeting, European Political Science Association, Virtual.
- 2020 Workshop on Interest Groups, Policy Outcomes, and Representation in U.S. Politics, Princeton, NJ.
- 2020 Virtual Formal Theory Workshop
- 2021 Annual Meeting, Southern Political Science Association, Virtual.

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards

- Bradley Fellowship, 2011-2012.

References

Professor Scott Ashworth (Advisor)

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