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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*, 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**

- “Political Competition and Judicial Independence: How Courts Fill the Void When Legislatures Are Ineffective (with Joshua Bolton, Dave Carlson, and JB Duck-Mayr, (*Conditionally Accepted, Journal of Law and Courts*)
- “Buying Campaign Investments with Policy Concessions” (with Dan Alexander), (*Submitted*)
- “Accountability in Governing Hierarchies” (with Ian Turner and Christopher Li), (*Submitted*)
- “Electoral Competition with 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**

- Introduction to Scientific Methods (Emory University, Undergraduate level, 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
- 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*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Games and Economic Behavior*.

### **Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards**

- Bradley Fellowship, 2011-2012.

### **References**

#### **Professor Scott Ashworth** (Advisor)

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#### **Assistant Professor Peter Buisseret**

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#### **Professor Massimo Morelli**

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