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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2012
M.A. in Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2009
B.A. in Political Science, *summa cum laude*, University of California, San Diego, 2006

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Director of Undergraduate Studies: July 2019 – Present

Professor: May 2023 – Present

Associate Professor: June 2018 – May 2023

Director of Curricular Assessment: July 2018 – June 2019

Assistant Professor: August 2012 – June 2018

John Glenn College of Public Affairs, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Professor (by courtesy): May 2023 – Present

Associate Professor (by courtesy): October 2018 – May 2023

AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Democratic Engagement and Accountability, Ohio State University

Faculty Affiliate, Translational Data Analytics Institute, Ohio State University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Paradise Plundered: Fiscal Crisis and Governance Failures in San Diego. 2011. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press. (With Steven P. Erie and Scott A. MacKenzie)

Journal Articles

"The Politics of Welfare Retrenchment: Evidence from Mass Medicaid Disenrollment in Two States." 2022. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* Vol. 22, No. 4: pp. 396-417.

"Locally Elected School Boards Are Failing." 2022. *Education Next* Vol. 22, No. 3: pp. 8-13.

"Mitigating Implicit Bias in Student Evaluations: A Randomized Intervention." 2022. *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policies* Vol. 44, No. 1: pp. 110-128. (With Brandon Genetin, Joyce Chen, and Alan Kalish)

"Performance Federalism and Local Democracy: Theory and Evidence from School Tax Referenda," 2016. *American Journal of Political Science* Vol. 60, No. 2: pp. 418-435. (With Stéphane Lavertu and Zachary Peskowitz)

- Featured in September 2017 Virtual Issue of most cited *AJPS* articles from 2015 and 2016.

"Pushing the City Limits: Policy Responsiveness in Municipal Government," 2016. *Urban Affairs Review* Vol. 52, No. 1: pp. 3-32. (With Katherine Levine Einstein)

"Ballot (and Voter) 'Exhaustion' Under Instant Runoff Voting: An Examination of Four Ranked-Choice Elections," 2015. *Electoral Studies* Vol. 37: pp. 41-49. (With Craig M. Burnett)

"When Does Ballot Language Influence Voter Choices? Evidence from a Survey Experiment," 2015. *Political Communication* Vol. 32, No. 1: pp. 109-126. (With Craig M. Burnett)

"Local Logrolling? Assessing the Impact of Legislative Districting in Los Angeles," 2014. *Urban Affairs Review* Vol. 50, No. 5: pp. 648-671. (With Craig M. Burnett)

"Mobilizing Latino Voters: The Impact of Language and Co-Ethnic Policy Leadership," 2014. *American Politics Research* Vol. 42, No. 4: pp. 677-699. (With Mike Binder, Thad Kousser, and Costas Panagopoulos)

"Familiar Choices: Reconsidering the Institutional Effects of the Direct Initiative," 2012. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* Vol. 12, No. 2: pp. 204-224. (With Craig M. Burnett)

"Redistricting California: An Evaluation of the Citizens Commission Final Plans," 2012. *California Journal of Politics and Policy* Vol. 4, No. 1. (With Eric McGhee)

"The Irony of Comprehensive State Constitutional Reform," 2010. *Rutgers Law Journal* Vol. 41, No. 4: pp. 881-906.

"Changing Tracks? The Prospect for California Pension Reform," 2010. *California Journal of Politics and Policy* Vol. 2, No. 3. (With Mathew D. McCubbins)

"Redevelopment, San Diego Style: The Limits of Public-Private Partnerships," 2010. *Urban Affairs Review* Vol. 45, No. 5: pp. 644-678. (With Steven P. Erie and Scott A. MacKenzie)

"Lessons from Recent State Constitutional Conventions," 2010. *California Journal of Politics and Policy* Vol. 2, No. 2.

"The Problem with Being Special: Democratic Values and Special Assessments," 2009. *Public Works Management & Policy* Vol. 14, No. 1: pp. 4-36. (With Mathew D. McCubbins)

Book Chapters

"Redistricting and Representation: Searching for 'Fairness' Between the Lines," 2017. In *Changing How America Votes*, edited by Todd Donovan. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. (With Eric McGhee)

"Machine Bosses, Reformers, and the Politics of Ethnic and Minority Incorporation," 2016. In *Oxford Handbook of the History of American Immigration and Ethnicity*, edited by Ron Bayor. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. (With Steven P. Erie)

"Paradise Regained? Nonpartisan Appeals and Special Election Rules in San Diego's 2013-14 Mayoral Race," 2015. In *Local Politics and Mayoral Elections in 21st Century America: Keys to City Hall*, edited by Sean D. Foreman and Marcia L. Godwin. New York, NY: Routledge. (With Steven P. Erie, Nazita Lajevardi, and Scott A. MacKenzie)

standing Urban Change (Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2016); Susan J. Popkin, *No Simple Solutions: Transforming Public Housing in Chicago* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016); and Costas Spirou and Dennis R. Judd, *Building the City of Spectacle: Mayor Richard M. Daley and the Remaking of Chicago* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2016), 2017. *Perspectives on Politics* Vol. 15, No. 4.

Book review of Sean Nicholson-Crotty, *Governors, Grants, and Elections: Fiscal Federalism in the American States* (Baltimore, MD, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015). 2017. *Political Science Quarterly* Vol. 132, No. 1: pp. 171-173.

Other Publications and Commentaries

"Names Not on School Board Ballot Show How City Politics Are Played." *Columbus Dispatch*. Oct. 1, 2023.

"Despite Steady Gains, Much Work Remains on Ohio's Academic Recovery." *Ohio Gadfly Daily* (Fordham Institute). Sept. 5, 2023.

"New NAEP Scores Reveal the Failure of Pandemic Academic Recovery Efforts." *The 74*. June 26, 2023.

"Higher Education Bill Could Spark 'Defensive Teaching'." *Columbus Dispatch*. April 21, 2023.

"City's Poorest Are Trapped Dodging Bullets and We Pay." *Columbus Dispatch*. Jan. 18, 2023.

"The Choice in Education Governance Debates: Complacency or Reform?." *Education Next*. Oct. 4, 2022.

"Annual Ohio Exams Paint Mixed Picture of Post-pandemic Academic Recovery." *Ohio Gadfly Daily* (Fordham Institute). Sept. 16, 2022.

"The Toxic Education Politics of Covid." *National Review*. August 29, 2022.

"'Eyebrow-raising' Proposed Charter Changes Could Chuck Objectivity in City Hiring." *Columbus Dispatch*. August 2, 2022.

"Student Learning Recovering from Pandemic Losses, Ohio Data Show." *Education Next*. June 13, 2022.

"Fall 2021 Tests Show Ohio Students are Making Up Lost Ground—But Big Gaps Remain." *Ohio Gadfly Daily* (Fordham Institute). June 10, 2022.

"COVID Testing of Asymptomatic Students Doesn't Make Kids Safer" (With Vinay Prasad). *Slate*. January 26, 2022.

"School Closures—and Other 'Zero Covid' Measures—are Obsolete" (With Vinay Prasad). *City Journal*. January 12, 2022.

"Adults to Blame for Teacher Shortage." *Columbus Dispatch*. January 10, 2022.

"Ohio Data Show the Pandemic's Heavy Toll on Student Achievement and the Importance of In-person Learning" (With Stéphane Lavertu). *Flypaper* (Fordham Institute). September 16, 2021.

"School Zone: Approach COVID Outbreak Narrative With Caution" (With Vinay Prasad). *Med Page Today*. August 31, 2021.

"Few People are Expected to Vote in This Year's 'Off-cycle' Elections. That Can be Fixed." (With

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University, 2009-2010

AWARDS

Distinguished Teaching Award, Department of Political Science, 2019

Political Research Quarterly Outstanding Reviewer Award, 2014

APSA Urban Politics Section Best Book Award for *Paradise Plundered: Fiscal Crisis and Governance Failures in San Diego* (with Steven P. Eric and Scott A. MacKenzie), 2012

APSA Urban Politics Section Best Paper Award for "Who Benefits from Jurisdictional Competition?", 2011

APSA Urban Politics Section Stone Scholar Award, 2010

Urban Affairs Association Alma H. Young Emerging Scholar Award, 2010

SERVICE

Department

Director of Undergraduate Studies: 2019 – Present

Undergraduate Studies Committee: 2012 – Present

Director of Curricular Assessment: 2018 – 2019

Graduate Admissions Committee: 2018 – 2020

American Political Institutions Search Committee: 2014, 2019, 2022

Democracy Studies Director Search Committee: 2015-2016

Undergraduate Awards Committee: 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

University

Free Speech Policy Hearing Officer: 2023 – Present

College of Arts and Sciences Honors Committee: 2019 – Present

Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee Theme Panel: 2021 – 2023

Council on Enrollment and Student Progress: 2019 – 2022

College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate: 2019 – 2021

Second Year Transformation Program Faculty Mentor: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Proposal Reviewer, Translational Data Analytics Institute Seed Grant: Spring 2017

State of Ohio

Ohio Humanities Council: 2021 – Present

Value-Added Advisory Committee (Ohio Department of Education): 2021 – Present

American Political Science Association

Executive Council (Urban and Local Politics Section): 2019 – Present

Treasurer (Education Politics and Policy Section): 2023 – Present

Chair, Frank J. Goodnow Award Committee: 2023

Chair, Emerging Scholar Award Committee (State Politics and Policy Section): 2023

Chair, Public Policy Best Paper Award Committee (Public Policy Section): 2022

Political Science 162 (UCSD). Environmental Policy