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Academic Positions

Visiting Scholar

Department of Government & Politics, University of Maryland, College Park

*September 2016-
Present*

Education

- Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Davis *June 2017*
Major Field: American Politics
Minor Field: Political Methodology
Dissertation: “Taking Shortcuts? Assessing Whether and How
Citizens Use Heuristics to Evaluate and Elect
U.S. Senators and U.S. Senate Candidates”
Committee: Erik J. Engstrom (Chair),
Frances E. Lee (University of Maryland, College Park),
Cheryl Boudreau, and James F. Adams
- M.A. Political Science, University of California, Davis *March 2015*
- B.A. Political Science, Vanderbilt University *May 2008*
Semester in Washington, DC, January 2008-May 2008
Intern, Office of U.S. Representative John Shadegg (R-AZ)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Balancing Act? Testing a Theory of Split-Party U.S. Senate Delegations.” 2015.
Electoral Studies 38(1): 19-27.

- Featured on London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog, August 2015,
<http://bit.ly/1KnVvt3>

Current Research

Invited to Revise & Resubmit

- “If Only They Knew: Citizens’ Knowledge of Roll Call Behavior and Evaluations of U.S. Senators,”
Invited to Revise & Resubmit at *Legislative Studies Quarterly*

Working Papers

- “Female Employment and the Gender Voting Gap,” with Chitralkha Basu, *Presented at 2016 APSA Conference & 2017 MPSA Conference*
- “Preferences and Partisanship: In-Party Cue Reliability and Attitudes on Foreign Trade,” with Timothy W. Taylor, *Presented at 2016 APSA Conference & 2016 WPSA Conference*
- “Does Candidate Gender Affect Vote Choice? Evidence from U.S. Senate Elections, 1990-2012,” *Presented at 2015 APSA Conference*
- “Tell Me More: Do Partisan Cues Reduce Policy Information-Seeking?” *Presented at 2014 APSA Conference & 2014 MPSA Conference*

Research in Progress

- “Working Both Sides of the Aisle: Do Split-Party U.S. Senate Delegations Lead to More Effective Representation for States?” with James M. Curry, *Presenting at 2017 APSA Conference*

Awards & Fellowships

Merk Family Distinguished Prospectus Award, UC-Davis Department of Political Science (\$4,000) *Summer 2015*

Faculty-Student Research Fellowship with Dr. Erik J. Engstrom and Dr. Robert Huckfeldt, UC-Davis Department of Political Science (\$4,000) *Summer 2012*

Political Science Department Fellowship, UC-Davis *Fall 2011*

Conference Participation

- Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association (Presented 2014, 2015, and 2016; Presenting 2017; Panel Chair 2016 and 2017; Panel Discussant 2016 and 2017; Organizer of Accepted Full Panel Proposal 2016 and 2017; Non-Participating Organizer of Accepted Author Meets Critics Roundtable for Frances E. Lee’s *Insecure Majorities: Congress and the Perpetual Campaign* 2017)
- Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association (Presented 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017; Panel Chair 2015, 2016, and 2017; Panel Discussant 2016 and 2017)
- Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association (Presented 2014)
- Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association (Presented 2016)

Research Experience

Research Assistant

Dr. Erik J. Engstrom

Summers 2013 & 2014

References

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