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Academic Positions

Visiting Scholar September 2016-

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

Present

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 Chitralekha 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

Teaching Experience

Instructor

University of California, Davis

2016

• American National Government (Summer 2016)

Teaching Assistant

University of California, Davis

2012-2016

- Legislative Process (Spring 2016)
- Comparative Political Institutions: Electoral Systems (Winter 2016)
- California State Government and Politics (Fall 2015, Fall 2014, and Spring 2012)
- American National Government (Spring 2015)
- The American Presidency (Winter 2015, Fall 2012, and Winter 2012)
- Public Affairs Internship, UC Center Sacramento (Fall 2013)
- Elections and Voting Behavior (Spring 2013)
- American Political Parties (Winter 2013)

Professional Service & Memberships

Reviewer: American Politics Research, Legislative Studies Quarterly, SAGE Open	
Graduate Student Peer Mentor, Department of Political Science, UC-Davis	2012-2017
Member, American Political Science Association	$2011 ext{-}Present$
Member, American Political Science Association LGBT Caucus	$2011 ext{-}Present$
Member, Midwest Political Science Association	$2013 ext{-}Present$
Member, Southern Political Science Association	$2014 ext{-}Present$
Member, Western Political Science Association	$2015 ext{-}Present$

Computing Skills

R, Stata, LATEX, Qualtrics, MTurk

References

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