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Ph.D., Economics, California Institute of Technology, 1985.

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Academic Positions

Leroy B. Williams Professor of History and Political Science, Harvard University, 2013-present.

Professor of Government, Harvard University, 2010-present.

Arthur and Ruth Sloan Professor of Political Science and Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2001-2010.

STICERD Distinguished Visitor at the London School of Economics, February-March 2003, April-May 2004, and April-May 2006.

Professor, Department of Political Science and Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1998-2001.

Professor, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1997-1998.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1992-1997.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Chicago, 1985-1992.

Honors, Awards and Fellowships

Jewell-Loewenberg Award for the best article published in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* for 2007 (for "Do Multimember Districts Lead to Free Riding?"), 2008.

Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2007.

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2006-present.

Visiting Research Associate, STICERD, London School of Economics, 2006-present.

Heinz Eulau Award for the best paper in the American Political Science Review in 2002 (for "Equal Votes, Equal Money: Court Ordered Redistricting and the Distribution of Public Expenditures in the American States"), 2003.

Jack Walker Award, for the outstanding paper on political parties published in the last two calendar years, awarded by the American Political Science Association (for "The Effects of Party and Preferences on Congressional Roll Call Voting"), 2002.

Jewell-Loehenberg Award for the best article published in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in 2001 (for "The Effects of Party and Preferences on Congressional Roll Call Voting"), 2002.

Weaver Award for the best paper on political representation at the American Political Association annual meetings (for "Why Did a Majority of Californians Vote to Limit Their Own Power?"), 1999.

Carnegie Mellon GSIA Postdoctoral Fellowship in Political Economy, 1990-91

Alfred P. Sloan Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1984-85.

The John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Fellowship, 1984.

Hagen-Smit/Tyler Fellowship, 1982-83.

Phi Beta Kappa, 1980.

Published or Forthcoming Books

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LSE/NYU Conference on Political Economy, London, May 2012.
NBER Summer Institute on Political Economy, Cambridge MA, July 2012.
Workshop in Theoretical Politics, Priorat, Spain, June 2012.
NBER Political Economy Conference, Cambridge MA, April 2012.
Political Institutions and Economic Policy Conference, Cambridge MA, December 2011.
Caltech Alumni Conference, Pasadena CA, November 2011.
Institutions, Behavior and Economic Outcomes Conference, Alghero, Italy, September 2011.
CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri, Italy, July 2011.
Congress and History Conference, Providence RI, June 2011.
NBER Political Economy Conference, Cambridge MA, April 2011.

NBER Political Economy Conference, Cambridge MA, November 2010.
PIER Conference on Political Economics, Philadelphia PA, September 2010.
American Political Science Association, annual meeting, Washington DC, September 2010.
NBER Political Economy Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July 2010.
Erasmus Workshop in Political Economy, Rotterdam, June 2010.
Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Conference, Cartagena, May 2010.
Political Institutions and Economic Policy Conference, Cambridge MA, December 2009.
PIER Conference on Political Economics, Philadelphia PA, September 2009.
Barcelona Summer School on Political Economy, Barcelona, July 2009.
CSAP American Politics Summer Conference, New Haven CT, June 2009.
Georgetown Political Economy Conference, Washington DC, April 2009.
Joint Mathematics Meetings, Washington DC, January 2009.
Political Institutions and Economic Policy Conference, Cambridge MA, December 2008.
PIER Conference on Political Economics, Philadelphia PA, September 2008.
American Political Science Association, annual meeting, Boston MA, September 2008.
Conference on The One Person-One Vote Principle and Redistricting, Caen, July 2008.
CSAP American Politics Summer Conference, New Haven CT, June 2008.
Conference on the Political Economy of Democracy, Barcelona, June 2008.
Conference on the Frontiers of Political Economics, Moscow, May 2008.
Midwest Political Science Association, annual meeting, Chicago IL, April 2008.
Political Institutions and Economic Policy Conference, Cambridge MA, December 2007.
Conference on Elections and Distribution, New Haven CT, October 2007.
PIER Conference on Political Economics, Philadelphia PA, September 2007.
ICER Conference on Constitutional Political Economy, Turin, July 2007.
World Bank Conference on Effects of Media on Public Policy, Washington DC, April 2007.
Political Institutions and Economic Policy Conference, Cambridge MA, December 2006.
Conference on Media Economics, Washington DC, November 2006.
PIER Conference on Political Economics, Philadelphia PA, September 2006.
American Political Science Association, annual meeting, Philadelphia PA, September 2006.
American Economic Association, annual meeting, Boston MA, January 2006.
Conference on Political Economy, Birmingham UK, June 2005.
Political Institutions and Economic Policy Conference, Princeton NJ, May 2004.
Wallis Institute of Political Economy Conference, Rochester NY, October 2004.
PIER Conference on Political Economics, Philadelphia PA, September 2004.
American Political Science Association, annual meeting, Chicago IL, August 2004.
Conference on Political Economy and Institutional Performance, Brussels, June 2004.
Political Institutions and Economic Policy Conference, Cambridge MA, May 2004.
Penn Conference on the Law of Democracy, Philadelphia PA, February 2004.

Professional Association Memberships

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European Political Science Association

Editorial Board Memberships (past and current)

American Political Science Review

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Business and Politics

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