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Education

- 2013–2019 **Ph.D.**, *Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA.
(Expected) Government. Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methodology.
- 2017 **M.A.**, *Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA.
Government. Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methodology.
- 2004–2007 **Bachelor of Arts**, *Colorado College*, Colorado Springs, CO.
International Political Economy, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

Working Papers

“Electoral Protectionism: How Southern Counties Eliminated Elected Offices In Response to the Voting Rights Act.”

Work in Progress

- “How to Measure it If You Only Know it When You See it, with Applications to Legislative District Compactness”, with Gary King and Aaron Kaufman
- “Blue is Blue? An Experimental Test of Whether Diversity in Police Departments Can Reduce The Incidence of Brutality Against Civilians”, with Jessie Bullock, Becca Goldstein, and Michael Morse
- “Partisanship and Genetic Determinism”, with Jennifer Hochschild
- “The Political Impact of Japanese Internment”, with Maya Sen
- “County Level Enfranchisement after Shelby v. Holder”, with Chris Elmendorf and Doug Spencer
- “Political Behavior and Legislative Responsiveness after Shelby v. Holder”, with Ariel White

Conference Participation

- 2016 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2016 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2015 Politics and History Network, Second Annual Conference (Harvard University)
- Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- How Data is Helping Us Understand Voting Rights After Shelby County (Harvard Kennedy School Ash Center)

Teaching

- 2017 Teaching Fellow for Professors Muhammet Bas and Xiang Zhou, Gov 50: Introduction to Political Science Research Methods
- 2016 Teaching Fellow for Professor Gary King, Gov 2001: Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology
- 2015-2016 Teaching Fellow for Professor Matt Blackwell, Gov 2000: Introduction to Quantitative Methods I

Research Assistance

- 2017-Present Professor Charles Stewart, MIT
- 2015-Present Professor Gary King, Harvard University
- 2013-Present Professor Jennifer Hochschild, Harvard University
- 2014 Professor Ryan Enos, Harvard University
- 2005-2007 Professor Aju Fenn, Colorado College

Awards

- 2013 V.O. Key Fellowship, Harvard University Department of Government
National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention.

Memberships and Affiliations

American Political Science Association
Institute for Quantitative Social Science at Harvard University

Other Professional Experience

- 2011–2013 **Analyst**, *Blue Shield of California*, San Francisco, CA.
Researched and implemented risk sharing and cost savings programs contracted between Blue Shield and healthcare providers; Analyzed trends in capitation payments and distributed summary reports; Produced ad hoc analysis summarizing member movement, historical capitation, claims activity for Blue Shield and healthcare providers
- 2009–2011 **Analyst**, *Willdan Financial Services*, Oakland, CA.
Built financial models evaluating impacts of land development for California municipalities; Wrote summary reports presented for adoption by municipal governing boards
- 2007–2008 **Assistant Economist**, *United States Federal Reserve Bank*, New York, NY.
Compiled and summarized high frequency economic data for Federal Reserve documents submitted to Bank President; Used statistical analysis software to estimate economic models for academic research papers; Selected to lead research assistant recruitment program and assist with experienced hire program

Programming

R, STATA, Qualtrics

Languages

Russian Native

Spanish Intermediate