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- CURRENT POSITION **Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, Massachusetts USA
Statistician and Lecturer on Law **January, 2010 - present**
- EDUCATION **Claremont Graduate University**, Claremont, California USA
Ph.D., Political Science, December 2011
- *Dissertation*: “Participation at the Edge of Chaos: A Study of the Nonlinear Dynamics of Protest Politics”
 - *Committee*: Dr. Mark Abdollahian (Chair); Dr. Jacek Kugler; Dr. Jennifer Merolla, Dr. Birol Yesilada (Outside Reader).
 - *Field Exams*: World Politics and Public Policy
- M.A., International Political Economy, May 2007
- California State University**, Chico, California USA
B.A., Economics (*cum laude*), May, 2003
- JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS I. Glenn Cohen and **Travis G. Coan**. 2012 “Can You Buy Sperm Donor Identification? An Experiment.” *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* (Forthcoming).
- Mark Abdollahian, **Travis G. Coan**, Hana Oh, and Birol Yesilada. 2012. “Dynamics of Cultural Change: the Human Development Perspective.” *International Studies Quarterly*: 1-17.
- Travis G. Coan** and Tadeusz Kugler. 2012. “Foreign Direct Investment Is Local: Indian Provincial Politics and the Attraction of FDI.” *South Asia Economic Journal*, 13: 27-50.
- Travis G. Coan** and Mirya R. Holman. 2008. “Voting Green.” *Social Science Quarterly*, 89(5): 1121-1135.
- Travis G. Coan** and Tadeusz Kugler. 2008. “The Politics of Foreign Direct Investment: An Interactive Framework.” *International Interactions*, 34: 402-422.
- Travis G. Coan**, Jennifer L. Merolla, Laura Stephenson, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. 2008. “Its Not Easy Being Green: Minor Party Labels as Heuristic Aids.” *Political Psychology*, 29(3): 389-405.
- BOOK CHAPTERS Constantine Boussalis, **Travis G. Coan**, and Tadeusz Kugler. 2012. “Provincial Politics and the Attraction of FDI in India and China,” In Ronald Tammen and Jacek Kugler’s (eds.) *The Performance of Nations* (New York, NY: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.).
- Constantine Boussalis, **Travis G. Coan**, and Tadeusz Kugler. 2012. “Political Capacity as a Moderator of International Migration,” In Ronald Tammen and Jacek Kugler’s (eds.) *The Performance of Nations* (New York, NY: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.).
- Travis G. Coan**, Jennifer L. Merolla, Jennifer Ramos, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. 2009. “Engage Abroad, Protect at Home,” in Jennifer Merolla and Elizabeth Zechmeister’s *Democracy at Risk: How Terrorist Threats Affect the Public*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009.

MANUSCRIPTS
UNDER
REVIEW

Travis G. Coan, Jennifer L. Merolla, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. “Emotional Responses to Human Security Threats: Evidence from a National Experiment.” Under revise and resubmit at *Political Behavior*, 2013.

Travis G. Coan and Mirya R. Holman. “Evaluating Political and Environmental Behavior in the Face of a Green Crisis: An Experimental Analysis.” Under Review, 2012.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts USA
Lecturer on Law

January, 2012 - Present

- Applied Quantitative Analysis, Spring 2013
- Applied Quantitative Analysis, Spring 2012

La Sierra University, Riverside, California USA
Instructor

September, 2009 - December 2009

- Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2009

University of California, Irvine, California USA
Instructor

May, 2009 - September 2009

- Introduction to Probability and Statistics, Summer 2012
- Advanced Probability and Statistics, Summer 2012

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California USA
Teaching Assistant

January, 2005 - December 2009

- Quantitative Research Methods, Fall 2009
- Policy Evaluation, Spring 2008
- Agent Based Modeling, Fall 2008
- Seminar in Urban Policy, Fall 2007
- Advanced Quantitative Methods, Spring 2005

POLICY
REPORTS

Yochai Benkler, **Travis G. Coan**, and Robert Faris. “The Shape of Broadband Markets in America.” *Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard*, Forthcoming 2013.

Travis G. Coan and Mirya R. Holman. “The Regulatory Effect: A Survey of Land Use Policies.” *Lincoln Institute of Land Use Policy*, May 2007.

Annette Steinacker, **Travis G. Coan**, and Mirya R. Holman. “International Trade in the San Bernardino Region: Transportation, Trends, and Employment.” *Economic Development Office, San Bernardino County*, December 2006.

Travis G. Coan. “Genetically Engineered Crops: A Risky Investment for Southern Economies.” *Pesticide Action Network North America*, World Bank Accountability Project, May 2004.

SELECTED
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
(2009-2012)

Constantine Boussalis and **Travis G. Coan**. “Balance as Bias Revisited: Harnessing the Power of Text-Mining to Understand Media Coverage of Climate Change.” Accepted for presentation at the 2013 Western Political Science Association Meeting.

Travis G. Coan and Mirya R. Holman. “Evaluating Political and Environmental Behavior in the Face of a Green Crisis.” Presented at the 2012 American Political Science Association Meeting. Presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting and the 2011 European Political Science Association Meeting.

Travis G. Coan and Mirya R. Holman. “The Sky is Falling and No One Cares: Investigating

Political Responses to the Threat of Climate Change.” 2012 Southern Political Science Association Meeting and the 2012 Western Political Science Association Meeting.

Travis G. Coan, Jennifer L. Merolla, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. “Emotional Responses to Human Security Threats: Evidence from a National Experiment.” 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting.

Constantine Boussalis, **Travis G. Coan**, and Parina Patel. “The Political Consequences of Natural Disaster.” 2011 International Studies Association Convention.

Travis G. Coan, Jennifer L. Merolla, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. “Feeling the Pinch: A Cross-National Study of Emotion-Driven Reactions to the Global Economic Crisis.” 2009 American Political Science Association Meeting.

Travis G. Coan and Mirya R. Holman. “The Environment is (a) Good: The Impact of Access, Ideology, and Economics on Environmental Preferences.” 2009 American Political Science Association Meeting.

Travis G. Coan and Tadeusz Kugler. “Growth and Inequality in India: Government Efficiency, Policy Choice and FDI.” 2009 American Political Science Association Meeting.

Travis G. Coan and Mirya R. Holman. “The Urban-Rural Divide: The Impact of Location, Industry, and Degradation on Environmental Preferences.” 2009 Western Political Science Association Meeting.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Travis G. Coan, Jennifer L. Merolla, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, and Daniel Zizumbo Colunga. “Terror Threat, Emotions, and Information Seeking In a Political Campaign.” Working Paper, 2012. (Draft available on request)

Travis G. Coan. “When Cycles Collide: Chaos and the Dynamics of Contention.” Working Paper, 2012. (Draft available on request)

Travis G. Coan and Constantine Boussalis. “Balance as Bias Revisited: Harnessing the Power of Text-Mining to Understand Media Coverage of Climate Change.” Working Paper, 2012. (Draft available on request)

Mark J. Roe and **Travis G. Coan**. “Financial Markets and the Political Center of Gravity .” Working Paper, 2012. (Draft available on request)

GRANTS

Harvard University

Co-investigator

This research grant was awarded by the Harvard University Innovation Lab to evaluate patron usage patterns at the Harvard University library and the Harvard Law School library. (\$30,000)

San Bernardino County, Economic Development Agency

Co-investigator

This research grant supported an analysis of international trade and trade policies in San Bernardino and Riverside counties. (\$25,000)

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Principal Investigator

This research grant supported a comparative analysis of commercial real estate development policies across California cities. (\$8,300)

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIANCE

TransResearch Consortium, Claremont, California USA
Research Associate

May, 2007 - December, 2009

Sentia Group, Inc., Washington, D.C. USA
Consultant

May, 2007 - December, 2009

City of Ontario, Ontario, CA USA
Research Associate, Economic Development

January, 2005 - December, 2006

Pesticide Action Network, San Francisco, CA USA
Program Fellow, World Bank Accountability Project

August, 2003 - December, 2005

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Workshops

- “Matching Methods for Causal Inference.” Workshop given at **Claremont Graduate University** on March 1, 2012. See www.travisgcoan.com/match.html for more information.

Reviewer

- *Social Science Quarterly*
- *Sage Publications: Research Methods, Statistics, and Evaluation*

Methodological Reviewer

- *Harvard Business Law Review, Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review, Environmental Law Review, Human Rights Journal, Harvard International Law Journal, Journal of Law & Gender, Journal of Law & Public Policy, Journal of Law and Technology, Journal on Legislation, Latino Law Review, Harvard Law & Policy Review, Negotiation Law Review, Unbound: Harvard Journal of the Legal Left, Journal of Sports & Entertainment Law, National Security Journal.*

PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS

- American Political Science Association
Section Memberships: Experimental Research, Political Methodology
- Midwest Political Science Association
- International Studies Association
- Peace Science Society
- Western Political Science Association

COMPUTING
SKILLS

Programming Languages: C++, Python, and (some) JavaScript

Statistical/Mathematical Packages: R, Stata, and Matlab

Geographic Information Systems: ArcGIS

Database Management: MySQL

REFERENCES

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