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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- Assistant Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin. Aug 2010-current
 - Assistant Professor in Quantitative Methods (visiting), School of Politics and International Relations, University of Nottingham AY 2014-15
 - Post-Doctoral Prize Research Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford Sep 2007-Aug 2010

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Political Economy, Carnegie Mellon University
 Department of Social and Decision Sciences, Aug 2007

- Dissertation Title: 'Voting in the Public and in Legislatures: A Comparison of Political Institutions'
- Committee: William Keech, John W. Patty (chair), Elisabeth Maggie Penn

Master of Science (MS) in Social and Decision Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University
 Department of Social and Decision Sciences, Dec 2003

Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics/ Economics, New College of the University of South Florida, May 2001

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- "Heresthetics and Choice from Tournaments" with Molly Fenn, Ran Ji, Michelle Maiden, and Melanie Panosian. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 28(3): 385-407, 2016. doi:10.1177/0951629814568398
 - "Measuring and accounting for strategic abstentions in the US Senate, 1989–2012" with Abel Rodriguez, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society (Series C)*, 64(5): 779-797, 2015
 - "Coordination in a Changing Environment" with Alexander Matros. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 112: 64-84, 2015. doi:10.1016/j.jebo.2014.12.026
 - "The Domestic Politics of Strategic Retrenchment, Power Shifts, and Preventative War" with Terrence Chapman and Pat McDonald, *International Studies Quarterly*, 59(1): 133-144, 2015
 - "Orderings Based on the Banks Set: Some New Transitive Scoring Methods for Tournaments" *Complexity*, 20(5): 63-76, 2015. doi:10.1002/cplx.21527
 - "Taking the Leap: Voting, Rhetoric, and the Determinants of Electoral Reform" with Andrew Reeves. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 39: 467–502, 2014. doi: 10.1111/lsg.12055
 - "A Note on Contestation-based Tournament Solutions" *Social Choice and Welfare*, 41(1): 133-143, 2013
 - "The Structure of Heresthetical Power" with John Patty and Maggie Penn. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 21(2): 139-159, 2009
 - "Communication and Coordination" with John Miller. *Complexity*, 9(5): 31–40, 2004
 - "Assessing differences in legislators' revealed preferences: A case study on the 107th U.S. Senate" with Chelsea Loomis Lofland and Abel Rodriguez. *Forthcoming, Annals of Applied Statistics*

WORKING PAPERS

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- "Dominance and Challenging in Abstract Systems"

NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Majority rule and tournament solutions. In J. Heckelman & N. Miller (Eds.), *Handbook of Social Choice and Voting* (pp. 83–101). Edward Elgar Publishing, 2015
- Review of ‘Dilemmas of Democratic Consolidation: A Game-Theoretic Approach,’ Jay Ulfelder. *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Volume 11, Number 4: Pages 970-971, 2011
- Memorandum (with Iain McLean). Committee, Great Britain: Parliament: House of Commons: Procedure. *Election of the Speaker and of the Deputy Speakers: First Report of Session 2009-10, Report, Together with Formal Minutes and Written Evidence*. HC 341, Ev 5-7. The Stationery Office, 2010.

TEACHING

- Designing Political Research, (UG level, School of Politics) University of Nottingham, Spring 2015
- Fundamentals of Quantitative Analysis, (PGR level, Doctoral Training Center) University of Nottingham, Fall 2014
- Quantitative Political Analysis, (PGR level, School of Politics) University of Nottingham, Fall 2014
- Applied text-mining and text-analysis with R: - Summer Statistics Institute, University of Texas at Austin May 2013 and 2014
- Statistical Analysis in Political Science I (Graduate level) – University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2012
- Formal Political Analysis II (Graduate level) – University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2011, Fall 2012-13
- Public Choice (Undergrad level) – University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Spring and Fall 2013
- Co-sponsored Research Experience for Undergraduates (mathematics) at North Carolina State University, Social Choice Theory: Tournament Solutions, with Molly Fenn, Summer 2012
- Statistical Analysis in Political Science (Undergrad level) Gov 350K – University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2010, Summer 2012
- Game Theory for Political Scientists II (Undergrad level)- University of Oxford, Trinity Term 2009
- Game Theory for Political Scientists (Undergrad level)- University of Oxford, Hilary Term 2009

ADVISING

- Guy Cole, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Statistics and Data Science, University of Texas at Austin. Committee Member.
- Robert Shaffer, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin. Committee Member.
- Anna Kliss, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Economics, University of Texas at Austin. Committee Member.
- Michelle Wolf: Ph.D. candidate, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin. Committee Member.
- JoBeth Shafran: Ph.D. Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2015. Committee Member.
- Oliver Roeder: Ph.D. Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2013. Committee Member.
- Shinya Wakao: Ph.D. Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2013. Committee Member.
- Eli Poupko: Ph.D. candidate, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin. Committee Member.
- Scott MacDonnell: Ph.D. Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2012. Committee Member.
- Belinda Long: MSc (with distinction), Statistics, University of Oxford, 2010. Co-sponsor.

INVITED TALKS

- NIPS workshop (Bayesian Nonparametrics: the Next Generation), Montreal, Dec 2015
- Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, University of California Santa Cruz, April 2014
- Department of Political Science, University of Washington in St. Louis, September 2013

- LUMS (economics), Lancaster University, June 2013
- “The Westminster Model of Democracy in Crisis?” conference, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, May 2013
- 2nd Annual Text as Data Conference, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, March 2011

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- Member: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Public Choice Society
- Occasional Referee for: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Bayesian Analysis*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *The Journal of Mathematical Sociology*, *Mathematical and Computer Modeling*, *Poetics*, *Public Choice*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Theory and Decision*, *Transactions on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Studies*

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- Member, Faculty Welfare Committee, University of Texas at Austin. 2013-current
- Member, Teaching Committee, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin. 2011-current
- Member, Computing and Website Committee, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin. 2010-current
- Junior Dean, Nuffield College, Oxford. Sep 2008-August 2010.
- Editor, "Nuffield College Working Papers in Politics." Michaelmas term 2009
- Graduate Student Member, Political Science Faculty Search Committee. Social and Decision Science, CMU. Spring 2005

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

- Visiting Graduate Fellow, Institute for Quantitative Social Science Harvard University Feb 2006 – Aug 2007
- Invited participant, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) summer workshop. University of California-Berkeley, Summer 2005
- Invited participant, Santa Fe Institute Computational Economics Workshop, Santa Fe Institute, Summer 2003
- Student, College International (mathematics), Budapest, Hungary, Fall 1998

CONSULTING

- Specialist Adviser (unofficial), Procedure Committee, House of Commons, Parliament of the United Kingdom: Election for Deputy Speakers. Appeared as witness 25 November, 2009. (see also: Procedure Committee, Election of the Speaker and of the Deputy Speakers, 3 Feb. 2010, HC 341 2009-10 for memorandum included as evidence)
- Expert witness *Cheri Duncan-Hubert v. Mayor Steve Mitchell*. Provided analysis of voting returns and testimony regarding electoral fraud case (cause no. 07-14663, 14TH Judicial District Court of Dallas county, Texas). Appeared as witness on 14 Oct. 2012.

FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING

- Junior Fellow, British Studies Program, University of Texas at Austin: 2010-current
- NSF IGERT Fellow: Summer 2002-Summer 2004 (NSF Grant #9972762 to Carnegie Mellon University)

AWARDS

- Fellow of the Frank C. Erwin, Jr. Centennial Chair in Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Master of Arts by Resolution of Congregation, University of Oxford, Sep. 2007

OTHER

- Invited member of the US Senior Scholar delegation to Republic of China (Taiwan) 2014

REFERENCES

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