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Education:

B.A. Pennsylvania State University, PA, May 1990 (Political Science).

Ph.D. Cornell University, January 1997 (Government).

Teaching and Research Interests:

American Government: United States Congress; Judicial Politics; Public Opinion and Elections.

Political Methodology: Research Design; Quantitative Analysis; Formal Theory.

Teaching and Research Positions:

Professor, Columbia University (7/2012–present).

Associate Professor, Columbia University (7/2002–6/2012).

Assistant Professor, Columbia University (7/1996–6/2002).

Visiting Professor, Princeton University (9/2006–1/2007, 9/2007–1/2008).

Visiting Scholar, Harvard University (8/1998–8/1999).

Honors, Awards, Fellowships, and Grants:

“Enhancing the Methodological Repertoire of Historical Research in the Social Sciences”
(Co-PI with Ira Katznelson). National Science Foundation Grant SES-0818938.

Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize for the best book in legislative studies published in 2006.

CQ Prize for the best paper presented in the Legislative Studies Section at the 2002 APSA meeting.

John M. Olin Faculty Fellowship, 2001–2002 Academic Year.

Institute for Social and Economic Theory and Research Seed Grant, Columbia University (\$9,960).

Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences Grant, Columbia University (\$6,000).

E.E. Schattschneider Award for Best Dissertation in American Politics, American Political Science Association.

Milton J. Esman Award for Best Dissertation, Department of Government, Cornell University.

Mellon Foundation Graduate Fellowship.

Books:

Legislative Entrepreneurship in the U.S. House of Representatives (University of Michigan Press; hardcover 2000, paper 2001).

Filibuster: Obstruction and Lawmaking in the United States Senate (with Eric Schickler) (Princeton University Press, 2006).

Journal Articles:

“A Panel Probit Analysis of Campaign Contributions and Roll Call Votes.” *The American Journal of Political Science* 45:563–579 (July 2001).

“Estimating Dynamic Panel Models in Political Science.” *Political Analysis* 10:25–48 (Winter 2002).

“Where’s the Pivot?: Obstruction and Lawmaking in the Pre-cloture Senate” (with Eric Schickler). *The American Journal of Political Science* 48:758–774 (October 2004). Winner of the CQ Prize for the 2002 APSA meeting.

“Institutional Dynamics on the U.S. Court of Appeals: Minority Representation Under Panel Decision-Making” (with Sean Farhang). *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization* 20:299–330 (Fall 2004).

“Peculiar Institutions: Slavery, Sectionalism, and Minority Obstruction in the Antebellum Senate.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* XXX:163–91 (May 2005).

- “The Rationalizing Public?” *Critical Review* 18:279–296 (2006).
- “Legislative Obstructionism.” (with Eric Schickler) *The Annual Review of Political Science* 13:297–319 (2010).
- “What the Filibuster Tells Us About the Senate.” (with Eric Schickler) *The Forum* 9, Issue 4 (2011).
- “Response to ‘Winning Coalition Formation in the U.S. Senate: The Effects of Legislative Decision Rules and Agenda Change.’ (with Eric Schickler). *The American Journal of Political Science* Online.
- “Designing Historical Social Scientific Inquiry: How Parameter Heterogeneity Can Bridge the Methodological Divide Between Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches.” (with Ira Katznelson), *American Journal of Political Science*, 58: 526–546 (2014).
- “The Politics of Opinion Assignment and Authorship on the U.S. Court of Appeals: Evidence from Sexual Harassment Cases.” (with Sean Farhang and John Kastellec), *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 44: S59–S85 (2015).
- “Storable Votes and Judicial Nominations in the U.S. Senate” (with Alessandra Casella and Sebastien Turban), *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 29: 243–272 (2017)
- “Reid’s Rules: Filibusters, the Nuclear Option, and Path Dependence in the US Senate” (with Eric Schickler), *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 43: 619–647 (2018).
- “The Effects of the Summer All Out Foot Patrol Initiative in New York City: A Difference-in-Differences Approach” (with Thomas Bilach and Sean P. Roche), *Journal of Experimental Criminology* (2020)

Non-peer reviewed and miscellaneous publications:

- “The Filibuster and Filibuster Reform in the U.S. Senate, 1917–1975.” Testimony delivered for the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, April 22, 2010. Published in *Examining The Filibuster*, Hearings before the Committee on Rules and Administration, United States Senate, One Hundred Eleventh Congress, Washington: U.S. G.P.O., 2010.
- “The Supermajority Senate.” *The Oxford Handbook of the American Congress*, Eric Schickler and Francis E. Lee, eds., Oxford University Press, pp. 426–450.
- “Why does the filibuster survive?” (with Eric Schickler). CNN.com Opinion. February 24, 2010.

“The Majority Rules, But For How Long?” (with Eric Schickler) *Newsday*, May 28, 2005.

“Analyzing American Politics.” Essays in Theodore Lowi and Benjamin Ginsberg,
American Government: Freedom and Power, 6th edition (W.W. Norton).

Works in Progress/Professional Presentations:

“Designing Historical Social Scientific Inquiry.” (with Ira Katznelson), book manuscript (advanced contract with the Princeton University Press).

“How Should We Empirically Model Path Dependence: Markov Switching Models with Time Varying Covariates,” Working paper.

“Candidates Use of Social Media in the 2016 and 2018 Elections” (with Jeremy Staub).

“An Inferential Framework for Studying Judge Attribute and Outcome Relationships, With Application to EEOC Litigation in Federal District Courts” (with Sean Farhang and Michael Sobel), working paper.

“Designing Quantitative Historical Social Inquiry,” (with Ira Katznelson and Ben Goodrich), paper prepared for presentation at the 2012 APSA meeting.

“Indirect Influences of Gender on the U.S. Court of Appeals: Evidence from Sexual Harassment Law” (with Sean Farhang). Working paper.

Invited Workshops/Presentations:

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (2005, 2006), Columbia University (1996), Cornell University (2004, 2007), Indiana University (2006), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2003), New York University (1996, 2002, 2003), Princeton University (1996, 2007), Stanford University (2004), University of California, Davis (2007), University of California, San Diego (2003) University of California, Los Angeles (2003), University of Chicago (2001, 2009), University of Colorado, Boulder (1995), University of Georgia (2015), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2004), University of Rochester (1995), University of Southern California (2019), University of Wisconsin, Madison (2001), Washington University in St. Louis (1996), Yale University (2002, 2004).

Courses Taught:

Advanced Topics in Quantitative Methods: Limited and Qualitative Dependent Variables (Fall 1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019).

Advanced Topics in Quantitative Methods: Models for Panel and Time-Series Cross-Section Data (Spring 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016).

The American Congress (1997, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020).

American Government and Politics (Spring 1998, 2000, 2003).

Data Analysis for Policymaking (Spring 1997).

Introduction to Statistics: Election 2020 Edition (Fall 2020).

Legislatures in Historical and Comparative Perspective (Fall 2006, Spring 2008)

Multivariate Political Analysis (Spring 2005, 2008).

Senior Seminar on the U.S. Congress (Fall 1996, 1997).

Theories and Debates in American Politics (Fall 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005).

Advanced Topics in Maximum Likelihood; Estimation for Generalized Linear Models,
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research (2004, 2005,
2006, 2008, 2009).

Service to the profession:

Legislative Studies Quarterly editorial board.

Section head for the Legislative Studies Section, 2004 Midwest Political Science
Association Meeting.

Section head for the Political Methodology Section, 2007 American Political Science
Association Meeting.

Political Science Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation (2006–2008).

Steering committee for the History and Congress conferences.

Selection committee for the Fenno Prize for best book in legislative studies published in
2007.

Selection committee for the CQ Prize for best paper presented in the Legislative Studies
Section at the 2003 APSA meeting.

2004–2005, 2009–2012 Miller Prize Committee (for best paper published in *Political
Analysis*).

2004–2005 Gosnell Prize Committee (for the best conference paper in political
methodology).

Referee for *The American Journal of Political Science*, *The American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Studies in American Political Development*, Columbia University Press, CQ Press, Princeton University Press, Sage Press, and the National Science Foundation.

University and Departmental Service:

Chair (2019–2022)

Director of Graduate Studies (2006–2010)

Deputy Chair (2010–2014)

Director of the Quantitative Masters in the Social Sciences Program (2012–2014)

Policy and Planning Committee

Educational Policy and Planning Committee, Chair of Subcommittee on Class Size and Education

Executive Committee, School of Professional Studies

Dean's Council, School of Professional Studies

Computational Social Science Executive Committee

Advisory Board, Center for Teaching and Learning

Committee on Science in the Core

Undergraduate Task Force

American Politics Search Committee

Political Methodology Search Committee (chair)

Admissions Committee/Fellowship Committee

Dissertation Proposal Review Committee

Political Methodology “Czar”

Organizing Committee for the M.A. in Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences

ISERP Seed Grant Review Committee

Committee on Instruction (2005–2014)

General Studies Phi Beta Kappa Selection Committee (2010)

Bancroft Prize Selection Committee (2007, 2016)

GSAS International Travel Fellowship Committee (2009, 2010)

Adviser for Economics-Political Science Major

Organizer of the American Politics and Society Workshop (2005–2007) and the Social
Science Methodology Workshop (1999–2000)