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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Current Appointments

The University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy Studies
Professor, *2011–present*
Academic Director for Faculty, *2011–present*
Co-Director, Program on Politician Institutions, *2009–present*

Previous Appointments

The University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy Studies
Associate Professor (with tenure), *2007–2011*

Washington University in St. Louis

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, *2003–2007*
Resident Fellow, Center in Political Economy, *2003–2007*

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Lady Davis Fellow, Department of Political Science, *2005–2006*
Visiting Fellow, Center for the Study of Rationality, *2005–2006*

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Department of Government

Ph.D. in Political Science, *June 2003*
M.A. in Political Science, *June 2000*

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Raoul Wallenberg Scholar of Leadership and Democracy, *1996–1997*

The University of Chicago

B.A. in Political Science with Honors, *June 1996*

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Forthcoming. “Ideologues or Pragmatists?” (with Amanda Friedenber). *Journal of the European Economic Association*.
2011. “Disentangling Accountability and Competence in Elections: Evidence from U.S. Term Limits” (with James Alt and Shanna Rose). *Journal of Politics* 73(1):171–186.
2010. “Regime Change and Revolutionary Entrepreneurs.” *American Political Science Review* 104(3): 446–466.
2009. “Elections with Platform and Valence Competition” (with Scott Ashworth). *Games and Economic Behavior* 67(1):191–216.
2008. “Terrorist Factions.” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 3(4):399–418.
2008. “Electoral Selection, Strategic Challenger Entry, and the Incumbency Advantage” (with Scott Ashworth). *Journal of Politics* 70(4):1006–1025.
2008. “Public Protection or Private Extortion?” (with Catherine Hafer). *Economics and Politics* 20(1):1–32.
2008. “Informative Party Labels with Institutional and Electoral Variation” (with Scott Ashworth). *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 20(3):251–273.
2007. “Regulatory Quality under Imperfect Oversight” (with Matthew Stephenson). *American Political Science Review* 101(3): 605–620.
2007. “The Propaganda of the Deed: Terrorism, Counterterrorism, and Mobilization” (with Eric Dickson). *American Journal of Political Science* 51(2):364–381.
2007. “Politics and the Suboptimal Provision of Counterterrorism.” *International Organization* 61(1):9–36.
2006. “Delivering the Goods: Legislative Particularism in Different Electoral and Institutional Settings” (with Scott Ashworth). *Journal of Politics* 68(1):168–179.
2006. “Legal Institutions and Informal Networks” (with Matthew Stephenson). *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 18(1):41–68.
2006. “Monotone Comparative Statics for Models of Politics” (with Scott Ashworth). *American Journal of Political Science* 50(1):214–231.
2005. “The Quality of Terror.” *American Journal of Political Science* 49(3):515–530.
2005. “The Terrorist Endgame: A Model with Moral Hazard and Learning.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 49(2):237–258.
2005. “Conciliation, Counterterrorism, and Patterns of Terrorist Violence.” *International Organization* 59(1):145–176.
2002. “Informative Precedent and Intra-Judicial Communication” (with Matthew Stephenson). *American Political Science Review* 96(4):755–66. Reprinted in James R. Rogers, Jon R. Bond, and Roy B. Flemming (eds.). 2006. *Institutional Games and the U.S. Supreme Court*.

University of Virginia Press.

2002. “The Binds that Tie: Creating a Virtuous Cycle of Commitment through Communal Expectations.” *CCAR Journal: A Reform Jewish Quarterly* Winter:93–103.
2000. “Strategic and Non-Policy Voting: A Coalitional Analysis of Israeli Electoral Reform.” *Comparative Politics* 33(1):63–80.

Other Publications

2009. “The Factionalization of Terror Groups.” In *Guns and Butter: The Economic Causes and Consequences of Violence*, ed. Gregory D. Hess. Cambridge: MIT Press, 157–180.
2009. “Commentary on Dipak Gupta, *Understanding terrorism and political violence: the life cycle of birth, growth, transformation and demise.*” *Critical Studies on Terrorism* 2(2):327–329.
2008. “The Political Economy of Terrorism: A Selective Overview of Recent Work.” *The Political Economist* 10(1):1–12.
2007. Review of Alan Krueger’s *What Makes a Terrorist: Economics and the Roots of Terrorism* in *Science* 318.
2005. Review of Jonathan Fox’s *Religion, Civilization, and Civil War* in *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 28(4).

WORKING PAPERS AND CURRENT PROJECTS

“Regime Change with One-Sided Limit Dominance”

“Rebel Tactics”

“Moral Hazard with Sequential Policy Making” (with Dimitri Landa)

“Clarity of Responsibility and Sequential Policy Making” (with Dimitri Landa)

“Creating Incentives and Selecting Good Types Revisited” (with Scott Ashworth and Amanda Friedenber)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation Grant, “Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institutes,” 2011–2015, Co-PI with Scott Ashworth, Brandice Canes-Wrone, Scott de Marchi, Sean Gailmard, Arthur Lupia, and Adam Meirowitz (\$2,239,812)

Office of Naval Research Grant, “Factions, Internal Competition, and Asymmetric Violence,” 2010–2012 (\$891,672)

National Science Foundation Grant, “Research on the Nature of Electoral Accountability,” 2008–2010 (\$89,973)

United States Institute of Peace, Unsolicited Grant for the Study of the Causes of Terrorism, 2005–2006

Lady Davis Fellow, Hebrew University, 2005–2006

Weidenbaum Center (Washington University) Small Research Grant, 2003–2004, 2005–2006

Center for American Political Studies (Harvard University) Seed Grant, 2002

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1998–2001
Samuel Beer Graduate Fellow of Political Science, 1998–2002
Derek Bok Certificate of Distinction for Excellence in Teaching, 2000
Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Fellowship, 1998–2000
Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences Math Fellowship, 2000
Raoul Wallenberg Scholarship of Leadership and Democracy, 1996–1997
Phi Beta Kappa, 1996
University of Chicago Student Marshal, 1995–1996

TEACHING

Undergraduate

Elections (Washington University)
Terrorism, Civil Wars, and Political Violence (Washington University, Harvard)

Graduate

Terrorism, Insurgency, and Civil War (University of Chicago, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Washington University)
Economic Models of Politics (University of Chicago)
Political Economy for Public Policy (University of Chicago)
Formal Models of Law and Politics (Washington University)
Game Theory I (Washington University, University of Chicago)
Game Theory II (University of Chicago)
Formal Models of Comparative Politics (Washington University)

Short Courses

Political Economy of Public Policy (Executive MPP Program, University of Chile)
Theoretical and Methodological Foundations: Comparative Statics (EITM Institute, Washington University)
Mathematical Models: Game Theory (ICPSR)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Disciplinary Service

Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*, 2011–2013
Co-Director, EITM Summer Training Institute, 2011
Section Head, Formal Modeling Section, 2009 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association
Co-Founder and Co-Organizer, Political Economy in the Chicago Area Annual Conference

Department, School, and University Service

New Building Steering Committee, Harris School, University of Chicago (2010–)
Chair, Committee to Review the MPP Core, Harris School, University of Chicago (2010–2011)
Chair, Committee on Research Support, Harris School, University of Chicago (2010–2011)
Search Committee, Harris School, University of Chicago (2009–2010)
Political Economy General Exams Committee, Harris School, University of Chicago (2008–)
Chair, Political Science Search Committee, Harris School, University of Chicago (2008–2009)

Junior Faculty Review Committee, Harris School, University of Chicago (2008–2009)
Steering Committee, The Program on Political Institutions, Harris School, University of Chicago (2007–)
Chair, Political Economy Curriculum Committee, Harris School, University of Chicago (2007–2008)
Political Science Search Committee, Harris School, University of Chicago (2007–2008)
Coordinator, Political Economy Speaker Series, Washington University (2003–2007)
Political Methodology/Applied Statistics Search Committee, Washington University (2006–2007)
Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, Washington University (2003–2005)
Comparative Politics General Exam Committee, Washington University (2003–2004)
3rd year paper reader, Department of Economics, Washington University (2003–2004)

Reviewer

American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Defence and Peace Economics, Economic Journal, Economics and Politics, Foreign Policy Analysis, Games and Economic Behavior, Global Governance, Harvard Law Review, International Economic Review, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Israel Science Foundation, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Theoretical Politics, National Science Foundation, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Political Analysis, Politics and Gender, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Quarterly, Political Studies, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Review of Economic Studies, Security Studies, Social Choice and Welfare, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, World Politics.

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2010-2011: Stanford GSB, Caltech, Maryland, Yale, LSE, Essex, Princeton
2009-2010: Erasmus School of Economics Rotterdam, CREED Amsterdam, European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics, Washington University in St. Louis, NYU, DePaul University
2008-2009: UCSD (Governance, Development, and Political Violence Summer Workshop), Berkeley (Workshop on Endogenous Institutions and Political Conflict), Minnesota, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (William W. Hay Railroad Engineering Seminar), Office of Naval Research (Workshop on Social, Cultural and Computational Science and the Department of Defense's New Mission Areas: Peace Operations, Security, Stabilization and Reconstruction)
2007-2008: University of Chile, Princeton, Columbia Wisconsin, U.S. Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (Conference on Terrorist Organizations), Yale
2006-2007: Caltech, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
2005-2006: Bar Ilan University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Political Scienc), CESifo Berlin (Conference on Guns and Butter: The Economic Causes and Consequences of Conflict), Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Economic Theory)
2004-2005: College of William and Mary (Summer Workshop on Teaching Terrorism), Kellogg

School of Management, Virginia Modeling, Analysis, and Simulation Center (Workshop on Human Behavioral Modeling), Berkeley, Tel Aviv University (Workshop on Rethinking Global Terrorism: New Directions and New Approaches)
2003-2004: Stanford, USC (Conference on the Political Economy of International Terrorism), Princeton, NYU, UCSD (IGCC Conference on WMD and Terrorism)
2001-2002: New York University, Washington University in St. Louis (William H. Riker Memorial Conference)

Presentations at Professional Meetings

American Political Science Association (2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011)
Midwest Political Science Association (2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
Southern Political Science Association (2011)
Association for Public Economic Theory, Beijing (2004)
International Studies Association (2003, 2008)
Public Choice Society (2004)
World Congress of the Game Theory Society (2008)