
Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, December 1984, Dissertation: Interest Groups and Majority Voting, Advisors: Professors Steven Slutsky, Jonathan Hamilton, and William Oakland.

M.P.A., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, December 1977.

B.S., Social Sciences, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, May 1976

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications (authors are alphabetically listed on all publications to denote equal contributions except where noted)

• **Books**

Experimental Political Science: Principles and Practices, co-edited with Bernhard Kittell and Wolfgang Luhan, 2012, Palgrave.

From Nature to the Lab: Experimental Political Science and the Study of Causality, co-authored with Kenneth Williams, 2010, Cambridge University Press.

Analyzing Elections, W.W. Norton, 2006.

Learning by Voting: Sequence in Presidential Primaries and Other Elections, co-authored with Kenneth Williams, University of Michigan Press, 2001.

Methods and Models: A Guide to the Empirical Analysis of Formal Models in Political Science, Cambridge University Press, 1999.

• **Refereed Articles**

“Equilibrium Selection in Sequential Games with Imperfect Information,” co-authored with Jon Eguia, Aniol Llorente-Saguer, and Antonio Nicolo’, forthcoming, *Games and Economic Behavior*.

“Biased Voters, Social Information, and Information Aggregation Through Majority Voting,” co-authored with Marco Piovesan and Jean-Robert Tyran, accepted pending minor revisions, *Games and Economic Behavior*.

“Exit Polls, Turnout, and Bandwagon Voting: Evidence from a Natural Experiment,” co-authored with Daniel Mueller, Lionel Page, and Benno Torgler, *European Economic Review*, 2015; 77: 65 DOI: 10.1016/j.euroecorev.2015.03.012

“Experiments in Public Management Research,” co-authored with Jens Blom-Hansen and Søren Serritzlew, *International Public Management Journal*, Volume 18, Issue 2, 2015, pages 151-170

“Bandwagon Voting,” co-authored with Kai Ou, *European Journal of Political Economy*; Volume 40, Part B, December 2015, Pages 224–241, doi:10.1016/j.ejpol eco.2015.04.009

“Corruption in Committees: An Experimental Study of Information Aggregation through Voting,” co-authored with Jean-Robert Tyran, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*; 17: 553–579. doi: 10.1111/jpet.12153

“Communication and Voting in Multiparty Elections: An Experimental Study,” co-authored with Bernhard Kittell and Wolfgang Luhan, *Economic Journal*, February 2014, volume 124, issue 574, pages F196-F225.

“Decisiveness of Contributors’ Perceptions in Elections,” co-authored with Roger Myerson, 2012, *Economic Theory*, 49(3):571-590.

“Turned Off or Turned Out? Campaign Advertising, Information, and Voting,” co-authored with Daniel Houser and Thomas Stratmann, 2011, *European Journal of Political Economy* Volume 27, Issue 4, December, Pages 708–727.

“Let the Experts Decide? Asymmetric Information, Abstention, and Coordination in Standing Committees,” co-authored with Jean-Robert Tyran, 2011, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 72: 485-509.

“The Effects of Identities, Incentives, and Information on Voting,” co-authored with Anna Bassi and Kenneth Williams, 2011, *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 73, No. 2, April 2011, Pp. 1–14.

“Tactical Coalition Voting and Information in the Laboratory,” co-authored with Brian McCuen, *Electoral Studies*, Sept. 2010, 29(3): 316-328.

“The Swing Voter’s Curse in the Laboratory,” co-authored with Marco Battaglini and Thomas Palfrey, *Review of Economic Studies*, January 2010, Issue 1, pages 61-89.

“Information Aggregation and Strategic Abstention in Large Laboratory Elections,” co-authored with Marco Battaglini and Thomas Palfrey, *American Economic Review*, May 2008, 98(2): 194-200.

“Majority Requirements and Minority Representation,” co-authored with Thomas Rietz, *NYU Annual Survey of American Law*. 2008

“Efficiency, Equity, and Timing of Voting Mechanisms,” co-authored with Marco Battaglini and Thomas Palfrey, *American Political Science Review*. Volume 101, Issue 03, August 2007, pp 409-424.

“Information Asymmetries and Simultaneous versus Sequential Voting,” co-authored with Kenneth Williams, *American Political Science Review*, (1999) 93(1): 51-67.

“Primary Election Systems and Representation,” *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, (1998) 14(2): 304-324. Co-authored with Elisabeth Gerber.

“Minority Representation in Multimember Districts,” *American Political Science Review*, vol. 92, March (1998): 127-144. Co-authored with Elisabeth Gerber and Thomas Rietz.

“Evidence on Electoral Accountability in the U.S. Senate: Are Unfaithful Agents Really Punished?” *Economic Inquiry*, 34 (1996): 545-567. Co-authored with Amy Schmidt and Lawrence Kenny (Schmidt is listed as first author).

“Constituent Errors in Assessing Their Senators,” *Public Choice*, 83 (1995): 251-271. Co-authored with Thomas Husted and Lawrence Kenny.

“Retrospective Voting and Political Mobility,” *American Journal of Political Science*, 38 (1994): 999-1024. Co-authored with Wayne Francis, Lawrence Kenny, and Amy Schmidt.

“Promising Directions in Public Choice,” *Public Choice*, 77 (1993): 85-93. Co-authored with James Enelow.

“Incomplete Information and Ideological Explanations of Platform Divergence,” *American Political Science Review*, 87 (1993): 382-392.

“Redistribution, Income, and Voting,” *American Journal of Political Science*, 37 (1993): 63-87. Co-authored with John Filer and Lawrence Kenny.

“Revealed Preferences for Property Taxes: An Empirical Study of Perceived Tax Incidence,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 74 (1992): 176-179. Co-authored with Pamela Moomau.

“Elections and the Theory of Campaign Contributions: A Survey and Critical Analysis,” *Economics and Politics*, 4 (1992): 79-108. Co-authored with Charles Cameron (Morton is listed as first author).

“Voting Laws, Educational Policies, and Minority Turnout,” *Journal of Law and Economics*, 34 (1991): 371-393. Co-authored with John Filer and Lawrence Kenny.

“Groups in Rational Turnout Models,” *American Journal of Political Science*, 3 (1991): 758-76.

“An Analysis of Legislative Inefficiency and Ideological Behavior,” *Public Choice*, 69 (1991): 211-222.

“A Group Majority Voting Model of Public Good Provision,” *Social Choice and Welfare*, 4 (1987): 117-131.

- **Book Chapters and Non-Refereed Publications**

“Experiments, Journals, and Ethics,” co-authored with Joshua Tucker, *Journal of Experimental Political Science* Volume 1(2), Winter 2014, pp 99 - 103

“Welcome to JEPS,” co-authored with Joshua Tucker, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, Volume 1(1), Spring 2014, pp 1 - 5

“Political Economy Experiments: Introduction,” *Economic Journal* volume 124, issue 574, pages F129-F130, February 2014

“Timing in Experiments,” in *Experimental Political Science: Principles and Practices*, co-edited by Bernhard Kittell, Wolfgang Luhan, and Rebecca Morton, 2012, Palgrave.

“Experimental Political Science in Perspective,” coauthored with Bernhard Kittell, in *Experimental Political Science: Principles and Practices*, co-edited by Bernhard Kittell, Wolfgang Luhan, and Rebecca Morton, 2012, Palgrave.

“Electoral Systems and Strategic Voting (Laboratory Election Experiments),” in the *Handbook of Experimental Political Science*, Cambridge University Press, 2011, pages 369-383.

“Formal Political Theory,” in the *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, CQ Press, 2008. Co-authored with Kenneth Williams.

“Experimentation in Political Science,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology*, edited by Jan Box-Steffensmeier, Henry Brady, and David Collier, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008, pages 339-356. Co-authored with Kenneth Williams.

“Why the Centipede Game Experiments Are Important for Political Science,” in *A Positive Change in Political Science: The Legacy of Richard D. McKelvey’s Most Influential Writings*. Edited by James Alt and Arthur Lupia, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2007.

“Proportionality versus Perfectness,” in *Social Choice and Strategic Behavior: Essays in Honor of Jeffrey Banks*, edited by Timothy Feddersen and David Austen-Smith, 2005, Springer-Verlag, co-authored with Daniel Diermeier.

“Formal Theory Meets Data” in *The State of the Discipline of Political Science*, 2002, ed. By Ira Katznelson and Helen Milner, American Political Science Association, co-authored with Charles Cameron.

“The Effects of Primary Systems on Congressional Elections.” in Galderisi, Peter and Mike Lyons, eds. *Congressional Primaries and the Politics of Representation*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. 2001, co-authored with Kristin Kanthak.

“Partisan Electoral Cycles and Monetary Policy Games,” in *Collective Decision-Making: Social Choice and Political Economy*, ed. by Norman Schofield, Boston: Kluwer (1996), pages 363-384.

Grants

External

Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: Deceptive Self-Signals - Activating Political Identity to Affirm a Positive Self-Image, 2017-18, National Science Foundation, \$23,775, Principal Investigator, Nicholas Haas is co-PI.

Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: Democracy and War: An Experiment, 2011-2012, National Science Foundation, \$5,378, Principal Investigator, Andrew Bausch is co-PI.

Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: Comparing Political Information and Informed Voting Across Mobilization Schemes: Simulating Compulsory Voting in San Francisco, National Science Foundation, \$12,000, Co-PI with Eric Dickson and Victoria Shineman.

Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: Electoral Systems and Ethnic Coalition Formation, 2010-2011, National Science Foundation, \$12,000, Principal Investigator, Manuela Travaglianti is co-PI.

Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: Seeking Power and Re-election in American Legislatures, 1999-2001, National Science Foundation, \$7,980.64, Principal Investigator, Kristin Kanthak is co-PI.

Experiments on Majoritarian Bargaining Games, 1998-2000, National Science Foundation, \$67,966, Principal Investigator.

Collaborative Research on Sequential Voting, 1997-1999, National Science Foundation, \$48,585, Principal Investigator.

Internal

NYUAD Research Enhancement Fund Grant, NYUAD, 2016-2017, \$40,000, Principal Investigator

NYUAD Research Enhancement Fund Grant, NYUAD, 2015-2016, \$40,000, Principal Investigator

NYUAD Research Enhancement Fund Grant, NYUAD, 2014-2015, \$100,000, Principal Investigator

Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute, NYUAD, 2013-2016, NYUAD Institute, approximately \$300,000 (depending on budget requirements), Principal Investigator and Director Experimental Research on Cumulative Voting Games, 1994, University of Iowa Vice-President for Research Sponsored grant, \$10,000, Principal Investigator

University Research Challenge Fund Grant, NYU, 2008, \$10,750, Principal Investigator

Academic Positions

June 2015- present, Member, Advisory Board of the Center for Asian Political Culture and Public Governance (CAPCPG), Southwest Jiaotong University (SWJTU), Chengdu, China.

October 2013- present, Chair, Advisory Board of the Graduate School of Decision Sciences, Konstanz University, Konstanz, Germany.

August 2013- present, Professor, Division of Social Sciences, New York University, Abu Dhabi

August 2013 – present, Director, Social Science Experimental Laboratory, New York University, Abu Dhabi

August 2001-present, Professor, Department of Politics, New York University, NYNY

July 2015, Instructor of Experimental Methods, EITM Summer School at the University of Mannheim, Germany

July 2015, Instructor of Behavioral Political Economy, Department of Economics Summer School, Universidad del Rosario Bogota, Colombia

February 2015, Instructor of Game Theory, IPSA Summer School at the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

July 2014, Instructor of Experimental Methods, IPSA Summer School at the National University of Singapore, Singapore

August 2013, Visiting Scholar, WZB Social Sciences Institute, Berlin, Germany

July 2013, Instructor of Experimental Methods, IPSA Summer School at the National University of Singapore, Singapore.

July/August 2012 and May/June 2011, Visiting Scholar, Centre for Experimental Social Sciences, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

2012-2013 academic year and Fall 2011, Visiting Professor, New York University Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

July 2012, Instructor of Experimental Methods, IPSA Summer School at the National University of Singapore, Singapore.

June 2012, Instructor of Behavioral Political Economy, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia.

May 2012, Instructor of Behavioral Public Choice, Department of Economics, University of Hamburg.

January, 2012, Instructor of Experimental Methods, Winter Institute of Methodology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

February 2010-2012, Instructor of Experimental Methods and Game Theory, IPSA Summer School, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil

August, 2012, Visiting Scholar, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.

August 2009-2012, Instructor, Experimental Methods, ECPR Summer Methods School at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

July, 2011, Instructor, Experimental Methods, Javeriana University, Bogotá, Columbia.

July 2009, Instructor, Experimental Methods, University of Essex Summer Methods School

July-December, 2008, Visiting Scholar, Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg, Delmenhorst, Germany

August 2008, July 2007, August 2006, Instructor, Mathematical Concepts and Formal Modeling, ECPR Summer Methods School at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

2007-2008, Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, NYNY

2004-2005, Visiting Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University

2001-2004, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Politics, New York University, NYNY

2000-2001, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, Houston, TX.

1993-2000, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

1996, Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego.

1991-1993, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX.

1990-1991, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA.

1985-1990, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA.

1984-1985, Acting Associate Director of the Division of Business and Economic Research, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.

1983-1984, Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Business Administration, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.

1981-1982, Instructor, Department of Economics and Finance, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.

1980-1981, Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate:

Experimental Methods, Junior Honors, Power and Politics in America, Minority Representation in American Politics, Politics of Regulation, American Elections, Special Topics on Elections, Game Theory for Political Scientists, Introduction to Positive Political Theory, Introduction to

Research, State and Local Government, Urban Politics, American Political Parties, Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Public Economics and Public Finance.

Graduate:

American Politics Core Course, Experimental Methods, Mathematics for Political Scientists, American Elections, Special Topics on American Political Institutions, Experimental Methods, Spatial Voting Theory, Empirical Applications of Formal Models, Game Theory, Introduction to Formal Models, Introduction to Statistical Methods and Econometrics, Introduction to the Use of Mathematics in Political Science, Behavioral Political Economy, Behavioral Public Choice.

PhD Students Supervised**Dissertation committee chair:**

Nicholas Haas, expected graduation 2020

Mateo Vasquez, expected graduation 2019

Rodolpho Bernabel, graduated 2017, Assistant Professor, university in Sao Paolo, Brazil

Soenke Ehret, graduated 2017, Research Associate, Nuffield College, Oxford

Kai Ou, graduated 2016, Assistant Professor, University of Florida

Ju Yeon Park, graduated 2015, Postdoctoral fellow, Washington U at St. Louis

Parashar Kulkarni, graduated 2015, Assistant Professor, Yale-National University of Singapore

Han Il Chang, graduated 2014, postdoctoral fellow, NYUAD

Victoria Shineman, graduated 2013, Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh

Anna Bassi, graduated 2010, Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina, co-chair with Michael Laver

Kristin Kanthak, graduated 2000, Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh, co-chair with Charles Shipan

Brian McCuen, graduated 1999, U.S. Department of State, co-chair with Gerhard Loewenberg

Dissertation committee member:

James Rogers, graduated 1994, Professor and Department Head, Texas A&M U.

Greg Adams, graduated 1996, initial placement -- Assistant Professor, Carnegie Mellon U.

Erik Gartzke, graduated 1997, Professor, UC San Diego

Charles Tien, graduated 1997, Associate Professor, Hunter College

Geoffrey Peterson, graduated 1998, initial placement -- Assistant Professor University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point

Michael Simon, graduated 1999, initial placement in staff position, Sparta Consulting, Washington, D.C.

Kevin Chlarsen, graduated 2000, practicing attorney in Arizona

Adrian Shephard, graduated 2003, professor in U.K.

Marisa Abrajano, graduated 2005, Associate Professor, UC San Diego.

Thomas Jensen, graduated 2007, initial placement Assistant Professor, University of Copenhagen

Anna Bassi, graduated 2007 economics Phd from Santa Ana University in Pisa, Italy

Melanie Springer, graduated 2005, initial placement Assistant Professor, Washington U. at St. Louis

Simon Chauchard, graduated 2011, initial placement Assistant Professor, Dartmouth U.

Jorge Gallego, graduated 2014, Assistant Professor, Rosario University, Bogota, Colombia

Kristin Michelitch, graduated 2013, Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University

Dominik Duell, graduated 2015, postdoctoral fellow, Toulouse School of Economics

SERVICE

Department of Political Science (since 2001)**New York University (NY and Abu Dhabi):**

Organizer of Winter Experimental Social Science Institute (2014, 2015, 2016)
Co-organizer of Behavioral Political Economy Workshop, December 2015
Co-organizer of Alumni Workshop of the Winter Experimental Social Science Institute, September 2015, 2016, 2017
Organizer of Inaugural of the Social Science Experimental Laboratory Workshop, March 2015.
Co-organizer of NYU-Center for Experimental Social Sciences Annual Conference on Experimental Political Science (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008)
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee 2009, 2011
Chair or Member, Recruitment Committee NYUAD, 2015-2016, 2013-2014, 2010-2011
Member, Recruitment Committee, 2001-2002, 2005-2006
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2001-2004
Participant in Undergraduate Mentor Program, 2001-2004, 2005-2006
Organizer, Political Economy Seminar Series, numerous years
Curriculum Committee Member, 2001-2004
Many tenure and promotion committees

College and University – (since 2001)**New York University:**

Alternate, Faculty Senate
Member, Graduate Honors Committee
Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Profession

Co-Editor of *Journal of Experimental Political Science* published by Cambridge University Press and the journal for the Experimental Research Section of American Political Science Association (2010-2014)

Editor of special issue on Experimental Political Economy of *Economic Journal* 2014.

Member, Executive committee, 2012-2015, Economic Science Association.

President-Elect of Experimental Political Science Section, 2016. To serve as president after term as editor of *Journal of Experimental Political Science* ends.

Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*, 2001-2007, 2016- present

Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*, 2001-2007.

Member of National Science Foundation Panel on Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, 2001.

American Political Science Association – Political Economy Section, Best Book Committee Member, 1997; Political Economy Section, Best Book Committee Chair, 1998, Executive Committee, 1999-2001; Head of Formal Modeling Section, 2004.

Midwest Political Science Association – Head of Formal Modeling Section, 2002, 1995; Nominating Committee, 1999-2000.

National Science Foundation Political Science Panelist, 1996-1997.

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 1998-2001.

Editorial Board, *Political Analysis*, 1998-2006.

Southern Political Science Association – Head of Formal Modeling Section, 2002, 1996.

Referee for: *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics and Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, National Science Foundation, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Psychology*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Southern Economic Journal*.