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EDUCATION **Stanford GSB**, Ph.D., Political Economics, 2005 – 2010
Yale University, B.A., Political Science and Economics, 1999 – 2003

ACADEMIC
POSITIONS **California Institute of Technology**, Pasadena, CA
Professor of Political Science, 2016 – present
Associate Professor of Political Science (untenured), 2014 – 2016

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Assistant Professor of Politics & Public Affairs, 2011 – 2014 (Instructor 2010–11)

VISITING
POSITIONS Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (2012-2013)
Visiting Scholar, Harris School, University of Chicago (Spring 2010)

PUBLICATIONS “Policy-Development Monopolies: Adverse Consequences and Institutional Responses,” with Kenneth W. Shotts. 2018. *Journal of Politics* 80 (4): 1339-54.
“Fear, Appeasement, and the Effectiveness of Deterrence,” with Ron Gurantz. 2017. *Journal of Politics* 93 (3): 1041-56.
“Experimentation and Persuasion in Political Organizations.” 2016. *American Political Science Review* 110 (1): 52-67.
“Signaling and Counter-Signaling in the Judicial Hierarchy,” with John Kastellec and Deborah Beim. 2016. *American Journal of Political Science* 60(2): 490-508.
“Competitive Policy Development,” with Kenneth W. Shotts. 2015. *American Economic Review* 105 (4): 1646-64.
“Whistleblowing and Compliance in the Judicial Hierarchy,” with Deborah Beim and John Kastellec. 2014. *American Journal of Political Science* 58 (4): 904-18.
“Policy Specific Information and Informal Agenda Power,” with Kenneth W. Shotts. 2012. *American Journal of Political Science* 56 (1): 67 - 83.
“Common Agency Lobbying over Coalitions and Policy,” with David P. Baron. 2012. *Economic Theory* 49 (3): 639-81.
“Theory Driven Bias in Ideal Point Estimates - A Monte Carlo Study.” 2011. *Political Analysis* 19(1): 87-102.

WORKING PAPERS “Polarization and Campaign Spending in Elections.” Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Politics*

“Lobbyists as Gatekeepers: Theory and Evidence,” with B. Pablo Montagnes, Karam Kang, and Hye Young You

“The Politics of Asymmetric Extremism”

“A Theory of Policy Sabotage,” with John Kastellec

“Veto Players and Policy Entrepreneurship,” with Kenneth W. Shotts.

WORK IN PROGRESS “Policy Contests.”

“The Influence of Supreme Court Dissents,” w/ John Kastellec & Deborah Beim.

BUSINESS SCHOOL CASES Hirsch, Alexander V. and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2011. “Health Care Reform: 2009-2010.” Stanford GSB Case P74.

TEACHING **California Institute of Technology**
Political Theory (SS202a), Ph.D, 2014-2019
Political Agency (SS231c), Ph.D., 2018
Analyzing Congress (PS121), Undergraduate, 2014-2019

Princeton University and Woodrow Wilson School
Congressional Politics (POL 324), Undergraduate, Fall 2010, 2011, 2013
Money & Influence (WWS 594d, 403d), MPA 2012, Undergraduate 2013
Advanced Political Institutions (POL 581), Ph.D., Spring 2012, 2014
Business Strategy in the Public Sphere (WWS 528d), MPA/MPP, Spring 2011

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS Yale (2019); Princeton CSDP Conference on Lobbying & Institutional Performance (2019); Emory Institutions and Lawmaking Conference (2019); SAET Conference (2015, 2018); USC Economics (2017); Vanderbilt Economics (2017); Texas A&M (2009, 2017); Virginia PE Conference (2016); Stanford GSB PE (2016); USC Business (2016); Wallis PE Conference (2013, 2016); University of Utah Finance (2016); Emory (2016); Yale Political Economy Conference (2015); UCLA (2015); Berkeley (2015); Stanford (2015); Chicago-Harris CHEAP Conference (2015); WashU (2015); UC Irvine (2014); Max Planck Institute Workshop on Contest Theory & Political Competition (2014); Priorat Workshop in Theoretical Political Science (2014), Caltech (2013, 2012), Princeton Q-APS IR Conference (2013), Princeton PIEP (2013), Harvard (2012), Chicago Harris (2012), NYU (2011), Columbia (2011, 2010), Cornell Economics (2011), Princeton Conference on Political Agency & Institutions (2011), Vanderbilt (2009), Princeton (2009), University of Minnesota (2009)

American Political Science Association Meetings (2007-2011, 2013-2014)

Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (2008-2011, 2013-2014)

DEPARTMENTAL
SERVICE

California Institute of Technology

Search Committee: Political Science (chair) (2018-2019)
Social Science PhD Review Committee (chair) (2017-2018)
Political Economy Organizer, Bray Seminar Series (2017-2018)
Joint PS / Econ Search Committee and Visiting Committee (2016-2017)
Search Committee: Political Science (2014-2015; 2015-2016)
Dissertation Committee Member: Welmar Rosado, Tatiana Mayskaya

Princeton University and Woodrow Wilson School

Woodrow Wilson School Undergraduate Faculty Committee (2013-2014)
Faculty Organizer, American Politics Graduate Research Seminar (2013-2014)
Woodrow Wilson School MPA Admissions Committee (2011-2012)
Co-organizer, CSDP Seminar Series (2011-2012)

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Editorial Boards

Journal of Politics (2017-2018); Journal of Theoretical Politics (2018-present)

Referee

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Political Science Research & Methods, Political Analysis, American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Theoretical Economics, Games & Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Theory, Economic Theory, Social Choice & Welfare, Public Choice, Economics & Governance, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies

Discussant

Vanderbilt Frontiers of Formal Political Theory Conference (2018), WashU conference in Theoretical PE (2018), USC PIPE Conference (2018), Yale CSAP Conference (2017), Venice Political Economy Conference (2014), Princeton Conference on Political Economy (2012), Wallis Political Economy Conference (2010), MPSA Meetings (2008, 2011), APSA Meetings (2007, 2008, 2010, 2014, 2017)

Other

Executive Committee member of Political Economy section, APSA 2010-2012
Replication Assistant, Quarterly Journal of Political Science (2006-2007)

FELLOWSHIPS &
AWARDS

Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton), Social Science Fellowship, 2012-2013
Best Law & Courts paper 2012 APSA (with John Kastellec & Deborah Beim)
Best Legislative Studies paper at 2008 APSA (with Kenneth W. Shotts)
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2005

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