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EDUCATION **Stanford GSB**, Ph.D., Political Economics, 2005 – 2010

 Yale University, B.A., Political Science and Economics, 1999 – 2003

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

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

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

PUBLICATIONS “Lobbyists as Gatekeepers: Theory and Evidence,” with B. Pablo Montagnes,
 Karam Kang, and Hye Young You. Accepted at *Journal of Politics*

 “Polarization and Campaign Spending in Elections.” Accepted at *Journal of*
 Politics

 “A Theory of Policy Sabotage,” with John Kastellec. 2022. *Journal of Theoret-*
 ical Politics 34 (2): 191-218.

 “Policy-Development Monopolies: Adverse Consequences and Institutional Re-
 sponses,” 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

“Voter Attention and Electoral Accountability,” with Saba Devdariani

“Productive Policy Competition and Asymmetric Extremism”

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

WORK IN
PROGRESS

“An Experimental Study of Delegation,” with Marina Agranov and Lindsey Gailmard.

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, 2014-2021

Political Agency (SS231c, SS210a), Ph.D., 2018, 2021

Analyzing Congress (PS121), Undergraduate, 2014-2020

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

DEPARTMENTAL
SERVICE

California Institute of Technology

Director of Graduate Studies, Social Science PhD program (2020 – present)

Social Science PhD Review Committee (chair) (2017-2018; 2020 – present)

Search Committee: Political Science (chair) (2018-2019)

Political Economy Organizer, Bray Seminar Series (2017-2018)

Search Committee: Political Science (2014-2015; 2015-2016; 2016-2017)

Primary Adviser: Saba Devdariani (2021 PhD), Lindsey Gailmard (in progress), Joanna Huey (in progress), Jacob Morrier (in progress)

Committee Member: Yimeng Li (2022 PhD), Shiyu Zhang (2021 PhD), Welmar Rosado (2017 PhD), Tatiana Mayskaya (2017 PhD)

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

Referee

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

Discussant

Wallis Political Economy Conference (2022), USC PIPE Conference (2020, cancelled), 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)

CONFERENCE
AND SEMINAR
PRESENTATIONS

Joint Online PE Seminar HKBU-CEIBS-NTU-NUS (2022); UNC-Chapel Hill Online F&Q Seminar (2022); Rochester (2022); Utah Finance (2021); Chicago Harris (2021); Princeton (2021); Utah Winter Organizational and Political Economics Conference (2020); 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 Compe-

tition (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)

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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