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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D., Political Science, 2007.
M.A., Economics, 2002.

Harvard College, Cambridge, MA

A.B., *magna cum laude* in Government, 1992.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer in Statistics for Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan. August 2015 – present.

- MPP/MPA Program Director, July 2021 – present.

Senior Data Analyst, Office of Shared Accountability, Syracuse City School District. February 2015 – July 2015.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University. August 2007 – May 2015.

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan. Fall 2000 – Winter 2003.

Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senator Tim Johnson (SD). March 1993 - August 1998.

Campaign Manager, U.S. Congressman Tim Johnson (SD). June 1992 - November 1992.

PUBLICATIONS

"Leviathan's Latent Dimensions: Measuring State Capacity for Comparative Political Research." (with Rachel Sigman). *Journal of Politics*, October 2021.

"The Current Developing State." In *De-Centering State Making: Comparative and International Perspectives*, eds. Jens Bartleson, Martin Hall, and Jan Teorell. Edward Elgar, 2018.

"State Capacity and the Resilience of Electoral Authoritarianism: Conceptualizing and Measuring the Institutional Underpinnings of Autocratic Power." *International Political Science Review*, January 2018, 17-32.

"Democracy and State Capacity: Complements or Substitutes?" *Studies in Comparative International Development*, September 2015, 304–330.

"Power Tool or Dull Blade? Selectorate Theory for Autocracies" (with Mary Gallagher). *Annual Review of Political Science*, May 2015, 367–385.

"Forging then Taming Leviathan: State Capacity, Constraints on Rulers, and Development." *International Studies Quarterly*, June 2014, 380–392.

"Growth Paradigms and Congruent Institutions: Estimating Context-Varying Effects of Political Institutions on Economic Performance." *Political Science Research and Methods*, December 2013, 239–262.

"Authoritarian Survival, Resilience, and the Selectorate Theory" (with Mary Gallagher). In *Why Communism Did Not Collapse: Understanding Authoritarian Regime Resilience in Asia and Europe*, ed. Martin Dimitrov. Cambridge University Press, 2013.

"Coalitions, Carrots, and Sticks: Economic Inequality and Authoritarian States" (with Mary Gallagher). *PS: Political Science & Politics*, October 2009, 667–672.

RESEARCH REPORTS

"Europe and Central Asia – Hindering or Enabling? The Role of States in MIC to HIC Transitions" (with Verena Fritz, Ruggero Gambacutra-Scopello, Rachel Sigman, and Lorenzo Montrone). The World Bank Group, January 2025.

WORKING PAPERS

"State Capacity, Economic Complexity, and the Middle Income Trap" (with Agustín Goenaga). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 23 – 26, 2025.

"Diversity and Development: The Interactions of Political Institutions with Social Context." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 9 – 13, 2020.

"State Capacity and World Bank Project Success" (with Rachel Sigman). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28 – 31, 2019.

"Laying the Foundations of the State: Identifying the Constituent Factors of State Building." Presented at the workshop "State Capacity: Concepts, Causes, Consequences," Duke University, April 12 – 13, 2019.

"Regime Type, Coalition Size, and Consumer Subsidies as a Form of Goods Delivery." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1 – 4, 2016.

"Does Democracy Create State Capacity?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 16 – 19, 2015.

"Stitching a Patchwork Quilt: Democracy, Social Heterogeneity, and Development Outcomes." Presented at the Workshop on Political Institutions and Inclusive Development, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, November 10-11, 2014.

"Loyalty and Acquiescence: Authoritarian Regimes and Inequality Outcomes." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12 – 15, 2012.

"Winning Coalition Size and Economic Performance: The Selectorate Theory and East Asian Developmental States" (with Mary Gallagher). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12 – 15, 2012.

"Authoritarian States and IMF Conditionality" (with Gaye Muderrisoglu). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, March 31 – April 3, 2010.

"Cultural Values and Economic Growth: A New Look at Past Findings." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2 – 5, 2009.

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

"State Capacity Research: Conceptual and Methodological Frontiers." University of Gothenburg, June 10 – 11, 2019.

"State Capacity: Concepts, Causes, Consequences." Department of Political Science, Duke University, April 12 – 13, 2019.

Distinguished Lecture Series, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Michigan, 2018-2019 Series. April 9, 2019.

Seminar on Institutional Capacities for Monitoring and Evaluation: A Discussion of their Measurement, CLEAR Latin America and the Caribbean, Mexico City, June 9, 2017.

"States and Their Making: International and Comparative Perspectives." STANCE Workshop, Lund University, May 19 – 20, 2016.

"The Power of Elections in Autocratic Regimes." Workshop III, University of Sussex, Brighton, June 10 – 11, 2015.

Research Symposium, Department of Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY, May 1, 2015.

Workshop on Political Institutions and Inclusive Development, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, November 10-11, 2014.

"Mixed Methods Panel Discussion." Center for Qualitative and Multi-Method Inquiry, Maxwell School, Syracuse University. October 23, 2014.

"Evans-Rauch 15 Years On: Where are we Now with Measurement of State Capacity?" The University of Manchester's Effective States and Inclusive Development workshop hosted by the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, November 20, 2013.

"Institutions Taking Root: Building State Capacity in Challenging Contexts." Client Workshop. The World Bank, Washington DC, May 2-3, 2013.

"Measuring State Capacity: Assessing and Testing the Options." Political Economy Brown Bag Lunch Series, Governance & Public Sector Management, The World Bank, Washington, DC, March 21, 2013.

"Stitching a Patchwork Quilt: Selection Institutions, Social Heterogeneity, and Development Outcomes. " Trade, Development, and Political Economy Seminar Series / Economics Department Seminar Series, Maxwell School, Syracuse University. May 2010.

"The Selectorate Theory and East Asian Developmental States." East Asia Program of the Moynihan Institute, Maxwell School, Syracuse University. October 2007.

DISSERTATION ADVISING

Michael Beckstrand, Political Science
Mark Hibben, Political Science
Jing Lin, Political Science
Michael Makara, Political Science
Sibel Oktay, Political Science
Paloma Raggo, Political Science
Rachel Sigman, Political Science
Haley Swedlund, Political Science
Charles Tuthill, Political Science
Honggang Tan, Political Science
Lorena Viñuela, Political Science

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Lecturers' Professional Development Fund, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan, November 2017.

Professional Development Fund for LEO Lecturers, University of Michigan, April 2016.

Meredith Teaching Recognition Award, Syracuse University, April 2013.

Excellence in Graduate Education Faculty Recognition Award, The Graduate School, Syracuse University, April 2012.

Appleby-Mosher research grants, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, March 2010, December 2010, December 2011, and December 2012.

Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, 2007.

John Kingdon Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2002.

Regents' Graduate Student Instructorship, University of Michigan. Fall 2000 - Winter 2002.

Regents' Fellowship, University of Michigan. Fall 1998 - Winter 2000.

Harvard College Scholarship for academic achievement. 1990 - 1992.

ARTICLE AND BOOK REVIEWING

American Journal of Political Science, *American Political Science Review*, *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Business and Politics*, Cengage Learning, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, CQ Press, *Democratization*, Effective States and Inclusive Development Working Paper Series, *European Review of Economic History*, *The Extractive Industries and Society*, *Global Governance*, *Government and Opposition*, *Governance*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Comments and Replications in Economics*, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Institutional Economics*, *Journal of Politics*, National Science Foundation, *New Political Economy*, Oxford University Press, *Pacific Review*, Pearson Longman, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Political Studies*, Princeton University Press, *Research and Politics*, *Review of International Organization*, Routledge/Taylor & Francis, Sage, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, University of Michigan Press, *World Development*, *World Politics.*

Outstanding Reviewer Award, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2017.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association. Member since December 2000.
Midwest Political Science Association. Member since December 2003.