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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Yale University

Faculty Fellow, Yale ISPS Democratic Innovations Program
Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science
AY 23-24

BI Norwegian Business School

Affiliated Researcher, Economics Department
Co-PI, *Dynamics of Political Selection*, 2021-2025

Cornell University

Assistant Professor in Government
Member of the Government and Public Affairs fields
Fall 2018 - present

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Political Economy (PSPE), 2017-2018
Pre-doctoral fellow 2014-2017

EDUCATION

Columbia University

PhD in Political Science, 2017.
Committee: John Huber (chair), Torun Dewan (LSE), David Stasavage (NYU)
MA and MPhil in Political Science, 2011 and 2012.

University of Chicago

A.B. in Political Science, 2006.

INTERESTS

Historical political economy, lottocratic governance and citizens' assemblies, political selection, social media and democracy, public policy, European politics. Quantitative and qualitative research, including experimental, design-based inference, game theoretic, and archival methods.

BOOK PROJECTS

Cambridge Elements in Political Economy: Lotteries for Democracy (with Brenda van Coppenolle). Under advance contract with Cambridge University Press.

Turning History into Data. Manuscript in progress.

PUBLICATIONS

[Asymmetric Flooding as a Tool for Foreign Influence on Social Media](#) (with Will Hobbs). *Political Science Research and Methods (PSRM)*, 1-12, 2023.

[Historical Persistence](#) (with Tom Pepinsky). *Annual Review of Political Science*, Volume Vol. 25: 241-259, 2022.

[Seniority-based Nominations and Political Careers](#) (with Gary Cox and Jon Fiva). *American Political Science Review*, 115(1), 234-251, 2021.

- [Winner of the 2022 APSA Jack Walker Best Journal Article prize for best paper on political organizations and parties](#)

Turning History into Data: Data Collection, Measurement, and Inference in HPE (with Arthur Spirling). *Journal of Historical Political Economy*, 1:1, 2021.

Lottery-based Procedures in Early Parliamentarization (with Brenda Van Coppenolle). *World Politics*, 2019, Volume 71, Issue 2, April, pp. 197-235.

- Honorable Mention for the APSA Mary Parker Follett prize for Best Article in Politics and History, 2020

Cabinet, Committees, and Careers: The Causal Effect of Committee Service (with Brenda Van Coppenolle). *The Journal of Politics*, 2018, 80:3, 948-963.

Strategic Carbon Tariffs and International Cooperation (with Johannes Urpelainen). *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, September 2013, volume 30, no. 4, 309-334.

Political Market Failure? How Government Strength Influences Technology Policy (with Johannes Urpelainen). *Technovation*, October-November 2013, volume 33, Issues 10-11, 333-344.

Taking a Closer Look at Organized Interests in the EU. *Perspectives on Europe*, 2012, 42: 2.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Data in Historical Political Economy, book chapter, in *Oxford Handbook of Historical Political Economy*, edited by Jeff Jenkins and Jared Rubin, Oxford University Press, 2023.

"Is Democracy Broken? Social Media Wants You To Think it Is," book chapter, in upcoming Cambridge University Press volume on Democratic Backsliding, edited by Ken Roberts and Rachel Beatty-Riedl.

Political Economy of Parliaments, chapter in *Handbook of Parliamentary Studies: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Legislatures*, edited by Oliver Rosenberg and Cyril Benoît, Edward Elgar Publishing: Paris, 2020.

Politics as a Male Domain and Empowerment in India, (with Rohini Pande and Lori Beaman). Chapter in *The Impact of Gender Quotas* (2012), Oxford University Press.

OTHER INVITED PUBLICATIONS

How to Save Democracy, Review Essay, *The Journal of Politics*, 2021, volume 83, number 2.

When Democracy is Broken, Roll the Dice: Lotteries in Political Selection. 2019. CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association Volume XXIX, Issue 2.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Gender Gaps in Seniority Systems (with Jon Fiva, Gary Cox, Dawn Teele, and Dan Smith) (*Under Review, AJPS*)

Polarization and Citizens' Assemblies

Witchcraft Trials and the Economic Persecution of Women in Germany (with Frances Cayton)

From Ink to Iron: Malleus Maleficarum and Witchcraft Trials in Poland (with Frances Cayton)

Data Science for Everyone: Understanding Supply and Demand for Data Science Courses (with Jeremy Ladd)

Political Dynasties in the European Parliament

Citizen Juries for Fake News: The Case of Weibo in China (with Andy Zhao)

When Widows Win: Land Lotteries in Georgia (with Harry Dienes and Aaron Childree)

GRANTS AND
FELLOWSHIPS

Yale University, Faculty Fellow, Yale ISPS Democratic Innovations Program and Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science. Academic year 2023-2024.

Co-Principal Investigator, "Dynamics of Political Selection," Norwegian Research Council, [kr 12,0 million / 1.2 million USD](#) (with Jon Fiva, Rune Sorensen, Gary Cox, Dan Smith, Dawn Teele), 2021-2025

Co-Principal Investigator, Undergraduate Active Learning Initiative (Cornell), [\\$295,273](#) from 2022-2025

Research Team, "Bureaucrats and Group Identity in Local Politics," Norwegian Research Council, [kr 8 million / 750,000 USD](#) (with Jon Fiva, Rune Sorensen, Gary Cox), 2018-2021

CCSS Resident Fellowship 2021-2022

Other Cornell: PCCW Affinito-Stewart Award 2018; Institute for Social Sciences (ISS) Small Grant 2018; Society for the Humanities Research Grant 2018; Luigi Einaudi Chair Innovation Grant 2018-2019

Graduate School: ESRC Festival of Social Science Event Grant, 2017; American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Grant, 2015; Global Public Policy Network Research Exchange Fellowship, under Prof. Andrew Eggers, 2014; Council for European Studies (CES) Fellow and fieldwork grant, 2011-2012; Columbia Summer Teaching Scholars Fellowship, 2012 and 2014; Columbia Experimental Laboratory in the Social Sciences Project Grant, 2013 (declined); Reid Hall Archival Research Fellowship, Paris, 2012; Named Faculty Fellowship for Merit, GSAS, Columbia University, 2009-2014

TEACHING

CORNELL:

Gov 3294: Post-Truth Politics: Fall 2018, Fall 2021, Winter 2023

Gov 4000: Truth About Fake News, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Winter 2022

Gov 7073: Game Theory I, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Fall 2022

Gov 6344: Natural Experiments, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

Gov 6053: Comparative Methods in Comparative Politics and Int'l Relations, Spring 2023

FWS: Writing for Politics and Policy, AY 24-25 (scheduled)

LSE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY:

Ec408: Introduction to Quantitative Methods, MPA Program, 2017

Executive MPA and MPP program, Political Science and Public Policy, 2019-present

FELLOW, LSE:

Political Science and Public Policy (MPA program), 2017-2018

Introduction to Quantitative Methods, 2018

Politics and Institutions in Europe (Spring 2016), guest lecturer for French Politics unit.

Introduction to Political Science (undergraduate, AY 2014), with Simon Hix.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY:

Instructor, *Contemporary European Politics*, Columbia University, Summer 2012 and 2014.

Teaching Assistant, *Intro to Comparative Politics* (undergraduate, Fall 2010), *Game Theory I* (graduate, Spring 2011), *Game Theory II* (graduate, Fall 2011, Fall 2012), *Data Analysis and Statistics* (undergraduate, Spring 2012).

PRESENTATIONS

APSA 2013-2022
PolMeth 2019, 2023 (discussant 2022)
EPSA 2011, 2013-2023
MPSA 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2023
SIOE 2019 and 2023

Selected Invited Seminar Talks: University of Oxford (2019 and 2022), MIT, New York University, UChicago Harris, UC Berkeley, Wallis Political Economy Institute - Rochester, Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB), Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Washington, Korea University, Texas A&M, Emory, UCL, Wisconsin-Madison, Mannheim, University of Konstanz, Durham University, University of Oslo, UC San Diego, Cornell, Pittsburgh, King's College London.

Presentations at Conferences/Workshops: EGEN at UCSD 2023, HPE Horizons 2023, Oslo Political Economy 2022 and 2023, Duke Frontiers of Political Science Conference 2022, Columbia Elites in Comparative and Historical Perspective Conference 2022, IE Madrid Political Economy Conference 2022, UChicago HPE in IR Conference 2022, Norwegian Business School Political Elites Conference 2022, Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB) 2022, Women in Legislative Studies Seminar 2021, USC PIPES Conference (postponed due to Covid), X IBEO Political Economy Conference Alghero 2018, Toronto Political Behavior 2018, Philadelphia Europeanists Workshop (UPenn) 2018, Great Lakes Political Economy Conference 2018, IMEBESS Oxford/EU Experimental Methods Conference 2018.

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

REFEREE:

American Political Science Review (APSR), American Journal of Political Science (AJPS), Journal of Politics (JOP), Political Analysis, Journal of Public Economics, British Journal of Political Science (BJPS), Journal of Theoretical Politics (JTP), Quarterly Journal of Political Science (QJPS), Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy (JPIPE), Political Science Research and Methods (PSRM), Comparative Political Studies (CPS), Legislative Studies Quarterly (LSQ), Economic Journal, European Political Science Review, World Development, Perspectives on Politics, Gender and Politics, and Political Research Quarterly (PRQ)

EDITORIAL BOARD:

Journal of Historical Political Economy
Legislative Studies Quarterly

EDITOR:

Broadstreet Blog on Historical Political Economy, www.broadstreet.blog

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER:

APSA's Politics and History Section 2023-present
PR Committee, SIOE 2022-present
CES Research Network on the Historical Study of States and Regimes 2022- present
APSA Formal Theory Section, Treasurer 2020-2022

CONFERENCE SECTION HEADS:

European Political Science Association (EPSA), Political Economy, 2020 and 2023
MPSA Section Head, Comparative Politics: Institutions, 2018-19
European Economic Association Programme Committee, 2018

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED:

Co-organizer, Virtual Formal Theory Seminar (2020-2022)
Co-organizer, HPE Horizons 2023 (with Jeff Jenkins)
Conference Organizer, "Historical Political Economy Working Group," 2016-present

CO-FOUNDER:

Co-founder, Broadstreet Blog on Historical Political Economy, www.broadstreet.blog

Co-founder, [Historical Political Economy Working Group](#), 2012-present.
Co-founder, APSA Formal Theory Organized Section

CORNELL SERVICE

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT: Graduate Committee (2 years), Undergraduate Committee (1 year), Graduate Admissions (3 years), Q-Exam Committee (2 years), Math Camp Convener (3 years), CP Workshop Organizer Fall 2021 and Spring 2023, Co-PI Active Learning Initiative 2022-present

UNIVERSITY: UK Global Hubs Committee, IOPGA Task Force and Faculty Fellow, Nexus Scholar Mentor, CIPA Admissions committee, Einaudi European Institute Research Pod Committee, CCSS Fellow

PRIOR
EMPLOYMENT

Research Manager and Research Assistant, Harvard's Kennedy School.
Evidence for Policy Design (EPoD), for Rohini Pande and Asim Ijaz Khwaja, 2007-2009.
Project Manager, Grenzebach Glier and Associates, 2006-2007