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# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Sept. 2009—Present	Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Political Science, University of Michigan.
Sept. 2009—Present	Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.
Sep. 2002—Aug. 2009	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan
Aug. 2006—Jul. 2008	Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, UC-Berkeley.
1991—1995	Project Manager, Managing Ethnic Conflict, East-West Institute, Prague.
	Designed and managed a project of policy analysis, consultation, and dialogue facilitation among ethnic minority leaders and government officials in Eastern Europe. Established partnerships with the Office of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, the Council of Europe, and non-governmental organizations. Conducted research on ethnic politics in Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and elsewhere. Fundraised extensively among public and private donors in the U.S. and Europe.
EDUCATION	
Ph.D.	Harvard University, Political Science. 2005. Dissertation: "Paths Out of Dixie: The Decay of Authoritarian Enclaves in America's Deep South, 1944-1972" Committee: Theda Skocpol (chair), John H. Aldrich (Duke), Daniel T. Kryder (Brandeis), Paul Pierson.
	Awarded 2006 Elmer E. Schattschneider prize of the American Political Science Association for best dissertation in the field of American government.
B.A.	Brown University, Political Science and Philosophy. 1990.
Language Training	Masaryk University (Czech Republic), Czech Summer School. 1990.

# PUBLICATIONS

2015. Paths Out of Dixie: The Democratization of Authoritarian Enclaves in America's Deep South, 1944-1972 (Princeton University Press).

Awards:

J. David Greenstone prize, awarded by the American Political Science Association for the best book in history and politics published in 2014 or 2015.

V. O. Key award, given by the Southern Political Science Association for the best book on southern politics published in 2015.

2012. "Dr. StrangeRove, Or: How Republicans Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Community Health Centers." Mark A. Hall and Sara Rosenbaum, eds., *The Health Care "Safety Net" in a Post-Reform World* (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press).

2008. "The Beginning of the End for Authoritarian Rule in America: *Smith v. Allwright* and the Abolition of the White Primary in the Deep South, 1944-1948." *Studies in American Political Development*, Vol. 22, No. 2, pp. 143-182 (lead article).

2008. "Explaining the Contemporary Alignment of Race and Party: Evidence from California's 1946 Ballot Initiative on Fair Employment," with Anthony S. Chen and Robert P. Van Houweling. *Studies in American Political Development*, Vol. 22, No. 2, pp. 204-228.

2008. " "Til We Start to Make a Move': Johnny Cash and the Tensions Between Populism and Democracy," with Mika LaVaque-Manty, in John Huss and David Werther, eds., *Johnny Cash and Philosophy: The Ring of Truth* (Chicago: Open Court), pp. 59-73.

2005. "Regime Effects: Ethnicity, Social Mobility, and Public Policy in the USA and Britain" (with Steven M. Teles and Fawzia S. Ahmed). In Glenn Loury, Tariq Modood, and Steven M. Teles, eds., *Ethnicity, Social Mobility, and Public Policy: Comparing the US and UK* (Cambridge University Press).

2001. "Safe At Any Speed: Legislative Intent, the Electoral Count Act of 1887, and *Bush v. Gore*" (with Eric Schickler and Terri Bimes), *Journal of Law and Politics* (Vol. 16, Number 4).

1999. "Defining the Kin-State: An Analysis of its Role and Prescriptions for Moderating its Impact" (with Konrad Huber). In Arie Bloed, ed., *The Role of Bilateral Treaties in Regulating Minority Rights*. Amsterdam: Martinus Nijhoff.

1996. "Citizenship, Status, and Minority Political Participation: The Evidence from Macedonia." In Gerd Nonneman, et al, eds., Muslim Communities in the New Europe. London: Ithaca Press.

1995. "Macedonia: Stable in an Unstable Way" <u>1994: The Year in Review</u>, *Transition* 1:1 (*Transition* is the successor journal to *Radio Free Europe*/*Radio Liberty Report*).

1993. "Success in the Balkans? A Case Study of Ethnic Relations in the Republic of Macedonia" (with Adam Smith Albion). In Ian M. Cuthbertson and Jane Leibowitz, eds., *Minorities: The New Europe's Old Issue*. New York: St. Martin's Press.

1993. "Resolving Ethnic Conflict: A Rhetorical Intervention" (with Adam Smith Albion). In Silvo Devetak, ed., *Small Nations and Ethnic Minorities in an Emerging Europe*. Munich: Slavica Verlag.

# WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book Project: Other People's Money? Public Sector Workers, Their Pensions, and the Political Construction of an American Crisis

Book Project: Labor-Repressive Agriculture and the Perils of Nation-Building in Iraq, the U.S. South, and Beyond (with David Waldner)

Book Project: Elite Communications and Racial Group Conflict (with Vincent Hutchings and Ashley Jardina)

The Role of Concentration of Union Membership on Political Influence: Explaining the Success of Efforts to Restrict Public Workers' Collective Bargaining Rights (with Christina Kinane)

Who's Minding the Gap? Public Pension Underfunding among the States (with Alton Worthington)

"Can You Still Play the Race Card in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? Revisiting the Influence of Explicit Racial Appeals" (with Vincent L. Hutchings, Ashley A. Jardina, and Hanes Walton, Jr.) (being revised for journal submission).

"Exploring the Effects of Implicit and Explicit Racial Cues on Blacks' Attitudes about Whites" (with Vincent L. Hutchings, Ashley A. Jardina, and Hanes Walton, Jr.) (being revised for journal submission).

"The Politics of Race: How Threat Cues and Group Position Can Activate White Identity" (with Vincent L. Hutchings, Ashley A. Jardina, and Hanes Walton, Jr.) (being revised for journal submission).

"Why So Little Reparative Justice in the United States?" (with Richard M. Valelly)

# **CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

Presentations and Invited Talks

2016. Invited lectures at Northwestern, Cornell, University of Sydney, University of Washington; APSA; MPSA; Social Science History Association.

2015. Nuffield College, Oxford (Presentation at Conference on Colour-Blind Politics after the Obama Era); APSA; "Author Meets Critics" Panel on *Paths Out of Dixie*, MPSA; Ash Center on Democratic Governance, Kennedy School of Government; Air War College (Montgomery, AL); Lecture on Johnson and the War on Poverty, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute; Roosevelt Institute Network.

2014. Lecture on Political Legacies, Symposium on 50th Anniversary of the War on Poverty, UM; Lecture on Politics of Public Sector Unions, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Ann Arbor.

2013. Book Symposium on *Paths Out of Dixie* convened by Harvard-MIT Workshop on Comparative Historical-Institutionalism; Workshop on Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship, John Hopkins University; APSA.

2012. MPSA (could not attend due to illness); Conference on 50th Anniversary of the War on Poverty; ISR Presentation on Income Inequality and the 2012 Election.

2011. Midwest Political Science Association (could not attend due to illness); Southern Political Science Association (did not attend due to illness); American Political Science Association; John F. Kennedy School of Government (did not attend due to illness); Univ. of Chicago (did not attend due to illness).

2010. APSA; Northwestern University Workshop on Comparative Historical Analysis; RWJ Health Policy Workshop, University of Michigan School of Public Health; Conference on the Future of the Health Safety Net in a Post-Reform World, School of Public Health, George Washington University; RWJ Scholars in Health Policy Annual Meeting, La Jolla. (Talks at the Democracy Seminar of the JFK School at Harvard and Yale's Political Science Department were canceled due to illness)

2008. Columbia University Workshop on American Politics & Society; RWJ Health Scholars in Policy Research Program Annual Meeting.

2007. American Political Science Association Annual Meetings (APSA); Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (MPSA); RWJ Health Scholars Annual Meeting; Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (WPSA).

2006. UC-Berkeley Colloquium on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration; APSA; MPSA.

2004. APSA; Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University.

2003. Social Science History Association Annual Meetings; Department of Political Science, ITAM, Mexico City.

2002. APSA; MPSA.

2001. Seminar on Historical-Institutionalism, UC-Berkeley.

2000. APSA; MPSA; WPSA.

1999. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings; APSA.

1994. Yale International Security Programs forum; plenary presentation at conference organized by Office of the President of Bulgaria, Sofia; Conference on the New Parliaments in Central Europe, Prague; Expert Consultation on the Russian Diaspora, OSCE Office of the High Commissioner on National Minorities, The Hague; lecture at the Centre for the Study of Cultural Contact and International Migration, University of Gothenburg.

Commentator

2016. Manuscript Workshop (Devin Caughey); MPSA; APSA; Social Science History Association.

2015. Manuscript Workshop (for Maya Sen, et al), Harvard; MPSA, APSA.

2014. Author Meets Critics Panel (for Hans Noel), MPSA.

2013. MPSA; APSA.

2012. Policy History Conference (talks at Yale and Harvard canceled due to illness); ISR Symposium on Race and the 2012 Presidential Election.

2010. APSA; MPSA.

2007. History of Congress Conference, Princeton; Conference on Understanding the Immigration Protests of Spring 2006, UC-Berkeley; Panel on Subnational Politics, MPSA; Book Manuscript Workshop on FDA Pharmaceutical Regulation, Harvard; Book Manuscript Workshop on Party Position Change, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC-Berkeley.

2006. Panel on Political Organizations and Power, APSA; Conference on Democracy, Governance and Identity, Michigan; Panel on Institutional Questions, MPSA.

2005. Panel on Paths of Institutional Development, MPSA.

2004. Panels on Race and American Political Development, and Party Systems, MPSA.

2003. Panel on American Political Development, APSA; Panel on Historical Perspectives on Public Policy, MPSA; Panel on Primaries, MPSA.

2002. Panel on the Development of Formal Political Institutions, APSA.

2000. Panel on Partisan Change, Symposium on Southern Politics, The Citadel.

1992-1995. Served as paper presenter or discussant at conferences on postcommunist ethnic politics in Alma-Aty, Amman, Basel, Bishkek, Bratislava, Bucharest, Budapest, Durham (UK), The Hague, Lake Bled, London, Luxembourg, Maribor, New York, Pocantico, Prague, Skopje, Sofia, and Strasbourg.

### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

#### Grants

2015. Faculty Funding Grant, Weiser Center for Europe & Eurasia, University of Michigan (with David Waldner) (\$3,000).

2014. Pierce Award, Center for Political Studies, ISR, UM (with Christina Kinane) (\$5,000).

2013. Norma L. Shapiro Faculty Award (\$32,000).

2010. "The Puzzling Politics of Primary Care for Veterans" (\$17,000). Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research, UC-Berkeley Site (with Colin Moore).

2009. Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Grant No. 0920838 (\$257,331), "Elite Communications and Racial Group Conflict in the 21st Century," (with Vincent Hutchings and Hanes Walton, Jr.).

2008. Co-Recipient, Grant from Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (\$5390), UC-Berkeley, "Maximum Feasible Participation: The Impact of Community Health Center Governing Boards" (with Joan Bloom).

2007. Co-Recipient, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Start-Up Grant (\$14,390), "The Failure of National Health Insurance, 1935-1950: A Critical Juncture in American Health Politics?" (with Eric Schickler).

2003-2004. Co-Recipient, Grant from Office of the Vice President for Research (\$8,000), Distinguished Speakers Series (for Colloquium on Race and 20th Century American Political Development); Co-Recipient, Horace H. Rackham Faculty Grant for Research (\$6,500), "Backlash Reconsidered" project (with Anthony S. Chen and Robert P. Van Houweling). 1999-2000. Institute on Race and Social Division (\$5,000), dissertation fieldwork grant; Research Grant (\$5,000), Program on Democratic Institutions and Political Economy, Duke University.

1989. Ford Foundation, Odyssey Grant for Course Design, Brown University.

Fellowships

2006-2008. Scholar, Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Research Program, UC-Berkeley/UCSF.

2001-2002. Fellow, Institute on Race and Social Division, Boston University.

2000-2001. Visiting Scholar, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC-Berkeley.

1999-2000. Visiting Scholar, Program on Democratic Institutions & Political Economy, Duke.

#### Awards

2016. V. O. Key award, given by the Southern Political Science Association for the best book on southern politics published in 2015, for *Paths Out of Dixie*.

2016. Winner of the J. David Greenstone prize, awarded by the American Political Science Association for the best book in history and politics published in 2014 or 2015, for *Paths Out of Dixie*.

2013. Norma L. Shapiro Faculty Award (\$32,000) for research on justice, equal opportunity, and/or liberty. Awarded by the University of Michigan's College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

2006. Elmer E. Schattschneider prize of the APSA for best dissertation in the field of U.S. government.

2005. Faculty Appreciation Award, Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society, Dept. of Political Science, U. of M.

2001. Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for Excellence in the Art of Teaching, Harvard University.

2000. Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper presented at the 2000 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Jose.

1997. Derek Bok Certificate for Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University.

### **TEACHING FIELDS**

<u>U.S. Politics</u>: Politics of Economic Inequality; American Political Economy; U.S. Policymaking; American Political Development; Racial Politics; Political Parties; Urban Politics; Subnational Politics; Southern Politics.

Comparative Politics: Regimes and Regime Change.

Methods: Qualitative Research Methods; Comparative Historical Analysis.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Department of Political Science, University of Michigan (2003-present)

Undergraduate Courses: Introduction to American Politics; American Political Economy; The

Politics of the New Inequality; The Politics of U.S. Policymaking; American Slavery and Its Legacies; Race and Urban Politics; Political Development of the U.S. South in Cross-National Perspective; Junior Honors Thesis Class; Senior Honors Thesis Program (year-long course on methodology, research design, and writing); and sixteen different independent studies. For Summer Bridge Program, instructor in Comprehensive Studies Program course.

<u>Graduate Courses</u>: American Politics Pro-Seminar; American Political Economy; American Political Development; Organized Interests in American Politics; Race and American Political Development; Urban Politics; U.S. Political Parties; Regimes and Regime Change; Qualitative Research Methods; American Political Thought; and five different directed readings.

Harvard University (1997-2002)

Instructor: Southern Political Development; Constitutional Democracy in America. Teaching Assistant: U.S. Public Policy; U.S. Presidency; Introduction to Afro-American Studies.

Department of Political Science, Brown University (1989)

Co-designed and co-taught course on Ethics and International Relations.

### INTERNAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of Michigan

2016. Faculty Call-Out (undergraduate recruitment), College of LS&A.
2015-2018. Member of the Editorial Board, University of Michigan Press.
2015. Fulbright Interview Committee (former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe).
2015. Faculty Search Committee, Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.
2008-Present. Core Faculty of Michigan Site, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program.
2002-2003. Interviewer, Fulbright Committee for Eastern Europe and former Soviet Union.

Department of Political Science, University of Michigan

2015-2016. Co-Coordinator, Speaker Series on the Politics of Inequality.
2014-2015. Tenure Review Committee; Graduate Admissions; Lecturer Search Committee.
2012-2014. Executive Committee.
2012. Co-Organizer, Emerging Scholars Program.
2011. Faculty Search Committee in U.S. Politics.
2011. Co-Founder and Co-Organizer, Emerging Scholars Program.
2010-2011. Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee.
2009-2010. Graduate Admissions Committee.
2008-2009. Graduate Admissions Committee; Financial Aid Committee.
2003-2004. Undergraduate Curriculum Reform Committee; Coordinator, Undergraduate Honors Thesis program; Undergraduate Affairs Committee; Co-Organizer, Colloquium on Race and 20th Century American Political Development, with Tony Chen (Sociology) and Matt Lassiter (History).
2002-2003. Graduate Admissions Committee; Co-Organizer, Junior Faculty Reading Group; Organizer, Workshop on Political Institutions; Faculty Search Committee, U.S. National Institutions.

Department of Government, Harvard University

1997-1998. Coordinator, Center for US Pol. Studies; Research Workshop on American Politics.

# **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

2017. Section Chair, Politics & History, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings.

2016. National Science Foundation Reviewer.

2015. Examiner, Swarthmore College Honors Program.

2014-present. Mentor, APSA Mentoring Program.

2014. Member, Mary Parker Follett Article Prize, Politics & History Section, APSA.

2013. Section Co-Chair, Parties and Political Organizations, APSA Annual Meetings.

2010. Member, Walter Dean Burnham Dissertation Award Committee, Politics & History Section, APSA.

2010. Section Chair, Politics & History, MPSA Annual Meetings.

Reviewer, Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, American Journal of Sociology, American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, Perspectives on Politics, Political Science Quarterly, Public Opinion Quarterly, Social Science History, Studies in American Political Development; Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Stanford University Press, SUNY Press; University of Pennsylvania Press.

Member, American Political Science Assoc., Midwest Political Science Assoc., Social Science History Assoc.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

1996-2000. Research Assistant for Professors Ken Shepsle, Paul Pierson, Theda Skocpol, and Robert Putnam, Harvard; research assistant for Harvard Civil Rights Project.

1989-1990. Research Assistant, Center for Foreign Policy Development, Brown University.

1989. Staff Assistant, Foreign Policy magazine, Washington, D. C.

1988. Research Assistant, Arms Control, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington.

### REFERENCES

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