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Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, 2024-Present

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Duke University, 2024

Committee: Georg Vanberg (chair), Timur Kuran, Dave Siegel, Adriane Fresh

Fields: Political Economy, Political Institutions

M.A., Analytical Political Economy, Duke University, 2019

B.A., Economics, Pennsylvania State University, 2017

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Purging the pulpit: the logic of religious elite removals in the Glorious Revolution.” 2024. *Journal of Historical Political Economy*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1561/115.00000066>

“Indirect rule and mass threat: Two paths to direct rule.” 2023. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09516298231183640>

“Social Elites, Popular Discontent, and the Limits of Cooptation.” 2021. *Public Choice*. <https://doi.org/10.1007%2Fs11127-021-00935-5>

“Feuding, arbitration, and the emergence of an independent judiciary.” With Georg Vanberg. 2021. *Constitutional Political Economy*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10602-021-09341-x>

Book Chapters

“The Rise and Protection of Judicial Independence.” With Georg Vanberg and Christopher Ritter. 2023. In *Research Handbook on the Politics of Constitutional Law*. Edited by Mark Tushnet and Dimitry Kochenov. Edward Elgar. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781839101649.00023>

Working Papers and Works-in-Progress

“Delegation as Persuasion: Loyalty, Endogenous Authority, and Compliance.”

“Counterproductive Cooptation: Religion, Institutional Change, and Resistance in the Scottish Highland Clearances.”

Winner of *Elinor and Vincent Ostrom Prize for Best Combined Paper and Presentation by a Graduate Student* at 2024 Public Choice Society Meetings

“Judge righteously:’ Partiality, compliance, and the evolution of judicial institutions,” with Georg Vanberg.

“The Evolution of Patronage Institutions Over Five Centuries,” with Adriane Fresh.

Teaching

Introduction to Analytical and Deductive Models (G), Spring 2024 (TA), Duke University

Democracy and Social Choice (UG), Spring 2023 (TA), Duke University

Fundamentals of Decision Science (UG), Fall 2022 (TA), Duke University

Israel’s Public Diplomacy (UG), Fall 2020-Spring 2021 (TA, hybrid class), Duke University

Urban Economics (UG), Spring 2019 (TA), Duke University

Open Macroeconomics and International Finance (UG), Spring 2017 (TA), Pennsylvania State University

(G) = Graduate, (UG) = Undergraduate

Service

Co-organizer of *Frontiers of the Political Economy of Institutional Development* conference at Duke University, 2024

Political Economy subfield graduate student representative, 2023-2024

M.A. in Analytical Political Economy Mentorship Team, 2020-2022

Recruitment student coordinator, 2021

Graduate Student Colloquium coordinator, 2019-2020

Reviewer for *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*

Languages

Scottish Gaelic (basic)

R, Stata, ArcGIS