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Academic Appointments

Assistant and Associate Professor, Dept of Political Science & Statistics (August 2007–present)
Research Scientist, National Center for Supercomputer Applications (August 2007–present)
Fellow, Office of Evaluation Sciences, GSA (August 2016–present)
Fellow, White House Social & Behavioral Science Team (August 2015–August 2016)
University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign

Scholar, Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Scholars Program, (September 2005–July 2007)
Harvard University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (September 2003–June 2007)
Assistant Research Scientist, Institute for Social Research (September 2002–August 2003)
University of Michigan

Degrees

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2003.

M.A. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1995.

B.A. Ethics, Politics and Economics, Yale University, 1992.

Theses

Ph.D. The Dynamics of Political Participation in the Lives of Ordinary Americans
Dissertation Committee: Henry Brady and Laura Stoker (chairs), Raymond Wolfinger,
David Brillinger

M.A. Violence and Discontent in Argentina, 1955–1972: A Time-Series and Intervention
Analysis
(Advisor: Henry Brady)

B.A. Participation and Consolidation in Chile (Advisor: Juan Linz)

Honors

Co-Principal Investigator, EGAP Metaketa II, “Collective Action and Solid Waste Collection in
Zomba, Malawi” (with Lula Chen, Chris Grady, and Matt Winters) (\$ 180,000) (2017–2019)

Co-Principal Investigator, “Experiments in the Public Interest” (with Adam Levine and Donald
Green) Sloan Foundation (\$ 15,000). (2016–2017)

Principal Investigator, “Evidence Based Policymaking within the Federal Government” Arnold
Foundation (\$42,000) (2015–2017)

The Miller prize for the best paper published in *Political Analysis* in 2013 (with Mark Fredrickson and
Costas Panagopoulos). (2014)

Principal Investigator, “Effects of Television on Social Norms about Violence in Northern Nigeria.”
(with Equal Access International, US Dept of State Grant) (2014–2017).

The Political Methodology Emerging Scholar Award for a young researcher, within ten years of their degree, who is making notable contributions to the field of political methodology (2012).

Society of Political Methodology/NSF Mini-Conference Grant “Causal Inference in Political Networks” (with Betsy Sinclair and Guanglei Hong) (\$ 20,000) (5/2013).

NSF Methodology, Measurement and Statistics grant for “Collaborative Research: Propensity Scores and Randomization-Based Inference, or Modeling Assignment to Treatment Conditions as Manifestly or Latently Random” (with Ben Hansen) (\$230,000) (5/2008–5/2011)

SSHRC grant for “Maps and ‘Pictures in Our Heads’: The Political Effects of Perceptions of Communities” (with Daniel Rubenson and Cara Wong) (\$74,000 CAD) (5/2011–5/2013)

Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha prize for the best paper presented at the American Political Science Association national meetings in 2009 (with Ben Hansen) (2010).

RStudio, Inc. education grant (2010–2013) (providing free hosting and support for 60+ students per year).

Amazon Web Services Education Grant (2013–2014) (\$2100).

University of Illinois Campus Research Board Award (\$29,000) (8/2011–5/2013)

University of Illinois Campus Research Board Award (\$21,000) (5/2014–8/2015)

Faculty Mentor Award Award for Excellence in Graduate Education (at the University of Illinois Department of Political Science) (2009–2010).

On the “List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent” from the Center for Teaching Excellence at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2007).

University of Illinois Library Data Purchase Award (with Cara Wong) (\$3800) (2011)

Rackham Summer Faculty/Student Collaboration Grant (with Kate Gallagher) 2005 & 2006 (\$1500 × 2)

Rackham Faculty Fellowship Enhancement Award 2005 (\$3000)

Rackham Spring/Summer Research Grant 2005 (\$4000)

Rackham Interdisciplinary Institute 2004–2005 Grant Recipient (with Cara Wong):
\$30,000 for Pilot Study of Racial Context Perceptions and Assessments.

Publications

“Challenges to Replication and Iteration in Field Experiments: Evidence from two Direct Mail Shots.” (with Nathaniel Higgins, Dean Karlan, Sarah Tulman, and Jonathan Zinman) *American Economic Review (Papers & Proceedings)*, 2017. 107(5):1–3.

“Six Steps to a better relationship with your future self.” *Revista de Ciencia Politica*. 2016. 36(3): 829–848.

“A more powerful test statistic for reasoning about interference between units.” (with Mark Fredrickson and Peter Aronow) *Political Analysis*. 2016. 24(3):395–403.

“Comment: ‘Method Games: Assessing Methods for Discovery’ ” *Sociological Methodology*. 2014. 44:112–117

“Reasoning about interference in randomized studies.” (with Mark Fredrickson and Costas Panagopoulos) *Political Analysis*. 2013. 21(1):97–124.

- “Bringing the Person Back In: Boundaries, Misperceptions, and the Measurement of Racial Context” (with Cara Wong, Tarah Williams, and Katherine Drake) *The Journal of Politics*. 2012. 74(2):1153–1170.
- “Making Effects Manifest in Randomized Experiments.” in *Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Political Science*, eds. Druckman, J. N., Green, D. P., Kuklinski, J. H., and Lupia, A., New York, NY: Cambridge University Press. 2011. chap. 32.
- “Attributing Effects to A Cluster Randomized Get-Out-The-Vote Campaign.” (with Ben Hansen) *Journal of the American Statistical Association*. 2009. 104(487):873–885.
- “Politics across Generations: Family Transmission Reexamined.” (with Kent Jennings and Laura Stoker) *The Journal of Politics*. 2009. 71(3):782–799.
- “Covariate balance in simple, stratified and clustered comparative studies.” (with Ben Hansen) *Statistical Science*. 2008. 23(2):219–236.
- “EDA for HLM: Visualization when Probabilistic Inference Fails” (with Katherine Drake). *Political Analysis*. 2005. 13(4):301–326.
- “Analyzing the 2000 National Election Study” (with Nancy Burns, Michael Ensley, and Don Kinder). *Political Analysis*. 2005. 13(1):109–111.
- “Using R to Keep it Simple: Exploring Structure in Multilevel Datasets.” *The Political Methodologist*. Fall 2004.
- “Does Moving Disrupt Campaign Activity?” 2004. *Political Psychology*. 21(4):525–543.
- “Designing Multi-Level Studies: Sampling Voters and Electoral Contexts” (with Laura Stoker). 2002. *Electoral Studies*. 21(2):235–267 and Erratum in 21(3):535–536.
Also appearing in *The Future of Election Studies*. 2002. Eds. Christopher Wlezien and Mark Franklin. Oxford:Pergamon Press.
- “Contextual Analysis and the NES” (with Laura Stoker). *The Political Psychologist*. August 1997.
- “Issues in Analyzing Data from the Dual-Mode 2000 American National Election Study” (with Michael Ensley). 2003. National Election Study Technical Report #64.
- “Black Threat and Christian Fundamentalist Threat: A National Election Study 1997 Pilot Study Report.” 1997. National Election Study 1997 Pilot Report.
- “NES Pilot Study Efforts to Measure Values and Predispositions.” 1995. National Election Study Technical Report #18.

Invited Presentations

- 2017: (Field Experiments in Africa) US Dept of State, DC; Evidence in Governance and Politics, Paris; University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Universidad Catolica de Uruguay (Field Experiments in Policy) University of Michigan
- 2016: (Methodology) University of Essex, UK; Yale University; Dartmouth University; Princeton University; Georgetown University; University of Minnesota; North East Political Methodology Meeting; Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research; Congreso de Ciencia Politica Pucon, Chile. (SBST) New York University; US Dept of State.

- 2015: (Methodology) Universidad Catolica de Chile & El Centro de Estudios de Conflicto y Cohesión Social; University of Michigan; (Invited Discussant) Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute Alumni Workshop, NYU; (Science Fiction/Future Politics) Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation, Portugal; Politics of the Future Workshop, Duke University.
- 2014: (Science Fiction/Future Politics) Australia National Radio *Future Tense*; (Methodology) Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute (SAMSI) (twice); (Experimental Design) Experiments in Governance and Politics Meeting
- 2013: (Methodology) University of North Carolina at Chapel-Hill; University of Texas; Causality in Political Networks Conference; Columbia University; University of Southern California; (Science Fiction/Future Politics) Symposium on Writing Another Future: Science Fiction, the Arts and Humanities
- 2012: (Methodology) University of Chicago; Emory University; St. Louis Area Methodology Meetings; University of Wisconsin
- 2011: (Methodology) Experiments in Governance and Politics meeting
- 2010: (Methodology) University of Maryland, College Park; Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association Methodology Section
- 2009: (Political Behavior) Northwestern University; (Methodology) Experiments in Governance and Politics meeting; Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan
- 2008: (Methodology) Nuffield College, Oxford University
- 2007: (Methodology) Northeastern Political Methodology Conference
- 2004: (Methodology) University of Illinois @ Champaign-Urbana; (Political Behavior) Harvard University
- 2002: (Political Behavior) University of Minnesota

Conference Papers and Presentations

- “The effect of a new Hausa language television station on attitudes about tolerance, violence, and women’s empowerment in Northern Nigeria” (with Chris Grady). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2017. Chicago, IL.
- “How does politics affect perceptions of place? The effect of campaigns on perceptions about immigration” (with Cara Wong, Jane Green, and Ed Fieldhouse). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2017. Chicago, IL.
- “Machine Learning and Causal Inference” (with Ben Hansen and Mark Fredrickson). American Political Science Association, September 2015, San Francisco, CA.
- “A machine for principled covariance adjustment specification in experiments.” (with Ben Hansen and Mark Fredrickson). Atlantic Causal Inference Conference, May 2014, Providence, RI.
- “Explaining the Shape of Political Participation: An Integrative Explanatory Framework” (with Paul Testa) presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2014. Chicago, IL.
- “Ethnicity and Electoral Fraud in New Democracies: Modelling Political Party Agents in Ghana” (with Nahomi Ichino and Mark Fredrickson) presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2013. Chicago, IL.

- “Does the Context Fit the Outcome?: When (or Where) Racial Context Should Affect Politics” (with Cara Wong, Daniel Rubenson, Mark Fredrickson, and Ashlea Rundlett) presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2013. Chicago, IL.
- “Replication, Big Data, and Causal Inference” (with Wendy Tam Cho) Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, July 2013. Charlottesville, VA.
- “A Modular Approach to The Analysis of (Quasi) Experimental Data: Regression with Without Regrets” (with Mark Fredrickson and Costas Panagopoulous). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2013. Chicago, IL.
- “Regression without Regrets.” Would have been presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2012, New Orleans, LA.
- “Reasoning about Interference: Models, Counterfactuals, and Statistical Inference ” (with Mark Fredrickson and Costas Panagopoulous). Presented at annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, July 2012. Chapel Hill, NC.
- “Potential Outcomes Models for Networks and Spillover in Randomized Experiments.” Presented at the annual Joint Statistical Meetings, July 2012. San Diego, CA.
- “Do You See What I See? The Political Effects of Context.” (with Cara Wong and Daniel Rubenson). Would have been presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2012, New Orleans, LA.
- “Reasoning about Interference between Units.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2012. Chicago, IL.
- “Maps and Pictures in Our Heads: The Political Effects of Perceptions of Communities” (with Cara Wong and Daniel Rubenson) Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2012. Chicago, IL.
- “Ways of the Hand: Incarnation of Theory.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2011. Chicago, IL.
- “Reconciling Neyman and Fisher: Attributing Effects to A Cluster Randomized Get-Out-The-Vote Campaign”. (with Ben Hansen). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2009. Toronto, Canada.
- “Tests of Covariate Balance in Experiments and Observational Studies” (presented by Ben Hansen). Presented at the Joint Statistical Meetings, August 2009, Washington, DC.
- “A Reasoned Basis for Inference: Randomization and Design Justifying Estimation and Testing ” (with Costas Panagopoulous). Presented at annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology Section, July 2009. New Haven.
- “Threat, Mobilization, and Participation: The Impact of Crossburnings on Political Behavior in North Carolina.” (with Mark Fredrickson and Thomas Engstrom). Presented at the annual meeting of International Political Science Association, July 2009. Santiago, Chile.
- “Making Effects Manifest: How can we enhance the sensitivity of experiments using what we (think we) know?” Discussed at the Experimentation in Political Science conference, May 2009. Evanston.
- “RITools: Software for balance testing using randomization inference.” Poster presented at annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, July 2008. Ann Arbor.

- “Randomization Inference tools” (with Ben Hansen). Presentation to the The Quantitative Methodology Program of the Survey Research Center of the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan. April 11, 2008. Ann Arbor.
- “Causal Inference About A Regulatory Regime Change at the FDA” (with Dan Carpenter and Ben Hansen). Presentation at the annual meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Scholars, Aspen, June 2007.
- “The effect of The Prescription Drug User Fee Act(s) (PDUFA) on Drug Safety Causal Inference for A Policy Change.” (with Dan Carpenter, Ben Hansen, and Evan Zucker) Presentation to the Robert Wood Johnson Workshop, March 2007.
- “The Crisis of Birth: Do Babies Pull Women Out of the Public Sphere While Pushing Men Back In.” (with Katherine Gallagher) Presentation to the Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, October 2006.
- “Fixing Broken Experiments: A Proposal to Bolster the Case for Ignorability Using Subclassification and Full Matching.” (with Ben Hansen) Presented to the Applied Statistics Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Sep 2006.
- “Rltools: Randomization Inference Tools.” (with Ben Hansen). Presentation at the international meeting of R users. Medical and Applied Statistics Section. Vienna, Austria. June 2006.
- “Rltools and Optmatch: Tools for the Analysis of Observational Studies (À la Rosenbaum 2002).” (with Ben Hansen). Poster presentation at the international meeting of the R users. Medical and Applied Statistics Section. Vienna, Austria. June 2006.
- “Drug Safety and the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992.” (with Dan Carpenter and Evan Zucker) Presentation at the annual meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Scholars, Aspen, CO, June 2006
- “The Effect of FDA Deadlines on Drug Safety?: A proposal for and questions about measurement, design, and analysis in 10 slides.” (with Dan Carpenter and Evan Zucker) Presentation to the Robert Wood Johnson Workshop, May 2006.
- “GOTV: A Civic Good? Or a Civic Bad?” (with Ben Hansen) Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006.
- “Randomization Inference for Health Policy Evaluation.” Presentation to the Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Workshop. Feb 2006.
- “The Distributional Effects of Get-Out-The-Vote Efforts.” Presentation to the Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, March 2006.
- “Simple Heuristics and Approaches for Experimental Data.” Presentation to the CPS Workshop, October 2005.
- “Randomization Inference for Experiments” (with Ben Hansen). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2005. Washington D.C.
- “Attributing Effects to A Cluster Randomized Get-Out-The-Vote Campaign: An Application of Randomization Inference Using Full Matching” (with Ben Hansen). Presented at annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, July 2005. Tallahassee.
- “Keep it simple social scientist! or How randomization inference helped me attribute effects to get-out-the-vote efforts.” Presentation to the NES Workshop, April 2005.

- “Attributing Effects to a Get-Out-The-Vote Campaign Using Full Matching and Randomization Inference” (with Ben Hansen). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2005. Chicago.
- “EDA for HLM” (with Katherine Drake). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2005. Chicago.
- “Maps and Pictures in Our Heads: Testing the Assumptions of Power Threat Theory” (with Katherine Drake and Cara Wong). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2005. Chicago.
- “Do Low Resources Necessarily Mean Low Political Participation?” Presentation to the The Quantitative Methodology Program of the Survey Research Center of the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan. September 28, 2004. Ann Arbor.
- “Research Design for The Precipitants of Political Activity.” Presentation to the NES Workshop, September 2004. Ann Arbor.
- “Flexible, optimal matching for the comparison of two groups (in an experiment with imperfect compliance, imperfect randomization, and multiple treatments)” (presented by Ben Hansen). Presented at the annual meeting of the Royal Statistical Society, September 2004. Manchester, UK.
- “Polling and Prediction: A Reexamination of the 1936 Literary Digest Poll” (with Adam Berinsky). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2003. Philadelphia.
- “Pragmatic Sample Design for Detecting Contextual Effects: Assessing the Power Threat Theory of Race Relations” (with Cara Wong). Presentation to the The Quantitative Methodology Program of the Survey Research Center of the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan. March 18, 2003. Ann Arbor.
- “Cycling Involvements: Exploring the Periodicity in Political Participation.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2001. San Francisco.
- “Participation Transitions, Rates and Memories.” Presentation to the NES Workshop, May 2001. Ann Arbor.
- “Dynamics of Individual Participation.” Presentation to the NES Workshop, October 2000. Ann Arbor.
- “Sample Design for Studying Congressional Elections.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, July 2000, Los Angeles.
- “Politics Across Generations” (with M. Kent Jennings and Laura Stoker). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1999. Atlanta.
- “Movement in the Body Politic: Exploring Dynamic Representations of Political Participation.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, July 1999. San Diego.
- “Measuring Perceptions of Black Threat: An Individual Level Test of the Power Threat Hypothesis.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 1998. Boston.

“Crossburnings and Black Officials in North Carolina: A Multi-Level Model of Threat, Mobilization, and Participation.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, July 1998. San Diego.

“Black Threat and Black Context: New Evidence From the 1997 NES Pilot Study.” Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 1998. Montreal, Canada.

“Meaning and Measures: A Validity Test of Symbolic Racism” (with Cara Wong). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1997. Chicago.

“Threat, Mobilization, and Participation: The Impact of Crossburnings on Political Behavior in North Carolina.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 1997. Washington, D.C.

“Threat, Mobilization, and Participation: The Impact of Crossburnings on Vote Turnout in North Carolina.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 1996. Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Teaching Experience

Assistant and Associate Professor, University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign

- Statistical Inference and Linear Models (Graduate) 2010–2014, 2016–2017
- Introduction to Applied Statistics in Political Science: Description, Comparison, Estimation, Inference (Graduate) 2016
- Introduction to Statistics for Political Research (Undergraduate) 2009–2013, 2017
- Future Politics [Science Fiction and Political Theory] (Undergraduate) 2009, 2010, 2012–2014
- The Study of Political Participation [Practical research course] (Undergraduate), 2013
- Quantitative Political Analysis II (Graduate) 2007
- Short course: Matching for Statistical Adjustment, Instituto de Ciencia Política, Universidad Católica de Chile, 2013; Escuela de Invierno de Métodos, Departamento de Ciencias Sociales y Políticas, Universidad Católica de Uruguay, 2014, 2015.
- Short course: Field Experiments, Instituto de Ciencia Política, Universidad Católica de Chile, 2013; Escuela de Invierno de Métodos, Departamento de Ciencias Sociales y Políticas, Universidad Católica de Uruguay, 2014, 2015, 2017.
- Short Course: Synthetic Matching and Survey Experiments in the Escuela de Verano de Métodos Mixtos at the Instituto de Ciencia Política, Universidad Católica de Chile, 2015.
- Short Course: EGAP Learning Days, Santiago, Chile, May 2016.
- ICPSR Summer Course: Causal Inference for the Social Sciences (co-teaching with Ben Hansen), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.
- Short course: Propensity Score Matching in R (co-teaching with Ben Hansen and Mark Fredrickson), Joint Statistical Meetings, San Diego, 2012.
- Political Experiments: Design & Analysis (with Corrine McConnaughey) (iTV Graduate), 2012
- Potential Outcomes Framework for Causal Inference and Matching for Adjustment (iTV Graduate) 2007, 2011

Assistant Professor, University of Michigan

- Statistical Methods for Political Research (Graduate), 2003 & 2004.
- Advanced Topics in Statistical Inference: Bayesian and Robust Approaches (Graduate), 2005.
- Political Participation (Undergraduate), 2003 & 2005.
- Research Design and Data Analysis for Political Science (Undergraduate), 2004.

Advising and Service

Dissertation committee memberships

- Gisela Sin, University of Michigan (Currently Associate Prof with Tenure at University of Illinois), Ph.D 2007
- Sheena Arackal, University of Illinois, “Not my brother’s keeper: how ethnic violence causes infighting” Ph.D 2013
- Gennady Rudkevich, University of Illinois, “Correlates of Political Alignment: Jumping off the Balancing Bandwagon” Ph.D. 2013
- Konstantinos Travlos, University of Illinois, “From Warmongers to Peace Builders: Major Power Managerial Coordination and the transformation of international relations, 1715-2001” Ph.D. 2013
- Neelanjan Sica, Columbia University, “The “Social” in Social Science: The Implications of Social Networks Theory for Political Economy and Political Methodology” (Currently Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study of India), Ph.D 2014
- Maria Soppelsa, University of Illinois, Economics, PhD 2016.
- Ashly Townsend, University of Illinois, “The Rebellious Mind: Examining aggression in rebels” (Currently Asst Prof of Political Science, Washington State University)
- Mark Fredrickson, University of Illinois, Statistics, ABD

Disciplinary Service

- Board of Directors, Evidence in Government and Politics (EGAP) (2017–2020).
- Editorial Board, *Political Analysis*
- Editorial Board, *Sociological Methodology*
- Editorial Board, Associate Editor, *Observational Studies*
- Society for Political Methodology: Gosnell Award Committee 2015, Emerging Scholar Award Committee Chair 2013–2014; Political Methodology Career Award Committee 2009–2011; Program committee for the annual meeting, 2007; Graduate Student Poster award committee for the annual meeting, 2012 & 2009.
- Member, APSA Committee on Study Pre-registration, 2015.
- APSA Experimental Research Section: Council Member, 2016–2017.
- MPSA: Robert Durr Award Committee, 2012.

Undergraduate senior thesis advising

- Albert Plawinski, “Political Participation on- and off-line: An Online Survey Using Facebook”
- Casey Thiel, “The Impact of Student Debt on Student Values and Political Participation.”

Departmental Service (University of Illinois)

- Advisory Committee, 2012–2013, 2013–2014, 2016–2017
- Illinois in Washington Directory Hiring Committee, Chair, 2016
- Website Renovation Committee, Chair, 2016
- Departmental Vision Committee, 2016
- Methods Area Chair, 2013–2014
- Graduate Affairs Committee, 2013–2014
- Internship Committee, 2011–2012
- Alumni Affairs Committee, 2008–2009
- Awards Committee 2010–2011
- Ad-hoc Graduate Computing Lab Committee, 2009–2010
- Co-founded the Faculty-Student Working Paper Seminar Series (2009–present) (with Jose Cheibub, Jim Kuklinski, and Cara Wong).
- Co-manage the Methodology Speaker series (2007–present) (with Wendy Tam Cho).

Departmental Service (University of Michigan)

- Admissions Committee, 2003–2004
- Methodology Search Committee, 2004–2005
- Information Technology Taskforce Member and co-Founder, 2004–2005

Professional Activities

Editor (with Brian Gaines and Wendy Tam Cho) of *The Political Methodologist*, August 2010–April 2013.

Political Analysis Outstanding Reviewer Award, 2013

AJPS Super Reviewer, MPSA 2014

Reviewer for the *American Political Science Review*, the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, the *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Analysis*, *The Journal of Politics*, The National Science Foundation (Reviewer and Panel Member), *Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics*, *Sociological Methods and Research*, *Sociological Methodology*, *Perspectives*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Behavior*, *Electoral Studies*, *American Politics Research*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Journal of Causal Inference*, *Statistics, Politics and Policy*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, Cambridge University Press, John Wiley and Sons.

Book Conference participant for *The Great Powers and the International System* (Braumoeller) and *Path Analysis and the Search for Causal Mechanisms* (Weller and Barnes) and *How To Party? Vibrant and exhausted party survival in Latin America* (Rosenblatt)

Discussant at APSA, MPSA annually. Invited Discussant at the St. Louis Area Methods Meetings, April 2011 & 2013; Political Methodology Summer Conference, July 2007 & 2008 & 2009 & 2011 & 2012 and the MIT Political Inequality Conference, September 2006.

Member of the American Political Science Association (Political Methodology; Qualitative Methods; Foundations and Political Thought; Political Psychology; Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behaviour; Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Experimental Research), the Midwestern Political Science Association and the American Statistical Association.

Member of the Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) research network (<http://e-gap.org>).

Previous Research Experience

1995–2000 Research Assistant for Laura Stoker and M. Kent Jennings on The Youth-Parent Political Socialization Project, Wave 4

1996 Statistical and Design Consultant for *The Daily Californian*, UC-Berkeley.

1995 Statistical Consultant for McKinsey Consulting, Inc. and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Inc., Hawaii Region.

1992–1994 Market Research Analyst for Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., Program Offices.

Languages and Other Skills

Languages: Spanish (fluent but not native); Portuguese (fair)

References

References available upon request.