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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **University of Virginia**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, 2016 -

**University of Chicago**  
Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, Fall 2019

**New York University**  
Visiting Scholar, Department of Politics, Spring 2020

EDUCATION **University of California, Berkeley**  
Ph.D., Political Science, 2016  
M.A., Economics, 2014  
M.A., Political Science, 2010  
B.A., Political Science, 2009

BOOK *Constraining Dictatorship: From Personalized Rule to Institutionalized Regimes*  
(under contract with Cambridge University Press: Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions Series)

ARTICLES “Accessing the State: Executive Constraints and Credible Commitment in Dictatorship.” Accepted at *The Journal of Theoretical Politics*  
*2016 Best Paper Award, Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association*  
“Ruling Parties in Authoritarian Regimes: Rethinking Institutional Strength.” Accepted at the *British Journal of Political Science*.  
“The Law and Politics of Presidential Term Limit Evasion.” Forthcoming in the *Columbia Law Review* (with Mila Versteeg, Tim Horley, Mauricio Guim, and Marilyn Guirguis).  
“Gerrymandering Opposition: Minority-Concentrated Districts and Electoral Competition in Mexico.” 2017. *Studies in Comparative International Development* 52:64-86 (with Brian Palmer-Rubin).

WORKING PAPERS “Leadership Succession in Modern Autocracies” (under review)  
 “Elections without Competition: Elite Cooptation and Opposition Fragmentation”  
 (with Leonardo Arriola and Jed DeVaro)

WORK IN PROGRESS “At Risk: Thresholds of Democratic Breakdown” (with Benjamin Helms, Jonathan Kropko, and David Leblang)  
 “When Do Leaders Evade Term Limits?” (with Mila Versteeg)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS “A Case for Case Studies: A Multi-Method Strategy for Ecological Inference.” 2012. *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research* 10(2): 21-26.(with Brian Palmer-Rubin)

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS University of Virginia Quantitative Collaborative Seed Grant, 2019 (\$10,000)  
 University of Virginia Democracy Initiative Lab, 2019 (\$3 million)  
 University of Virginia Summer Research Funding, 2018, 2019 (\$5,000)  
 Best Paper Award, Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association, 2016  
 Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, 2014-2015  
 John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies, 2013-2014  
 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2012-2013  
 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, 2012  
 UC Berkeley Center for Chinese Studies Summer Research Grant, 2011  
 Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, 2010-2014  
 UC Berkeley Political Science Departmental Citation Recipient, 2009

TEACHING **University of Virginia**  
 Democratic Erosion (undergraduate), Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019  
 Authoritarian Regimes (undergraduate), Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019  
 Game Theory (graduate), Spring 2018  
 Institutions in the Developing World (graduate), Spring 2017  
 Political Violence and Revolution (undergraduate), Fall 2016

**University of California, Berkeley**  
 Instructor:  
 Math Camp (graduate), Summer 2015  
 Graduate Student Instructor:  
 Math Camp (graduate) with Robert Powell, Summer 2014, Summer 2013

Game Theory in the Social Sciences (undergraduate) with Robert Powell, Fall 2012, Fall 2013

INVITED TALKS  
AND  
PRESENTATIONS

UT Austin, Comparative Politics Seminar, February 2020  
Emory University, Political Institutions and Methodology Colloquium, December 2019  
University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute For International Studies, November 2019  
College of William and Mary, Department of Political Science, November 2019  
University of Chicago, Comparative Politics Seminar, October 2019  
NYU, Comparative Politics Seminar, September 2019  
University of Michigan, Politics and Historical Legacies Mini-Conference, April 2019  
Washington University in St Louis, Comparative Politics Conference, April 2019  
University of Virginia Law School, Law and Economics Workshop, April 2019  
University of Gothenburg, V-Dem Institute, April 2019  
University of Rochester, Department of Political Science, February 2019  
University of Michigan, Department of Political Science, October 2018  
Cornell, Symposium on Democratic Backsliding in Africa, April 2018  
Higher School of Economics (Moscow), Political Economy Group, September 2017  
University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics, March 2017  
University of Virginia, Quantitative Collaborative Workshop, November 2016  
University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy, October 2016  
Ohio State University, Workshop on the Comparative Dimensions of Colonialism, May 2016  
University of Virginia, Department of Politics, November 2015

CONFERENCE AND  
WORKSHOP  
PARTICIPATION

APSA: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019  
MPSA: 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020  
SPSA: 2018, 2019, 2020  
WPSA: 2018  
African Studies Association: 2016, 2018  
Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics: 2018  
Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes (VWAR): 2016, 2017, 2018

D.C. Area Comparative Politics Workshop: 2017

D.C. Area Economic History Workshop: 2017

Visions in Methodology: 2015

Conflict and Development Conference: 2016

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

Research Intern, Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington, D.C., Summer 2009

Research Intern, National Defense University: Institute of National Strategic Studies, Washington, D.C., Summer 2008

ADDITIONAL  
TRAINING  
SERVICE

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Princeton, NJ, Summer 2012

**University of Virginia**

Chair's Advisory Board (2018-2020)

Co-director, Lansing B. Lee/Bankard Seminar in Global Politics (2016-2018)

Steering Committee member, Quantitative Collaborative (2016- )

**Discipline**

Section Chair for Formal Modeling, MPSA Annual Meeting (2020)

Malcolm Jewell Award committee, SPSA (2019)

Secretary, APSA Comparative Democratization Section (2018-2020)

Co-organizer of "Undemocratic Political Economy" mini-conference, Western Political Science Association Meeting (2018)

Best Paper Award Committee Chair, APSA Comparative Democratization Section (2017)

Reviewer for: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *The Journal of Politics*