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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.* 2020.
Cambridge University Press: Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions Series.

ARTICLES “Winning the Game of Thrones: Leadership Succession in Modern Autocracies.” 2020.
Journal of Conflict Resolution.
“The Law and Politics of Presidential Term Limit Evasion.” 2020. *Columbia Law Review* 120(1): 1-77. (with Mila Versteeg, Tim Horley, Mauricio Guim, and Marilyn Guirguis).
“Accessing the State: Executive Constraints and Credible Commitment in Dictatorship.” 2019. *The Journal of Theoretical Politics* 33(4): 568-599.
2016 Best Paper Award, Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association
“Ruling Parties in Authoritarian Regimes: Rethinking Institutional Strength.” 2019.
British Journal of Political Science.
“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 “Subverting Electoral Competition: Elite Cooptation and Opposition Fragmentation.”
(with Leonardo Arriola and Jed DeVaro).
Revise and Resubmit at the American Political Science Review.

“Rebel Regimes and Military Powersharing: Consequences of Conflict for Authoritarian Durability.” (with Jack Paine) *Under review.*

“Highway Through the Danger Zone: Thresholds of Democratic Survival and Breakdown” (with Benjamin Helms, Jonathan Kropko, and David Leblang)

WORK IN PROGRESS “Autocratization” (with Jack Paine)
Autocratic Backsliding: The Politics of Executive Aggrandizement in Non-Democracies
(book project)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS “The World Is Experiencing a New Form of Autocracy.” *The Atlantic.* March 1, 2020.
(with Tim Horley and Mila Versteeg)

“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 Democracy Initiative Lab, 2019-2022 (\$1,414,000)
University of Virginia Quantitative Collaborative Seed Grant, 2019 (\$10,000)
University of Virginia Summer Research Funding, 2018, 2019, 2021 (\$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, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
Authoritarian Regimes (undergraduate), Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020
Game Theory (graduate), Spring 2018, Spring 2021
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

Stanford, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law (CDDRL), February 2021 (online)

University of Pennsylvania, Comparative Politics Workshop, January 2021 (online)

CIDE (Mexico City), Comparative Politics Seminar, November 2020 (online)

University of Michigan, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies virtual panel on Presidentialism, Democratic Backsliding, and Institutions, November 2020 (online)

NYU Law School, Constitutional Interpretation Seminar, October 2020 (online)

Penn State, Department of Political Science, October 2020 (online)

ITAM (Mexico City), Comparative Politics Seminar, September 2020 (online)

Columbia University, Political Economy Graduate Seminar, April 2020 (online)

UT Austin, Comparative Politics Seminar, February 2020

Stanford, Comparative Politics Seminar, January 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

UC Berkeley, Comparative Politics and Formal Theory Conference, 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 Virginia, Lansing Lee/Bankard Seminar in Global Politics, November 2018

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, 2020

MPSA: 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

SPSA: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

WPSA: 2018

African Politics Conference Group (APCG): 2020

African Studies Association: 2016, 2018

Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics: 2018

Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes (VWAR): 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020

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

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

SERVICE

University of Virginia

Methods General Faculty Search Committee (2021)

Graduate Admissions (2020-2021)

Gender and Diversity Committee (2020-2021)
Digital Pedagogy Instructional Partner (Summer 2020)
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

Co-founder and Vice President, APSA Formal Theory Section (2020-)
Co-founder and Co-organizer, Formal Theory Virtual Workshop (Spring & Summer 2020)
Section Chair for Formal Modeling, MPSA Annual Meeting (2020)
Malcolm Jewell Award committee, SPSA (2019)
Secretary, APSA Democracy and Autocracy Section (formally known as the 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*, *Comparative Politics*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Government and Opposition*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Party Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, *The Journal of Politics*, *World Politics*