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### Academic Appointments

Columbia University. Associate Professor. Department of Political Science. 2012 – present.  
Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science. 2005 – 2012.  
Faculty Fellow. Institute for Social and Economic Policy and Research. 2005-present.  
Affiliate. Weatherhead East Asia Institute. 2005-present  
Faculty Fellow. Applied Statistics Center. 2007-present.  
Affiliate. Center for the Study of Development Strategies. 2009-present

Yale University. Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Political Science. 2007- 2008.  
Visiting Fellow. Center for the Study of American Politics. 2007-2008

University of Tokyo. Visiting Associate Professor. Faculty of Economics. Summer 2006.

New York University. Assistant Professor. Department of Politics. 2003 – 2005.

Princeton University. Visiting Fellow. Center for the Study of Democratic Politics. 2003 – 2004.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Visiting Instructor. Department of Political Science. Spring 2003.

University of Tokyo. Visiting Research Scholar. Faculty of Economics. 1994 – 1996.

### Education

Harvard University. Ph.D. Political Economy and Government. November 2003.  
Harvard College. A.B. Magna cum laude in Government and Economics. June 1994.

### Journal Publications

“Direct and Indirect Representation” (with Michael M. Ting) (forthcoming) *British Journal of Political Science*.

“Elections and Reform: The Adoption of Civil Service Systems in the U.S. States.” (with Michael M. Ting, James M. Snyder Jr., and Olle Folke) (forthcoming) *Journal of Theoretical Politics*

“What Happens to Incumbents in Scandals?” (with James M. Snyder, Jr.) (forthcoming) *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*.

“Do Individual Representatives Influence Government Transfers? Evidence from Japan” (2011) *The Journal of Politics*. 73(4)1081-1094.

“Patronage and Elections in U.S. States” (with Olle Folke and James M. Snyder Jr.) (2011) *American Political Science Review*. 105(3)567-85.

“Primaries and Polarization in the U.S. Congress” (with James M. Snyder, Stephen Ansolabehere and J. Mark Hansen) (2010) *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*. 5(2)169-191.

“More Democracy: The Effect of the Direct Primary on Competition in U.S. Elections.” (with James M. Snyder, Stephen Ansolabehere and J. Mark Hansen) (2010) *Studies in American Political Development*. 24(2)190-205.

“Distributive Politics with Primaries” (with James M. Snyder Jr. and Michael M. Ting) (2009) *The Journal of Politics*. 71(4)1467-1480.

“Using Multi-Member-District Elections to Estimate the Sources of the Incumbency Advantage” (with James M. Snyder, Jr.) (2009) *American Journal of Political Science*. 53(2)292-306.

“Why Primaries in Latin American Presidential Elections?” (with Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro and Ozge Kemahlioglu) (2009) *The Journal of Politics*. 71(1)339-352.

“Third Parties, Elections and Roll Call Votes in the Late Nineteenth-Century U.S. Congress” (2008) *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 33(1)131-160.

“The Incumbency Advantage in U.S. Primary Elections.” (with James M. Snyder, Stephen Ansolabehere and J. Mark Hansen) (2007) *Electoral Studies*. 26(3)660-668.

“The Decline of Third-Party Voting in the United States” (with James M. Snyder) (2007) *The Journal of Politics*, 69(1)1-16.

“Electoral Systems, Hometowns, and Favored Minorities: Evidence from Japanese Electoral Reforms” (2006) *World Politics*, 59(1)51-82.

“Party and Incumbency Cues in Voting: Are They Substitutes?” (with Stephen Ansolabehere, James M. Snyder, and Michiko Ueda) (2006) *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 1(2)119-137.

### **Book Chapters**

“What Did the Direct Primary Do to Party Loyalty in Congress?” (with Stephen Ansolabehere and James M. Snyder Jr.) in *Process, Party and Policy Making: Further New Perspectives on the History of Congress*, David Brady and Matthew D. McCubbins (eds.), Stanford University Press, 2007.

“The Decline of Competition in U.S. Primary Elections, 1908-2004” (with Stephen Ansolabehere, J. Mark Hansen, and James M. Snyder, Jr.) in *The Marketplace of Democracy*, Michael McDonald and John Samples (eds.), Brookings Press, 2006.

### **Working Papers and Work-in-Progress**

“Political Turnover and Government Performance: Evidence from U.S. Cities”

“Primary Elections and Accountability” (with James M. Snyder, Jr.)

“The Direct Primary and Candidate-Centered Voting in U.S. Elections” (with James M. Snyder Jr.) *Under Review*

“Voter Learning in State Primary Elections” (with Gabriel Lenz, Maksim Pinkovskiy and James M. Snyder Jr.) *Under Review*

“Partisan Imbalance in Regression Discontinuity Studies Based on Electoral Thresholds” (with James M. Snyder Jr. and Olle Folke) *Under Review*

“Policy Positions in Mixed Member Electoral Systems: Evidence from Japan” (with Kosuke Imai, Yuki Shiraito, and Masaki Taniguchi)

“The Value of Majority Status in the 1930s U.S. House” (with David R. Mayhew and James M. Snyder, Jr.)

“Decomposing the Sources of Electoral Support for LDP Representatives”

“Where’s the Personal Vote in Japanese Politics”

“Candidate Policy Positions in Japanese Politics”

### **Grants**

National Science Foundation Grant. SES-0959200. “Collaborative Research: Transformations in Political Party Organizations and the Rise of Candidate-Centered Elections in American Politics, 1878 – 2008.” 2010-2013

National Science Foundation Grant. SES-0617556. “Collaborative Research: Primary Elections for U.S. State and Federal Offices: A Comprehensive Database and Analysis.” 2006-2010

Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Seed Grant. 2005.

Weatherhead Institute for East Asian Studies Research Grant. 2005

Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies Supplementary Dissertation Grant. 2003.

Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences Dissertation Completion Grant. 2001.

Ford Foundation Grant. 1992, 1993.

Henry Rosovsky Summer Research Grant. 1993.

### **Select Recent Conference Participation**

Vanderbilt Government Expertise: Information and Political Institutions (2011), Academia Sinica Political Economy: Institutions (2011), Yale Conference on Distributive Politics in Electoral and Legislative Politics (2009), UCLA Japan Conference (2009), UCSD Conference on Elections and Distribution (2008), Yale/CSAP American Politics Summer Conference (2008, 2009, 2011), Yale Conference on Elections and Distribution (2007), Stanford Japan Conference (2007, 2011), History of Congress Conference (2007), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008), Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2001, 2003-2009, 2011, 2012), Political Methodology Conference (1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2011), National Bureau of Economic Research Japan Project (2006)

### **Invited Talks**

University of Pennsylvania (2013), University of Virginia (2013), Erasmus University Rotterdam (2012), Vassar College (2012), Taiwan Academia Sinica (2011), University of Essex (2010), London School of Economics (2010), University of California, Berkeley (2009), Princeton University (2009), Harvard University (2008), Stanford University Graduate School of Business (2008), University of Chicago Harris School (2008), McGill University (2007), Yale University (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010), University of Kyoto Microeconomics Seminar (2007), University of Osaka (2007), Stanford University (2007), Rochester University Riker Seminar (2007), Princeton Political Economy Seminar (2006), University of Tokyo Microeconomics Seminar (2006), Nanzan University Economic Department Seminar (2006), Japan Economic Seminar (2006), Washington University Political Economy Seminar (2005), MIT WIP Seminar (2004), Columbia University American Politics Seminar (2004)

## **Professional and University Activities**

Reviewer *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economics and Politics*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Journal of Law Economics and Organizations*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *National Science Foundation*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Choice*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *World Politics*

American Political Science Association Mancur Olson Award Selection Committee (2010)

Midwest Political Science Association selection committee for the Robert H. Durr Award (2008)

Midwest Political Science Association Political Methodology Section Head 2005 Annual Conference

ISERP Grant Review Committee (2006-07, 2010)

Dissertation Reader: Ozge Kemahlioglu (2006), James Kim (2007), Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro (2008), Georgia Kernell (2008)

Senior Thesis Advisor: Jonathan Backer (2009-10), Sayuri Shimoda (East Asian Studies) (2009-10), Rebecca Lee (2007-08)

Department Dissertation Proposal Review Committee (Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006)

Department Undergraduate Research and Methods Committee (2008)

Department Fellowships Committee (2008-2010)

Department Graduate Admissions Committee (2011-2012)