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Academic Appointments

Columbia University. Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science. 2005 – present.
Faculty Fellow. Institute for Social and Economic Policy and Research. 2005-present.
Faculty Fellow. Applied Statistics Center. 2007-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.

Refereed Publications

“Distributive Politics with Primaries” (with James M. Snyder Jr. and Michael M. Ting) (accepted) *Journal of Politics*

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

“Why Primaries in Latin American Presidential Elections?” (with Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro and Ozge Kemahlioglu) (forthcoming) *Journal of Politics*

“Third Parties, Elections and Roll Call Votes in the Late Nineteenth-Century U.S. Congress” (2008) *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, vol. 33, no. 1.

“The Incumbency Advantage in U.S. Primary Elections.” (with James M. Snyder, Stephen Ansolabehere and Mark Hansen) (2007) *Electoral Studies*, vol. 26, no. 3.

“The Decline of Third-Party Voting in the United States” (with James M. Snyder) (2007) *Journal of Politics*, vol. 69, no. 1.

“Electoral Systems, Hometowns, and Favored Minorities: Evidence from Japanese Electoral Reforms” (2006) *World Politics*, vol. 59, no. 1.

“Party and Incumbency Cues in Voting: Are They Substitutes?” (with Stephen Ansolabehere, James M. Snyder, and Michiko Ueda) (2006) *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, vol. 1, no. 2.

Non-Refereed Publications

“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

“More Democracy: The Effect of the Direct Primary on Competition in U.S. Elections.” (with James M. Snyder, Stephen Ansolabehere and Mark Hansen)

“Do Individual Representatives Influence Government Transfers? Evidence from Japan”

“Direct and Indirect Representation” (with Michael M. Ting)

“Primary Competition and Polarization in the U.S. Senate” (with James M. Snyder, Stephen Ansolabehere and Mark Hansen) (Submitted)

“Primary Competition and General Election Outcomes for Statewide Offices” (joint with 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-0617556. 2006-2008

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.

Invited Talks

Harvard University (2008), Stanford University Graduate School of Business (2008), University of Chicago Harris School (2008), McGill University (2007), Yale University (2007), 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), Washington University Political Economy Seminar (2005), MIT WIP Seminar (2004), Columbia University American Politics Seminar (2004)

Conference Participation

UCSD Conference on Elections and Distribution (2008), Yale/CSAP American Politics Summer Conference (2008), Yale Conference on Elections and Distribution (2007), Stanford Japan Conference (2007), 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, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008), Political Methodology Conference (1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007), National Bureau of Economic Research Japan Project (2006) Japan Economic Seminar (2006, 2007)

Professional and University Activities

Selection committee for the Robert H. Durr Award (2008)

Political Methodology Section Head 2005 Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference

Discussant at APSA (2004), NYU Institute for Law and Society Seminar (2004), Political Methodology Conference (2005, 2007), NYU Modeling Law Locally Conference (2006), History of Congress Conference (2007)

Reviewer *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Political Analysis*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *National Science Foundation*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Economics and Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *World Politics*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*

Member of American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, American Economic Association

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

ISERP Grant Review Committee (2006-07)

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

Undergraduate Research and Methods Committee (2008)

Other Relevant Professional Experience

Research Intern, Corporate Strategic Planning and Policy Group, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, (1996, 1997)

Intern, Japan Renewal Party (*Shinseito*), (1993)

Intern, Television Setouchi, (1992)