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CURRENT POSITION

University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany
Assistant Professor of Political Science
September 2019–

PAST POSITIONS

University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
Postdoctoral Researcher, Institutions and Political Economy Research Group
April 2017–August 2019

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Visiting Researcher
January 2017–March 2017

University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK
Visiting Fellow, Nottingham Interdisciplinary Centre of Economic and Political Research
September 2016–June 2017

EDUCATION

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
Ph.D., Political Science, May 2017
M.A., Political Science, March 2014

Queens' College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
M.Phil., Political Thought & Intellectual History, July 2010

Keble College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
B.A. (Hons), History, June 2009

PUBLICATIONS

“Bridging Spatial and Saliency Theory: Party Size and Issue Selection in Campaigns.”
Political Science Research & Methods, forthcoming.

“The Clarity Incentive for Issue Engagement in Campaigns.” (with Matthew Knowles)
NICEP Working Paper Series 2018-01.

WORKING PAPERS

“The News Media and Voter Responses to the Financial Crisis in Britain.”.

“Democratizing from Within: British Elites and the Expansion of the Franchise.”
(with Carles Boix, Sonia Giurumescu and Paulo Serôdio)
– Awarded the 2019 James B. Christoph prize for best conference paper presented
by a junior faculty member in the British Politics Group.

“Voting Without Influence? Preference Endogeneity and Electoral Representation.”

WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>“Realignment on the Left: From Liberalism to Socialism.” (with Carles Boix and Jordi Muñoz)</p> <p>“World War One and the Rise of the US Civil Rights Movement.” (with Costanza Biavaschi, Giovanni Facchini and Cecilia Testa)</p> <p>“Using Gender Quotas to Fight Intraparty Battles.” (with Sergio Ascencio)</p> <p>“Measuring the Importance of Issues to Voters.”</p>																										
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INVITED TALKS & SEMINARS	<p>PE Seminar Series, Kings College London, February 2020 (scheduled)</p> <p>University of Barcelona (Political Science), February 2019</p> <p>Trinity College Dublin, January 2019</p> <p>Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, January 2019</p> <p>National University of Singapore, May 2018</p> <p>IPZ Workshop, University of Zurich, March 2018</p> <p>NICEP Seminar Series, University of Nottingham, November 2016</p> <p>University of Strathclyde Department Colloquium, October 2016</p> <p>PSPE Research Group, London School of Economics, February 2016</p>																										
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Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference	2015
Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop	2015
UCLA COMPASS Graduate Student Conference	2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE *Cologne Center for Comparative Politics:*
 Political Choice and Strategy (G) Winter 2019/2020
 Parties and Elections in Comparative Perspective (G) Winter 2019/2020

University of Rochester:
 Campaigns and Elections: A Global Perspective (UG) Summer 2015, 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Referee: *British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Party Politics, Political Science Research & Methods.*

University of Rochester:
 Student Representative, UR Board of Academic Honesty Fall 2015, Spring 2016
 Coordinator, URDPS Womens' Graduate Working Group Spring 2014
 Department Representative, UR Graduate Student Association 2013–2016
 Graduate Assistant, UR Internships in Europe Programme 2010–2016

AFFILIATIONS American Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, British Politics Group.

IT SKILLS Proficient user of Microsoft Office software, R and L^AT_EX.
 Basic user of Stata, ArcGIS and Python.

PERSONAL Citizenship: Singapore
 Languages: English (native), Bengali (native), German (intermediate), Spanish (basic), conversational Hindi.

REFERENCES

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