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RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics, American Political Development, Public Policy, Housing and Credit Policy, American Political Economy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Northwestern University

Associate Professor, Political Science Department, 2022-
Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, 2018-
Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, 2015-2022
College Fellow, 2014-2015

Johns Hopkins University

Charles and Amy Scharf Post-Doctoral Fellow, Political Science Department, 2013-2014

EDUCATION

University of California at Berkeley

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2013

Dissertation: *Pushing the Boundaries: Citizens Groups and the Expansion of Access to Homeownership in the United States*

Committee: Paul Pierson (co-chair), Nick Ziegler (co-chair), Margaret Weir, Neil Fligstein

M.A. in Political Science, 2008

Johns Hopkins University

B.A. in Economics and Political Science, 2007

Departmental honors in political science
University honors

PUBLICATIONS/ IN PRESS

2024 *The Political Development of American Debt Relief*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Joint with Emily Zackin.

Coverage: *New Books in Public Policy Podcast*, June 2024; *Balkinization* symposium, August 2024

2023. "How should we govern housing markets in a moral political economy?" *Daedalus*, Vol. 152, No. 1: 194-197.

2023. "Race and Historical Political Economy." In *Oxford Handbook in Historical Political Economy*, edited by Jeffrey Jenkins and Jared Rubin. Joint with David Bateman and Jacob Grumbach.

2022. "APD as a Problem-Driven Enterprise" Joint with Daniel Galvin. *Studies in American Political Development*, In FirstView.

2022. "From the Margins to the Center: A Bottom-Up Approach to Welfare State Scholarship." Joint with Jamila Michener and Mallory SoRelle. *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol. 20, No. 1: 154-169.

Heinz Eulau Award, American Political Science Association, 2023

2021. "Racial Inequality, Market Inequality, and the American Political Economy." Chapter 4 in Jacob Hacker, Alex Hertel-Fernandez, Paul Pierson, and Kathleen Thelen, eds., *American Political Economy* (New York: Cambridge University Press)

2020. "Hidden Fees? The hidden state framework and the reform prospects for systems of monetary sanctions." *UCLA Criminal Justice Law Review*, Vol. 4, No. 1.

2020. "The Limited Party-Building Effects of Policy Feedback," chapter 2, in Phil Rocco and Zac Callen, eds. *An Unsettled Time: American Political Development and the Trump Presidency*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. Joint with Daniel Galvin.

2020. "From Personal to Partisan: Abortion, Party, and Religion Among California State Legislators." Joint with David Karol. *Studies in American Political Development*. Vol. 34. No. 1.

2018. *At the Boundaries of Homeownership: Credit, Discrimination and the American State*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

J. David Greenstone Award, American Political Science Association Politics and History section

Finalist, Association of American Publishers PROSE Award, Social Sciences

Reviewed by *Journal of American History*

Coverage: *New Books in Political Science Podcast*, October 2018; Niskanen Center, "How Public Policy Intentionally Segregated American Homeowners," December 2018; and *Majority Report with Sam Seder*, April 2019.

2018. "American Political Development in the Era of Black Lives Matter." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 6(1): 116-19. Joint with Debra Thompson.

Reprinted in Nadia Brown, Ray Block Jr., and Christopher Stout, eds. *The Politics of Protest: Readings on the Black Lives Matter Movement*, Routledge, 2021, chap. 1.

2018. "Black Lives Matter, American Political Development, and the Politics of Visibility." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 6(1): 162-70.

2017. "The Democrats' Misplaced Faith in Policy Feedback." *The Forum* 15(2): 333-343. Joint with Daniel Galvin.

2015. "Policy Feedback in the Public-Private Welfare State: Citizens Advocacy Groups and the Expansion of Access to Government Homeownership Programs." *Studies in American Political Development* 29(2):250-67.

2014. "From Metaphors to Measures: Observable Indicators of Gradual Institutional Change." *Journal of Public Policy* 34(1): 35-62. Joint with Phil Rocco.

UNDER REVIEW

"Remote Work Preferences of American Employees: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment." Working paper. Joint with Beata Wozniak-Jechorek and Amanda d'Urso.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Investing in America: Changing Political Orders and the Shift from Consumer to Investor Citizenship. Working paper.

Building a Liberalism that Builds: Scaffolding in the FHA's Early Years. Working

paper.

"The Political Economy of Racial Capitalism in the United States." In preparation for *Annual Review of Political Science*, invited.

"The History and Politics of Federal Credit Policy in the United States." Working paper.

"Racial Orders, Market Logics, and American Political Development." Working paper.

Beyond Inclusion: Assets, Debt, and Risk after the Minority Rights Revolution Book project in progress.

PUBLIC WRITING

"Can Personal Debt Mobilize Voters?" *LPE Blog*, 6/25/24, <https://lpeproject.org/blog/can-personal-debt-mobilize-voters/> (Joint with Emily Zackin.)

"What's Next for American Democracy? Eighteen top experts lay out our emerging threats—and how we might come together to address them." *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas*, Fall 2023, No. 70 (Joint with many others.)

"History Says Student Loan Debt Relief Isn't Un-American." *Washington Post: Made by History*, 6/30/23, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/made-by-history/2023/06/30/debt-relief-history/> (Joint with Emily Zackin)

"How Abortion Politics Finally Ate Dan Lapinski." *The Daily Beast*, 3/19/20. (Joint with David Karol.)

"Gender Matters in the Fight for Contraceptive Coverage." *Ms.*, 5/11/17 at <http://ms-magazine.com/blog/2017/05/11/gender-matters-fight-contraceptive-coverage/>

"What Organizers Can Learn From the Women in Mississippi." *Ms.*, 1/13/17 at <http://ms-magazine.com/blog/2017/02/13/organizers-can-learn-women-mississippi/>

"How Patronage Politics Ate the Port Authority" (with Phil Rocco) *Washington Post: Monkey Cage*, 1/13/14 at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp-2014/01/13/how-patronage-politics-ate-the-port-authority/>

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Northwestern Institute for Policy Research Seed Grant, 2023

Northwestern Racial Justice Seed Grant, 2023

AT&T Research Fellow, Northwestern WCAS, 2022-24

Distinguished Teaching Award, Northwestern Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, 2022

Baker Faculty Fellow, Northwestern WCAS, 2022

Political Science Department Curricular Development Award, 2021

J. David Greenstone Book Prize, APSA Politics and History Section, 2020

Member, School of Social Sciences, Institute for Advanced Study, 2019-20

Northwestern Public Voices Fellowship Program, 2016-7

Northwestern WCAS Hewlett Teaching Fellow, 2016-7

Kellogg School of Management Dispute Resolution Research Center Grant, 2015, 2016

Miller Center National Fellowship, UVA (declined), 2013

APSA Congressional Fellowship (declined), 2013

Outstanding GSI Award, UC Berkeley, 2012

Moody Research Grant, Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation, 2012

Hagley Library Exploratory Grant, 2012

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2012

INVITED TALKS,
WORKSHOPS, AND
PANEL
PRESENTATIONS

DAAD Intensive German Study Grant, 2011
Simpson Fellowship, Berkeley Institute for International Studies, 2010
Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2010
Mellon Fellowship, Council of European Studies, Columbia University, 2009
Research Grant, Berkeley Center for European Studies, 2009
Regents Intern Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2007-2009

Investor Citizenship, Oxford Central Banking Working Group, Nuffield College, Oxford University, May 2024.

Building a Liberalism that Builds: Scaffolding and Implementation in the FHA's Early Years, How the New Deal Was Run, Vanderbilt University, May 2024.

The Political Development of American Debt Relief, University of Notre Dame, Rooney Series, April 2024.

What's Next for American Democracy? University of Minnesota Humphrey School Panel, November 2023.

The Political Development of American Debt Relief, Harvard Law School, Program on Law and Political Economy, October 2023.

The Political Development of American Debt Relief, University of Chicago Crown School of Social Work, Michael M. Davis Lecture Series, October 2023.

Credit, Debt and Inequality, Complex Systems Approaches to 21st Century Challenges Workshop, Santa Fe Institute, July 2023.

Race, Reconstruction and the Bankruptcy Act of 1867, Workshop on Race and the Nature of Capitalism, Princeton CDSP, May 2023.

The Political Development of American Debt Relief. University of Virginia, Department of Politics, April 2023.

The Political Development of American Debt Relief. Cornell University, Brooks School Public Policy Workshop, December 2022.

The Politics of Debt Relief and Economic Rights in U.S. History: Race, Gender, and Class: A book talk and conversation with Sara Chatfield, Emily Zackin, and Chloe Thurston. University of Denver. May 2022.

The Politics and History of U.S. Federal Credit Policy, Institute for New Economic Thinking Meeting on Household Debt Restructuring, New York, NY, February 2022.

The Political Economy of American Debt Relief, Queen Mary University of London, October 2021.

Moral Markets in Housing, CASBS Stanford, May 2021.

Debtors and American Political Development. University of Maryland American Politics Workshop, March 2021.

Housing, Race and Economic Discrimination. UC Davis/Aoki Center Speaker Series, March 2021.

Debtors and American Political Development. University of Georgia Politics and History Conference, January 2021.

At the Boundaries of Homeownership. UCLA Luskin School, Public Policy Department, December 2020.

The Politics of Financial Inclusion. Johns Hopkins, SNF Agora, November 2020.

Racial Divides, the Knowledge Economy, and the Politics of Welfare State Adaptation in the United States." MIT Workshop on American Political Economy, February 2020.

Market Logics, Racial Orders, and the Study of American Political Development, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, December 2019.

Market Logics, Racial Orders, and the Study of American Political Development, Columbia University American Politics Workshop, November 2019.

Market Logics, Racial Orders, and the Study of American Political Development, Yale Center for the Study of American Politics Workshop, October 2019.

The Political Economy of Monetary Sanctions, Progressing Reforms of Fees and Fines: Towards a Research and Policy Agenda, Harvard Law School, September 2019.

Racial Orders, Market Logics, and the Study of American Political Development, Paper presented at the 2019 Workshop on Race and History, University of Oregon, June 2019.

Expanding the Margins of the Welfare State (joint with Jamila Michener and Mallory SoRelle), Paper presented at the 2019 Workshop on APD and Social Policy, Northwestern University, May 2019.

An American Dilemma? Race, Assets, and the American Political Economy. Paper presented at the 2019 Workshop on the American Political Economy, MIT, May 2019.

The Dividing Welfare State: Race, Differential Inclusion and the Politics of Home Lending in the 1960s, Paper presented at the 2018 Workshop on Political Geography and Inequality, Brown University, December 2018.

The Dividing Welfare State: Race, Gender, and the Development of Asset-Building Social Policies in the United States. Johns Hopkins University, Twenty-First Century Cities Workshop on Inequality and Social Policy, April 2018.

At the Boundaries of Homeownership: Credit, Discrimination, and the American State. University of Chicago American Politics Workshop, November 2017.

The Politics of Homeownership in the United States. 2017 Chicago Area Political Behavior Workshop.

Credit and Citizenship in the United States. American Bar Foundation, November 2014.

Religion, party, and the shifting abortion vote in the California State Assembly, 1967 to 2000. (Joint with David Karol.) University of Maryland American Politics Research Workshop, in April 2014.

Bankers in the Bedroom: Women and Credit in the 1970s. Johns Hopkins Political Science Seminar, October 2013.

The Expansion of Government Homeownership Policies. Berkeley-Warwick-Uppsala working group, Uppsala, Sweden, June 2013.

Presenter at the U.C. Washington Center Research Lunch Series, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013.

Just How Many Immigrants from Heaven? The politics of Eastern European labor market access in Britain. Paper presented at the Harvard-Manchester Workshop on Immigration and Social Change, Manchester, United Kingdom, June 2008.

Updated version presented in April 2010 at EU Center for Excellence Teacher's Conference, invited.

SELECT
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

Panel on Credit and Debt, Consortium for American Political Economy Annual Conference, August 2022.

The Political Economy of American Debt Relief, APSA Annual Conference, September 2021.

"Racial Inequality, Market Inequality, and the American Political Economy." APSA, September 2020.

Market Logics, Racial Orders, and the Study of American Political Development. Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2019.

Panelist, "Racial Conflict in the United States," Roundtable for the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2019.

Author Panelist, Author Meets Critics, *At the Boundaries of Homeownership*, by Chloe Thurston, MPSA 2019, APSA 2019.

Panelist, "Historical Perspectives on US Housing Policy," Roundtable sponsored by the National History Center of the American Historical Association for the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago IL, January 2019.

Panelist, Author Meets Critics, *The Polarizers*, by Sam Rosenfeld. MPSA 2018.

Contesting Bureaucratic Autonomy: The Post-Enactment Politics of Fair Lending Law. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 2017.

American Dream Denied: The Politics of Homeownership in the US. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2017.

Roundtable: Barrington Moore at 50. Social Science History Conference, November 2016.

Minority Rights Movements and the Delegated State. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2016.

Advocacy Groups and Mortgage Lending in the 1950s. Paper presented at the Policy History Conference, June 2016.

Credit and Citizenship in the United States. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2014; To be presented at 2015 Social Sciences History Conference, November 2015, Baltimore, MD.

Policy Preference Shifts in Organized Labor: An Examination of Post-War Pensions and Housing. (With Mike McCarthy.) Paper presented at the Policy History Conference, June 2014.

Religion, party, and the shifting abortion vote in the California State Assembly, 1967 to 2000. (With David Karol.) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2014.

Pushing the Boundaries: African Americans, Veterans and the Expansion of Government Homeownership Policies. Paper presented at the APSA 2013 and MPSA 2013.

Housing Policy in the New Deal and Fair Deal. Paper presented at the Policy History Conference, June 2012.

From Metaphors to Measurements: Rethinking Indicators of Gradual Institutional Change

(with Phil Rocco). Paper presented at the Policy History Conference, June 2012.

Going for Broke? Consumer Credit, Bankruptcy and the Welfare State. Paper presented at the Council of European Studies Conference of Europeanists, March 2012.

Drifting Towards Non-Standard Employment? Labor Market and Social Policy in the United States, Germany, and the Netherlands. Paper presented at the Council for European Studies Conference of Europeanists, March 2010.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University

Graduate: Qualitative Methods, American Political Development, American Political Economy

Undergraduate: Introduction to American Politics and Government (220); First Year Seminar in Political Inequality (101); Public Policy (328); Policy Problems and Policy Reform (495); Interest Groups, Social Movements, and the Policy Process (495)

Johns Hopkins University

Interest Groups, Social Movements, and the Policy Process
American Political Economy

Graduate Tutor, University of California, Washington Center

General Research Design Seminar

Graduate Student Instructor, University of California at Berkeley

Introduction to American Politics
Urban and Metropolitan Politics and Policy
Varieties of Capitalism [Comparative Political Economy]

Other teaching related experience

Connecticut Black & Latino History Project, Gilder Lerman Center (Yale) 2022, Guest instructor

Teaching American Politics in the Age of Trump, 2019 APSA Short Course Facilitator

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Series Co-Editor, American Governance: Politics, Policy, and Public Law, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2024 -

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research, Advisory Board, 2024 -

APSA American Political Economy Section: Section Co-Chair, 2022-2025

APSA Politics and History Section: Council, 2021-2023; Program Co-Chair, 2023-2024; J. David Greenstone Book Prize Committee, 2021

APSA Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section: Program Chair, 2021-2022; Emerging Scholar Workshop Steering Committee, 2023-25; Sartori Best Book Award Committee 2023; Koivu Best Article Award, 2021

APSA Public Policy Section: Best Paper on Public Policy Committee, 2020

APSA Urban Politics Section: Dissertation Award Committee, 2022

Living New Deal: Research Board, 2023- ; Book Prize Committee, member 2021- ; Book Prize Committee chair 2024-2026

Consortium on the American Political Economy, Summer Academy Instructor: 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference: Politics and History Section Chair, 2018

Western Political Science Association: Politics and History Section Chair, 2017

Editorial Board, *Business and Politics*, 2014-

Managing Editor, *Business and Politics*, 2010-2013

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Political Science Review*; *Business and Politics*; *Cambridge University Press*; *Comparative Politics*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Du Bois Review*; *European Political Science Review*; *Law and Social Inquiry*; *MIT Press*; *Oxford University Press*; *Palgrave Macmillan*; *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*; *Journal of Politics*; *Princeton University Press*; *Social Problems*; *Journal of Public Policy*; *Policy Studies Journal*; *Public Administration*; Russell Sage Foundation; *Social Policy and Administration*; *Socio-Economic Review*; *Sociological Perspectives*; *PS: Political Science & Politics*; *Studies in American Political Development*; *Government and Opposition*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Urban Affairs Review*; *University of Chicago Press*; *Yale Law Journal*

SERVICE AT NORTHWESTERN

Institute for Policy Research: Executive Committee (2024-2027); Chair, Section on Race, Poverty, Inequality (2024-)
Center for Civic Engagement: Faculty Steering Committee (2024 -)
American Politics subfield chair (2024-2025)
Faculty search committees: American Politics (2017, 2021), History (2021), Environmental Politics and Culture (2022, 2024)
Northwestern Humanities Council (2020-22)
Political Science Department Advisory Committee (2020-2021)
One Book, One Northwestern Steering Committee (2017-18, 2022-23)
Comparative Historical Social Sciences Program Political Science Faculty Representative (2017-18)
Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Workshop Co-Organizer (2016-2018; 2022-23)
American Politics Workshop Co-Organizer (2015-2018)
Dissertation Committee Member: Sean Diamant (2022), Kumar Ramanathan (2023), Warren Snead (2023), Dara Gaines (2023), Irene Kwon (in progress), Michelle Bueno Vasquez (in progress), Jack Garigliano (in progress); Jack McGovern (in progress); Jacob Ball (Rutgers - in progress)
Dissertation Committee Chair: Shai Karp (in progress)
Senior Thesis Advisor (Political Science: 2016-17; 2017-18; 2020-2021; 2022-2023; 2024-2025; American Studies: 2020-2021; SESP: outside advisor, 2022-23; MMSS: 2023-2024)
Political Science Graduate Student Professional Development Programs Panelist: Designing and Teaching Political Science Courses (2017); Job Placement Conference (2015); Dissertation Writing (2015)
Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research Assistant Program (2015, 2016, 2018, 2021; 2023)
Faculty Mentor, Farrell Fellowship Program (2015; 2017; 2019; 2024)
Fall First Year Seminar Advisor, (2015, 2016, 2017, 2021)

RELATED SKILLS AND TRAINING

Languages: German (reading, intermediate speaking)
Goethe Institute Berlin, 2011
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Summer Institute, 2011
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, 2010
Pedagogy Course, UC Berkeley, 2009

VISITING RESEARCHER

Johns Hopkins Center for Economy and Society (non resident visiting scholar), 2023-2024
University of California, Washington Center 2011-2013
Social Sciences Research Center Berlin (WZB) Summer 2009