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Academic Appointments

Department of Politics, Princeton University
Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2020 - present

Education

University of California, San Diego
Ph.D., Political Science, expected 2021
M.A., Political Science, 2016

Tulane University

B.A., Political Science and Spanish, *magna cum laude*, 2014

Dissertation

“Revolving-Door Lobbyists in American Politics.”
Committee: Thad Kousser (chair), Samuel Kernell, Gary C. Jacobson, James Fowler, and David G. Victor

Publications

Liu, Huchen. 2020. “Policy Uncertainty and Demand for Revolving-Door Lobbyists.” Published online in *Interest Groups & Advocacy*. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41309-020-00104-x>.

Jacobson, Gary C., and Huchen Liu. 2020. “Dealing with Disruption: Congressional Republicans’ Responses to Donald Trump’s Behavior and Agenda.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 50(1): 4-29.

Kernell, Samuel, Roger Larocca, Huchen Liu, and Andrew Rudalevige. 2019. “New Data for Investigating the President’s Legislative Program: OMB Logs and SAPs.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 49(2): 330-357.

Liu, Huchen, and Gary C. Jacobson. 2018. “Republican Candidates’ Positions on Donald Trump in the 2016 Congressional Elections: Strategies and Consequences.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 48(1): 49-71.

Working Papers

Liu, Huchen. “Campaign Contributions Buy Access to Congressional Offices: Evidence from Foreign Lobbying.” Under review.

Liu, Huchen. “Thinking Like Politicians: How Revolving-Door Lobbyists Win at Congressional Appropriations.” Under review.

Liu, Huchen, and Lee E. Dionne. “Detailed Budget Data Shed New Light on an Old Debate.” Under review.

In Progress

Dionne, Lee, Samuel Kernell, and Huchen Liu. 2021. “The Impact of Veto Rhetoric on Legislative Rules.” In Samuel Kernell, *Veto Rhetoric: Presidential Leadership in an Age of Divided Party Control*. Thousand Oaks, CA: CQ Press.

Teaching

As course instructor:

The Presidency (Summer 2019)

Congress (Summer 2020)

Interest Group Politics (Summer 2020)

Introduction to American Politics (Summer 2018 and Spring 2019)

As discussion section instructor:

Introduction to American Politics (Winter 2017, Spring 2017, and Fall 2018)

Research Methods (Summer 2017, Spring 2018, and Spring 2020)

Ethics and Society (Fall 2016)

Mentoring

Research Apprenticeship Program, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego, 2018 (mentees: Simone Aldern and Zhixiong Zhao)

Research Apprenticeship Program, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego, 2019 (mentees: Heather Gale-Shaffer and Zhixiong Zhao)

Research Apprenticeship Program, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego, 2020 (mentees: Siddhi Salunke, Georgiana Soo, and Alex Zhao)

Grants & Awards

Certificate of Completion in Evidence-Based Strategies for College Teaching, 2020

Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 2020 (\$3,000)

Dissertation Research Grant, Center for American Politics, UC San Diego, 2019 (\$3,500)

Friends of the International Center Fellowship, UC San Diego, 2018-2019 (\$2,000)

Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, UC San Diego, 2018 (\$500)

Presentations

Midwest Political Science Association, 2019

Western Political Science Association, 2019

Midwest Political Science Association, 2018

American Political Science Association, 2017

Midwest Political Science Association, 2017

Research Assistantship

For Samuel Kernell, 2015 - 2020

For Samuel L. Popkin, 2018 - 2019

For David Victor, Emilie Hafner-Burton, and Thad Kousser, 2017-2018

Other Experience

Research Intern, Project Vote Smart, Philipsburg, MT, 2013

Research Intern, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, D.C., 2012

Languages and Skills

Languages:

Mandarin Chinese (native)

English (quasi-native)

Spanish (proficient)

Statistics and programming:

R, Stata, Excel (advanced)

Python (basic)

References

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