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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2020– Associate Professor in the Department of Government and the Jeb E. Brooks School of Public Policy, Cornell University.

2014–2020 Assistant Professor in the Department of Government, Cornell University.

2013–2014 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania. August 2013.

B.A. Université Concordia. Montréal, Québec. 2005.

PUBLISHED BOOKS

In production *When the People Rule: Popular Sovereignty in Theory and Practice*. Co-edited with Ewa Atanassow and Thomas Bartscherer. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

2018. *Disenfranchising Democracy: Constructing the Electorate in the United States, United Kingdom, and France*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- Winner of the American Political Science Association's J. David Greenstone Best Book in Politics & History Award in 2019
- Reviewed in *Comparative Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *The American Historical Review*, *The Journal of American History*, *Perspective on Politics*, *Journal of American Studies*, *Revue d'histoire du XIX^E siècle*

2018. *Southern Nation: Congress and White Supremacy after Reconstruction*. With Ira Katznelson and John Lapinski. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

- Winner of the V.O. Key Prize for Best Book on Southern Politics published in 2018, awarded by the Southern Political Science Association
- Winner of the D.B. Hardeman Prize for Best Book on Congress published in 2018-2019, awarded by the Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation
- Finalist for the American Political Science Association's J. David Greenstone Best Book in Politics & History Award in 2019
- Reviewed in *The Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *The Journal of American History*, *Congress & the Presidency*, *Journal of Southern History*, *American Historical Review*, *Civil War Book Review*, *The Nation*, and positively cited in *The New Yorker*.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- In production.* “The Sovereign People and the Liberal Democratic State.” In *When the People Rule: Popular Sovereignty in Theory and Practice*. Ewa Atanassow, Thomas Bartscherer, and David Bateman, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- In production.* “A World on the Threshold.” With Ewa Atanassow and Thomas Bartscherer. In *When the People Rule: Popular Sovereignty in Theory and Practice*. Ewa Atanassow, Thomas Bartscherer, and David Bateman, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
2023. “The South in American Political Development.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 26.
2023. “Deeper Roots: Historical Causal Inference and the Legacy of Slavery.” With Eric Schickler. *Journal of Historical Political Economy*. 3(1): 95-124. doi.org/10.1561/115.00000047
2023. “Race and historical political economy.” With Jake Grumbach and Chloe Thurston. In *The Oxford Handbook of Historical Political Economy*. Jeffery A. Jenkins and Jared Rubin, eds. New York: Oxford University Press. doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780197618608.013.37
2022. “Judicial Power and the Shifting Purpose of Article V.” With Stephan Stohler and Robinson Woodward-Burns. *Studies in American Political Development*. 36(2): 84-103. doi.org/10.1017/S0898588X22000037
2021. “Elections, Polarization, and Democratic Resilience.” In *Democratic Resilience: Can the United States Withstand Rising Polarization?* Suzanne Mettler, Robert Lieberman, and Kenneth Roberts, eds., pp.343-68. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. doi.org/10.1017/9781108999601.014
2019. “Partisan Polarization on Black Suffrage, 1785-1868.” *Perspectives on Politics*. 18(2): 470-491. doi:10.1017/S1537592719001087
2019. “Transatlantic Anxieties: Democracy and Diversity in Nineteenth-Century Discourse.” *Studies in American Political Development*. 33(2): 139-177. doi.org/10.1017/S0898588X19000105
2019. “A developmental approach to historical causal inference.” *Public Choice*. 185: 253-279 doi.org/10.1007/s11127-019-00713-4
2017. “A House Divided? Roll Calls, Polarization, and Policy Differences in the US House, 1877-2011.” With Josh Clinton and John Lapinski. *American Journal of Political Science*. 61(3): 698-714. doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12281
2016. “Ideal Points and the Study of American Political Development.” With John Lapinski. *Studies in American Political Development*. 30(2): 147-71. doi.org/10.1017/S0898588X16000080
2015. “Southern Politics Revisited: On V.O. Key’s ‘South in the House.’” With Ira Katznelson and John Lapinski. *Studies in American Political Development*. 29(2): 154-184. doi.org/10.1017/S0898588X1500005X
2013. “Policy Issue Substance and the Political Behavior of Members of Congress.” With John Lapinski. In *The Substance of Representation: Congress and Policy Making in the United States*. John Lapinski. Princeton: Princeton University Press. doi.org/10.1515/9781400848638-005

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Editor-Reviewed Research Articles

2016. "Race, Party, and American Voting Rights." *The Forum*. 14(1): 39-65. doi.org/10.1515/for-2016-0005
2016. "An Inherent Tension within Populist Politics." with Adam Seth Levine. *The Forum*. 14(3): 311-327. doi.org/10.1515/for-2016-0024

Book Reviews and Review Essays

2022. "Review of *The Senate: From White Supremacy to Governmental Gridlock* by Daniel Wirls." *Congress & the Presidency*
2022. "Review of *Congress and the First Civil Rights Era, 1861-1918* by Jeffrey A. Jenkins and Justin Peck." *Political Science Quarterly* 137(3): 612-14
2021. "Party Politics and American Racial Orders: Review Essay of Keneisha Grant, *The Great Migration and the Democratic Party*, Boris Heersink and Jeffery A. Jenkins, *Republican Party Politics and the American South, 1865-1968*, and Nathan P. Kalmoe, *With Ballots and Bullets*." *Journal of Politics* 83(2): e17-e22. doi.org/10.1086/713304
2020. "Democracy's Discontents: Review Essay of James Fishkin, *Democracy When the People are Thinking: Revitalizing our Politics through Public Deliberation*, Sanford Levinson and Jack M. Balkin, *Democracy and Dysfunction*, Keith Bybee, *How Civility Works*, and Jeffery K. Tulis and Nicole Mellow, *Legacies of Losing in American Politics*." *Tulsa Law Review*. 55(2): 163-173
2020. "Review of *From Oligarchy to Republicanism: The Great Task of Reconstruction*, by Forrest Nabors." *Perspectives on Politics* 18(1): 241-43.
2020. "Review of *The South and the Transformation of US Politics*, by Charles S. Bullock III, Susan A. MacManus, Jeremy D. Mayer, and Mark J. Rozell" and a critical dialogue with the authors. With Ira Katznelson and John Lapinski. *Perspectives on Politics*. 18(2): 557-62.
2018. "Majority Tyranny: Review Essay of Anna Harvey, *A Mere Machine: The Supreme Court, Congress, and American Democracy* and Louis Fisher, *Congress: Protecting Individual Rights*." *Tulsa Law Review*. 53(2):179-89.
2017. "Review of *Building an American Empire: The Age of Territorial Expansion*, by Paul Frymer." *The Journal of Politics*. 80(1): 15-16.
2016. "Review of *Separation of Powers and Legislative Organization*, by Gisela Sin." *The Journal of Politics*. 78(2): e11-e12.
2016. "Review of *The First Congress: How James Madison, George Washington, and a Group of Extraordinary Men Invented the Government*, by Fergus Bordewich." *Political Science Quarterly*. 131(4): 865-66

Selected Media (excerpted interviews not included)

2021. "Robert Lieberman, Kenneth Roberts, and David Bateman on Democratic Resilience and Political Polarization in the United States." *Democracy Paradox Podcast*.
2021. "Voter suppression started way before Jim Crow. It's a longstanding American tradition." *Washington Post*. The Monkey Cage. March 29, 2021.
2020. "Podcast Interview on Disenfranchising Democracy, with Susan Liebell" *New Books in Political Science*.
2020. "Congress in Quarantine, the People in the Streets." *Divided We Fall*. June 16, 2020.
2018. "How Southern politicians defended white supremacy — and made the South poorer" *Washington Post*. The Monkey Cage. November 26, 2018.

Contributions to Section Newsletters

2019. "The Comparative Turn in American Politics." *Comparative Politics Newsletter*. 29(1): 8-14
2017. "Standing on the Shoulders of Keith Poole." *The Legislative Scholar*. 2(2): 22-23.

WORKING PROJECTS AND PAPERS

Papers

- "Democratization in the USA? The Impact of Suffrage Qualifications on Politics and Policy." *Revised and re-submitted; under review.*
- "Election Administration and Democratic Fragility." With Robert Lieberman and Aaron Childree (current graduate student).
- "Subnational Threats to Election Administration." With Robert Lieberman and Aaron Childree (current graduate student).
- "Break in Case of Emergency: The Necessity, Peril, and Track Record of Democratic Hardball."
- "The Dilemmas of Democratic Peoplehood."
- "Gilded Age Doughfaces and Reluctant Reformers: Northern Democratic Parties at the turn of the Century." With Richard Barton (former graduate student).

Research and Data Projects

- The Institutional Development of US Election Administration.* Ongoing research project on the historical and institutional roots of contemporary fights over election administration.
- Democracy and Diversity.* Ongoing project focusing on the dilemmas of diversity and democracy.
- Dividing Democracy.* Ongoing research project focusing on the role of changing ideas about democratic institutions in shaping labor policy, housing policy, and segregation in the United States.
- American State Constitutions Database,* with Stephan Stohler and Robinson Woodward-Burns. Analytical repository of provisions to all American state constitutions, 1776-2015. Funding received from Cornell's Institute for the Social Sciences, SUNY-Albany, and Howard University.
- U.S. Congressional District Database.* Comprehensive demographic information on U.S. congressional districts, 1789-1945. Data from this project has been used in several published and working papers.
- Nineteenth Century American State Legislatures Database.* Detailed information on state legislator roll call voting petition behavior, paired with constituency level demographic and political data. This is an ongoing project, but has contributed to both published texts and working papers.

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**List of presentations before 2018 available on request.*

2022. "Should the Supreme Court be Reformed?" Invited panelist with Representative Hank Johnson, Chris Kang, and Steve Israel. Institute for Politics and Global Affairs. July 2022.
2022. "Election Administration and Democratic Fragility." Policy History Conference. Tempe, AZ. May 2022.
2022. "Election Administration and Democratic Fragility." Invited presentation at the Global Challenges to Democracy Conference. Cornell University. May 2022.

2022. "Constitutional Hardball." Invited presentation at the Backsliding and Democratic Resilience Conference, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, UK. May 2022.
2021. Invited discussant for Political Institutions and Political Economy workshop, Bedrosian Center, University of Southern California. March 2022.
2022. Invited panel speaker to Stanford Law Review Symposium on "Race and Voting: A Historical and Contemporaneous Look." (Online due to pandemic). February 2022.
2021. Invited discussant for Political Institutions and Political Economy workshop, Bedrosian Center, University of Southern California (online due to pandemic). November 2021.
2021. Invited discussant for Political Institutions and Political Economy symposium on "Slavery and its Legacies," Bedrosian Center, University of Southern California (online due to pandemic). April 2021.
2021. "Deeper Roots: Historical Causal Inference and the Legacy of Slavery." Invited presentation at Oxford University (online due to pandemic), February 2021.
2020. "The Dilemmas of Democratic Peoplehood." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2020.
2020. "Democratization in the USA? The Impact of Suffrage Qualifications on Politics and Policy." Invited presentation at Yale University (online due to pandemic), October 2020.
2019. "Democratization in the USA? The Impact of Suffrage Qualifications on Politics and Policy." MIT American Politics Workshop, September.
2019. "Gilded Age Doughfaces and Reluctant Reformers: Northern Democratic Parties at the turn of the Century." With Richard Barton. Toronto Political Development Workshop, October 2019.
2019. Invited discussant to "Author Meets Critic: Chloe Thurston, *At the Boundaries of Homeownership: Credit, Discrimination, and the American State*." Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago. March 2019.
2019. "Antecedent Processes and Unobserved Cases: The Necessity of Studying Political Development for Causal Inference." With Dawn Teele. Causal Inference and American Political Development Conference. University of Southern California. January 2019.
2019. "'Rights of Man Resounding Still': Alternative Approaches to the Dilemmas of Popular Sovereignty and Liberal Principles." Social Science Research Council Conference on *Popular Sovereignty*. Swarthmore College. January 2019.
2018. "A Push in the Dark: Partisan Calculations, Social Movements, and Democratization from Below in the United States and United Kingdom." Invited presentation at the University at Albany. December 2018.
2018. "The Dilemmas of Democratic Peoplehood." Social Sciences Research Council Conference *Anxieties of Democracy: The Will of the People*. November 2018.
2018. "Party Polarization on Black Suffrage, 1785-1868." Invited presentation at Columbia University. November 2018
2018. "Gilded Age Doughfaces and Reluctant Reformers: Northern Democratic Parties at the turn of the Century." With Richard Barton. American Political Science Association Annual Conference.
2018. "State Laboratories and Federal Constitutional Amendments." With Robinson Woodward-Burns and Stephan Stohler. American Political Science Association Annual Conference.
2018. "Popular Fiction: Constructing a Democratic People." Invited seminar leader at Bard College
2018. "The Development of Party Positions on Black Suffrage, 1780-1870." Invited presenter at Northwestern University
2018. "The Development of Party Positions on Black Suffrage, 1780-1870." Invited presenter at Fordham University
2018. "Laboratories of Democracy? State Constitutional Antecedents to Federal Constitutional Rights." With Robinson Woodward-Burns and Stephan Stohler. Western Political Science Association, San Francisco.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022–23. Awarded a grant to host the Congress & History Conference from the Cornell Center for Social Sciences.
- 2018–19. Institute for the Social Sciences: Year-Long Faculty Fellowship and Research Grant
- 2016–17. Institute for the Social Sciences: Seed Research Grant
2012. School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2010. Boies Family Graduate Fellowship, Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism
2007. Andrew W. Mellon Sawyer Seminar Series Doctoral Fellowship, Penn Program in Ethnic Conflict

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Undergraduate Courses

- The US Regime in Comparative and Historical Perspective (lecture course).
- Foundations of Law and Society (co-taught course in Philosophy)
- Democracy and Representation in America (senior seminar).
- Congress and the Legislative Process (lecture course).
- Representation: Theories, Institutions, and Responsiveness (first-year writing seminar).
- Liberalism, Labor, and American Political Development (undergraduate independent study).

Graduate Courses

- Labor, Race, and Class in American Political Development (graduate/advanced undergraduate)
- Race and Class in Southern Politics (graduate independent study)
- American Politics Field Seminar
- The United States Congress
- American Political Parties

Advising

- Chair or co-chair of three dissertation committees.
- Minor member of five dissertation committees.
- Faculty advisor for ten undergraduate honors' theses, one Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Research Project, and one Rawlings Cornell Presidential Research Scholar Project.
- Major advisor for over sixty undergraduate students since 2014.
- Faculty advisor for the Cornell Political Union and Roosevelt Institute.
- Organizer of Prospectus Colloquium and Faculty Discussant for Prospectus Workshop.

SERVICE

University and Departmental Service, ongoing

- 2022–. Member of search committee for position in Race, Racism, and Public Policy, joint search between Jeb E. Brooks School of Public Policy and the Department of Government.
- 2022–. Member of the Educational Policy Committee in the Jeb E. Brooks School of Public Policy.
- 2021–. American Politics, Qualifying Exam Committee Member.
- 2020–. Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Government Department.
- 2020–. Co-Director of the Politics of Race, Immigration, Class, and Ethnicity (PRICE) Initiative.

University and Departmental Service, concluded

2022. Faculty reader for admissions to the Cornell Institute for Public Affairs's MPA program.
- 2021–22. Member of University Ad-Hoc Tenure Committee.

2020–21. Member of the School of Public Planning Committee on Undergraduate and Doctoral Education.

2020–21. Reader for the Society for the Humanities fellowship award.

2019–20. Member of the Government Department Graduate Committee.

2019, 2021. Reader for the Cornell Center for Social Sciences Grants Committee.

2018–19. Member of job search committee in the Comparative Politics subfield.

2016–17. Member of job search committee in the Comparative Politics subfield.

2015–17. Organizer of the 2016–2017 Belnick Family LaFeber/Lowi Presidential Forum.

2014–15. Faculty Reader for Undergraduate Admissions.

Multiple years. American Politics, Qualifying Exam Committee Member.

Professional Service

Member of the Lee J. Alston Prize awards committee for 2021 and 2022.

Member of the editorial board for the *Journal of Historical Political Economy*.

Co-program chair for the 2021 meeting of APSA's *Politics & History* section.

Reader for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission's Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions grant program.

Co-chair of APSA's *Politics & History* section's J. David Greenstone Book Prize Committee.

Chair of MPSA Robert H. Durr Award Committee responsible for selecting the best paper applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem presented at the MPSA annual conference.

Co-organizer of a Social Science Research Council research initiative on Popular Sovereignty, 2018-20.

Invited reader for book manuscript workshops: Paul Pierson and Eric Schickler (January 2023), Katherine Krimmel (October 2022), Jeffery Jenkins and Boris Heersink (January 2019), Jeffery Jenkins and Justin Peck (March 2019).

Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Studies in American Political Development*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Party Politics*, *American Politics Research* and *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

Test bank contributor for a textbook on Congress, published with W.W. Norton.

Manuscript reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press, University of Chicago Press, Columbia University Press, University of Kansas Press, W.W. Norton, Polity, Routledge, Rowman and Littlefield, Peter Lang Publishers, Anthem Press.