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Academic Appointments

University of Rochester

Assistant Professor of Political Science 2003 -
Junior Research Associate, W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy 2003 -

University of Oxford

Nuffield College Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow 2002 - 05
Associate, Centre for Research Methods in the Social Sciences 2005 - 06

Education

University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D., Political Science 2002

Committee: Ron Rogowski (chair), Kathleen Bawn, Geoffrey Garrett and Ed Leamer

M.A. paper, *with distinction* 1997

University of Chicago

M.A., International Relations, *with honors* 1994

New York University

B.A., Philosophy, *cum laude*, completed in five semesters 1990

Published Papers

- Electoral Systems and Real Prices: Panel Evidence for the OECD Countries 1970-2000. With Eric C.C. Chang and Ronald Rogowski. ***British Journal of Political Science***. Forthcoming 2008.
 - Also profiled in *Democracy and Society* 2(1).
- How Domestic Is Domestic Politics? Globalization and Elections. ***Annual Review of Political Science*** 10: 341-62. 2007.
- Trade and the Timing of Elections. ***British Journal of Political Science*** 36(3): 437-57. 2006.
- Who Surfs, Who Manipulates? The Determinants of Opportunistic Election Timing and Electorally Motivated Economic Intervention. ***American Political Science Review*** 99(1): 17-28. 2005.
- Majoritarian Electoral Systems and Consumer Power: Price-Level Evidence from the OECD Countries. With Ronald Rogowski. ***American Journal of Political Science*** 46(3): 526-39. 2002.

Papers under Journal Review

- Performance Pressure: Patterns of Partisanship and the Economic Vote. With Christopher Wlezien. [Revised March 2008]. *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Politics*.
 - *Winner of Best Paper Award, APSA section on European Politics & Society, 2007*
- Partisan Waves: International Sources of Electoral Choice. [Revised January 2008]. *Revise and Resubmit, American Journal of Political Science*.

Papers in Progress

- Electoral Competitiveness: Toward a Universal Measure. With Drew Linzer.
- Counting Calories: Democracy and Distribution in the Developing World. With Lisa Blaydes.
- Proportional Doves, Majoritarian Hawks? Domestic Institutions and International Conflict. With Taehee Whang.

Book Manuscripts

Electoral Systems and the Balance of Consumer-Producer Power. With Ronald Rogowski, Eric C.C. Chang and Drew Linzer.

Investigates the effects of electoral systems on the relative influence of various interests within society. Rogowski & Kayser's (2002) extension of the classic Stigler-Peltzman model of regulation to include explicit electoral institutions implies that majoritarian electoral arrangements should empower consumers relative to producers. This manuscript, employing real price levels as a proxy for consumer power, rigorously establishes this proposition over time, within the OECD, and across a large sample of developing countries. Majoritarian electoral arrangements depress real prices by approximately ten percent, all else equal. Additional theoretical implications about institutional reform and electoral competitiveness are also developed.

Interdependence and Elections: The International Economy and Electoral Politics.

Examines how international integration influences domestic politics and elections. Considerable research has focused on how economic integration may constrain domestic policy making yet we know very little about effects on domestic political processes *per se*. This manuscript remedies this omission by systematically investigating (1) how international business cycles affect domestic election timing, (2) how opportunistic election timing trades off against politically motivated economic manipulation in economically globalized states, (3) how expected negative election outcomes in other countries invite pre-emptive election calling, (4) how voters in open economies hold government accountable for economic performance, and (5) how international co-movements in macroeconomic aggregates influence partisan waves in government.

Invited Presentations

Performance Pressure: Patterns of Partisanship and the Economic Vote. **University of Minnesota**. Political Economy Colloquium. March 27, 2008.

Partisan Waves: International Sources of Electoral Choice. **Cornell University**. Political Economy Research Colloquium. February 22, 2008.

Partisan Waves: International Sources of Electoral Choice. **Oxford University**. Conference on Theoretical and Empirical Contributions to Modeling Context in the Vote Decision. June 1-3, 2007.

Partisan Waves: International Sources of Electoral Choice. **Princeton University**. Research Group on Political Institutions and Economic Policy. May 19, 2007.

Trade and the Timing of Elections. **New York University** Department of Politics. March 8, 2004.

Economic Interdependence and Elections. **Princeton University** Political Economy Workshop, Department of Politics. April 14 2003

Trade and the Timing of Elections. **Yale University**, George Walter Leitner Program in International Political Economy, Political Economy Workshop. April 7, 2003.

Does PR Privilege Producers? **Oxford University**. Nuffield College Seminar Series in Political Science. November 15, 2002.

Majoritarian Electoral Systems and Consumer Power: Price-Level Evidence from the OECD Countries. **ITAM**, Mexico City, Mexico. September 6, 2002.

Majoritarian Electoral Systems and Consumer Power: Price-Level Evidence from the OECD Countries. Spring meeting of the Working Group on Efficient Institutions. **UCLA**. June 2002.

Election Contagion? **Yale University** conference, *The International Diffusion of Politics*. May 2002.

Election Clustering in the Open Economy. **University of Pennsylvania**, Department of Political Science. December 2001.

Interdependence and Elections. **University of Rochester**, Department of Political Science. December 2001.

Election Calling and Interdependence. **Washington University, St. Louis**. Department of Political Science. November 2001.

Effects of Economic Integration on the Timing and Mode of Domestic Elections. Co-authored with Ronald Rogowski. **Georgetown University** conference, *The Impact of Increased Economic Integration on Italy and the Rest of Europe*. Washington. May 1999.

Rational Surfing: Election Convergence in the Open Economy. **Duke University** conference, *International Institutions: Global Processes ~ Domestic Consequences*. Durham. April 1999.

Convergence? EMU and the Strategic Timing of Elections. **UC Berkeley** conference, *EMU: Getting the Starting Game Right*. Berkeley. October 1998.

C o n f e r e n c e s

Electoral Competitiveness: A Universal Measure. With Drew Linzer. Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**. Boston. September 2008.

Counting Calories: Democracy and Distribution in the Developing World. With Lisa Blaydes. Annual Meeting of the **Midwest Political Science Association**. Chicago. April 2008.

Partisan Waves: International Sources of Electoral Choice. Annual Meeting of the **International Political Economy Society**. Stanford University. November 2007.

Partisan Waves: International Sources of Electoral Choice. Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**. Chicago. September 2007.

Counting Calories: Election Cycles and Economic Redistribution in the Developing World. With Lisa Blaydes. Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**. Chicago. September 2007.

Partisan Waves: International Sources of Electoral Choice. **University of Rochester** Comparative Politics Working Group. March 1, 2007.

Partisan Waves: International Sources of Electoral Choice. Annual Meeting of the **Midwest Political Science Association**. Chicago. April 2007.

Electoral Competitiveness: Toward a Universal Measure. With Drew Linzer. Annual Meeting of the **Midwest Political Science Association**. Chicago. April 2007.

Electoral Competitiveness: Toward a Universal Measure. With Drew Linzer. Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**. Philadelphia. September 2006.

Partisan Waves: International Sources of Electoral Choice. Annual Meeting of the **Midwest Political Science Association**. Chicago. April 2006.

Performance Pressure: Partisanship and the Economic Vote. Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**. Washington. September 2005. (subsequent versions presented at MPSA 2006 and APSA 2006).

Discussant. Integrated Markets, Domestic Politics. Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**. Washington. September 2005.

The Price-Level Effect of Electoral Competitiveness. Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**. Chicago. September 2004.

Discussant. Quantitative Assessments of the Effects of Globalization. Annual Meeting of the **Midwest Political Science Association**. Chicago. April 2004.

Chair (& Discussant). Varieties of Capitalism. Annual Meeting of the **Midwest Political Science Association**. Chicago. April 2004.

Election Contagion? Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**. Boston. 2002.

Majoritarian Electoral Systems and Consumer Power: Price-Level Evidence from the OECD Countries. Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**. Boston 2002.

More Evidence on Electoral Systems and Consumer Power. Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**. Boston 2002.

Majoritarian Electoral Systems and Consumer Power: Price-Level Evidence from the OECD Countries. Annual Meeting of the **Public Choice Society**. San Diego. March 2002.

Who Manipulates? Electoral Business Cycles in the Open Economy. Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**. San Francisco. September 2001.

Election Timing under Alternate Electoral Structures: an Optimal Stopping Approach. Annual meeting of the **American Political Science Association**. Washington. September 2000.

Election Convergence in the New Europe: Trade and the Timing of Elections. Annual Meeting of the **International Studies Association**. Los Angeles. March 2000.

How Geographic Concentration Affects Industrial Influence: Evidence from US Data. Co-authored with Ronald Rogowski and Daniel Kotin. Annual meeting of the **American Political Science Association**. Atlanta. September 1999.

Income Distribution and Growth in the Age of Export Led Industrialization. Annual meeting of the **American Political Science Association**. Boston. September 1998.

Trade and the Strategic Timing of Elections. Annual meeting of the **Western Political Science Association**. Los Angeles. March 1998.

Fellowships and Awards

Best Paper Award, APSA section on European Politics & Society	2007
Program in Empirical Policy Research Grant, Wallis Institute, Rochester	2005 - 06
Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellowship, Nuffield College, Oxford	2002 - 05
Master of Arts Degree, University of Oxford, Conferred	2002
Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California	2001 - 02
Graham Fellowship, Political Science, UCLA	2000 - 01
Dissertation Fellowship, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, San Diego	1999 - 00
Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA	1998
MA Paper Distinction, Political Science, UCLA	1997
Graduate Fellowship, UCLA	1995, 1998
Founders' Day Award, NYU	1990

Non-Academic Experience

Language Instructor Sept 1990 – Aug 1992
Berlin (1992), Brno, CZ. (1991), Samsun, Turkey (1990–91)

Taught general English, business English, and conversational German (in Turkey) classes in private language schools, public high schools, and corporations.

Development Officer Sept 1994 – Sept 1995
International Law Institute, Washington, DC

Wrote proposals for training, technical assistance, and consulting in areas related to the intersection of law and economics. Author of successful proposal awarded by USAID (AED NET) for External Debt Management for Central Asian states. Co-author and in-country administrator of \$1 million successful proposal awarded by the World Bank (RPC/SCAP) for Anti-Monopoly Policy and Enforcement training for regional anti-monopoly committees in nine cities across Russia.

Teaching

PSC564 Comparative Political Economy (Graduate)

PSC268 Economics and Elections (Undergrad)

PSC262 Globalization Past & Present (Undergrad)

PSC200 Applied Data Analysis (Undergrad)

S e r v i c e

College Study Abroad Strategic Planning Committee, Rochester 2007.
Wallis Institute Fellowship Allocator, Rochester, 2007
Taskforce on the International Relations Major, Rochester, 2007
Graduate Admissions Committee, Rochester. 2006
Truman Fellowship Committee, Rochester. 2005-06
Dean of Degrees. Nuffield College, Oxford. 2004-05
Undergraduate Advisor, Political Science. Rochester. 2003-04, 2007.
Wallis Institute for Political Economy Advisor. Rochester. 2003-
Co-editor. Nuffield College (Oxford) Working Papers in Politics Series. 2003-05
Library Committee, Nuffield College, Oxford. 2002-03

R e f e e

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Journal of Politics, National Science Foundation, Political Analysis, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Studies in Comparative International Development, World Politics

L a n g u a g e s

Fluent German, Elementary Turkish, Elementary Russian