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## Academic Appointments

2019–Present	Associate Professor, Claremont Graduate University
2018–Present	Co-Director, Inequality and Policy Research Center
2019–2022	Associate Dean, School of Social Science and Policy Evaluation
2019–2021	Chair, Department of International Studies (2019-2020) and Division of Politics and Economics (2021)
2011–2019	Assistant Professor, Claremont Graduate University
2010–2011	Visiting Assistant Professor, Claremont Graduate University

## Education

2005–2010	Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California San Diego
2003–2005	M.A. University of California San Diego
1997–2001	A.B. Brown University

## Books

2025	<i>Geography, Capacity, and Inequality II: Redistribution</i> . Cambridge University Press (w/ Pablo Beramendi)
2022	<i>Geography, Capacity, and Inequality I: Spatial Inequality</i> . Cambridge University Press (w/ Pablo Beramendi)
2015	<i>The Politics of Place and the Limits to Redistribution</i> . Routledge Press

## Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

28	The Modifiable Areal Unit Problem in Political Science. Forthcoming, <i>Political Analysis</i> (w/ Dong Wook Lee, Hillel Soifer)
27	Federal Incarceration and Native American Felon Disenfranchisement in the US West (w/ Jean Schroedel, Joseph Dietrich) 5(2): 259-283. <i>Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy</i>
26	Decentralization and the Spatial Distribution of Infant Mortality in Less Developed Nations. <i>Regional Studies</i> (w/ Pablo Beramendi and Soomin Oh)
25	Revisiting the Origins of Felony Disenfranchisement in the United States. 38(1): 103 - 116. <i>Studies in American Political Development</i> . (w/ Jean Schroedel, Joseph Dietrich, Blake Garcia)
24	Achieving Electoral Equity After Brnovich: A Case Study in Native Activism in Nevada. <i>Social Science Quarterly</i> , (2024) 105(3): 567-581. (w/ Jean Schroedel, Joseph Dietrich, David Lindgren)
23	The Political Origins of Urban Deconcentration: Evidence from 50 Years of Nightlight Data. <i>Regional Studies, Regional Science</i> , (2024) 11(1):1-21. (w/ Soha Hammam)
22	Democracy, Economic Development, and Health Inequalities. <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i> , (2023) 58(3): 511-537. (w/ Ana Salazar, Javier Rodriguez, Rena Salayeva)
21	Structural Racism, the USPS and Voting by Mail On-and Off-Reservation in Arizona. <i>Studies in American Political Development</i> (2023) 37: 111-126. (w/ Jean Schroedel, Joseph Dietrich).
20	Inequalities in Vote by Mail for Native Americans in the West. <i>Journal of Historical Political Economy</i> (2023) 2(4) (w/ Jean Schroedel, Joseph Dietrich)
19	Measuring the Rural Continuum in Political Science, <i>Political Analysis</i> (2021) 29(3): 267-286 (w/ Zoe Nemerover)
18	Federalism and the Welfare State in Latin America, <i>Regional and Federal Studies</i> (2021) 31(1): 163-184.
17	Federalism and Inequality in Risk-Taking, <i>Frontiers in Political Science</i> (2021) (w/ Yuzhu Zeng, Andrew Marx, Mia Poynor, Morgan Lu)
16	Assessing the Efficacy of Early Voting Access on Indian Reservations, <i>Politics, Groups, and Identities</i> (2020) 10(1): 81-99 (w/ Jean Schroedel, Joseph Dietrich, Savannah Johnston, Aaron Berg)
15	Fiscal Decentralization and the Distributive Incidence of the Great Recession, <i>Regional Studies</i> (2020) 54(7): 881-896 (w/ Pablo Beramendi)
14	When Militant Organizations Lose Militarily but Win Politically, <i>Cooperation and Conflict</i> (2020) 55(3): 365-387 (w/ Benjamin Acosta)

- 13 Measuring Geographic Distribution for Political Research, *Political Analysis* (2019) 27(3): 263-280 (w/ Dong Wook Lee)
- 12 Inter-regional Inequality and the Dynamics of Government Spending, *Journal of Politics* (2019) 81(2): 487-504. (w/ Dong Wook Lee)
- 11 Intra-elite Competition and Long-run Fiscal Development, *Journal of Politics* (2019) 81(1): 49-65. (w/ Pablo Beramendi, Mark Dincecco)
- 10 Disparate Geography and the Origins of Tax Capacity, *Review of International Organizations* (2018) 16(1):213-327 (w/ Pablo Beramendi)
- 9 What's Left to Tax? Partisan Reallocation of Trade Taxation in Less Developed Countries, *Political Research Quarterly* (2017) 70(3): 495-508 (w/ Eunyoung Ha)
- 8 Barriers Against the Egalitarian Turn. *Latin American Research Review*, (2017) 52(4): 529-551 (with Pablo Beramendi, Alberto Díaz-Cayeros)
- 7 Analysis of Panamanian DMSP/OLS Nightlights Corroborates Suspicions of Inaccurate Fiscal Data, *Remote Sensing Applications: Society and Environment* (2017) (November, v8): 99-104 (w/ Andrew Marx)
- 6 Taxing with Dictators and Democrats: Regime Effects, Transfers, and Revenue in Argentina's Provinces. *Journal of Politics in Latin America* (2014) 6(1): 3-44
- 5 Income Taxation and the Validity of State Capacity Indicators. *Journal of Public Policy* (2013). 34(1): 1-24 (w/ Nicholas Weller)
- 4 National Leverage: Partisan Constraints on Reform in Sub-National Bureaucracies. *Revista Sul America de Ciência Política* (2013) 1(1): 112-137
- 3 Democracias Liberal E Iliberal Na América Latina. (reprint in Portuguese) *Opinião Pública* (2009) 15(2): 356-385 (w/ Peter Smith)
- 2 Liberal and Illiberal Democracy in Latin America. *Latin American Politics and Society* (2008) 50(1): 31-57 (w/ Peter Smith)
- 1 Governmental Performance and Political Regimes: Latin America in Comparative Perspective, 1990-2004. *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* (2008) 3(2): 101-117 (w/ Peter Smith)

## Other Peer Reviewed Publications

- 7 "On the Spatial Dimension of Redistributive Politics." In Olivier Jacques and Alain Noël, ed. *Inequality and Redistribution Across Territories*. (2024) McGill University Press
- 6 "Book Review: Spending to Win." *Perspectives on Politics* 19(1).
- 5 "Inequality and Democratic Representation in Latin America." In Dolores Trevizo and Joe Foweraker, ed. *Democracy and Its Discontents in Latin America*. (2016) Lynne Rienner Press
- 4 "Book Review: The Fire Next Door: Mexico's Drug Violence and the Threat to America." *Trends in Organized Crime* (2013) 16(2): 249-250
- 3 *The Taxation Tango: State Capacity in Argentina's Provinces*. (2010) UMI Dissertation Publication
- 2 "Illiberal and Liberal Democracy in Latin America." In William Smith, ed. *Latin American Democratic Transformations*. (2010). Cambridge: Blackwell Publishers
- 1 *From Peace to Governance: Police Reform and the International Community* Washington, D.C.: Washington Office on Latin America (2002).

## Under Review

- Democracy Distorted (w/ Pablo Beramendi, Carles Boix, Marc Guinjoan) *Revise and Resubmit*
- Voting Your Pocket Book or Voting Your Place? (w/ Dong Wook Lee) *Revise and Resubmit*
- Measuring Voter Equity at the Local Level (w/ Jean Schroedel, Joseph Dietrich, Tessa Provins) *Revise and Resubmit*
- Assessing the Impact of Precinct Location and Police Division Management on Crime Response in Dallas (w/ Ben Feingold, Spencer Mueller, Rina Nagashima)
- Democracy Against the State? Commodity Booms and the Politics of Capacity Building (w/ Pablo Beramendi, Victoria Paniagua)

## Book Manuscripts

- *Spatial Segregation and Political Exclusion of Native Americans in the United States* (w/ Jean Schroedel)

## University Leadership Roles

Associate Dean, School of Social Science, Policy, and Evaluation: 2019-2022  
Co-Director, Inequality and Policy Research, Center of the Institute for Democratic Renewal: 2018-Present  
Division Chair, Division of Politics and Economics: 2021, 2025  
Department Chair, Department of International Studies: 2019-2020  
Chair, Faculty Research Committee (University Level): 2020-Present  
American Politics Field Chair: 2020-Present  
Comparative Politics Field Chair: 2015-Present  
Claremont Faculty Leadership Program: 2020  
Founder and Director, CGU Inequality Lab: 2016-2018  
Academic Search Committee Chair: 2020 (3 Positions)  
Academic Search Committee Member: 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019  
Admissions and Financial Aid Committee (Division Level): 2011-Present  
Transdisciplinary Program Advisory Committee (University Level)  
Budget Committee (University Level)  
Academic Standards Committee (University Level)  
Board Chair's Advisory Group (University Level)

## Recent Awards

Fletcher Jones Foundation Award, Felony Disenfranchisement of Native Americans (\$8,000)  
New Perspectives in Studies of American Governance (\$14,692, w/ Joseph Dietrich, Jean Schroedel)  
Public Agenda Project Democracy Renewal Project Grant (\$50,000; w/ Joseph Dietrich, Jean Schroedel, Tessa Provins)  
American Philosophical Society, Phillips Fund for Native American Research (\$3,200)  
Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program Senior Faculty Nominee 2023, Theme: Political Polarization  
Lincoln Land Initiative, 2023: Support for projects on Police Geography, Gender Effects of Deindustrialization, and the Local Political Economy Conference (\$15,000)  
Institute for Humane Studies 2023: Conceptualizing and Measuring Geographic Polarization (\$2,500; w/ Zoe Nemerever)  
Health and Human Services: ADRD Program, 2021 (\$45,000, with Javier Rodriguez, Sandra Garcia, Dong Wook Lee)  
ICPSR Workshop 2021 "Ethical Collection, Dissemination, and Use of Data on American Indian and Alaska Native Populations"  
BLAIS Research Grant, 2018-2019 (\$15,750)  
Visiting Fellow, UCSD Center for U.S. Mexican Studies 2018  
Fletcher Jones Research Grant, Claremont Graduate University 2017 (\$7,258; with Andrew Marx)  
Big Data Faculty Research Award, Claremont Graduate University 2015 (\$3,500)  
Fletcher Jones Research Grant, Claremont Graduate University 2015 (\$6,400)  
BLAIS Research Grant, 2013-2014 (\$24,876)  
Fletcher Jones Research Grant, Claremont Graduate University 2012 (\$7,100)  
Avery Fellow, Claremont Colleges 2012-2013, 2015-1016, 2019-2020 (\$6,000)  
Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Southern California 2010-2011 (Declined)  
Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for U.S. Mexican Studies 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 (Declined)  
Senior Vice Chancellor's Fellowship, Academic Year 2009-2010  
National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Grant, 2007-2009 (\$12,000)

## Service to the Profession

Council Chair	American Political Science Association (2024-) Political Methodology Society Diversity Committee (2022-) APSA Political Economy Section Best Book Award Committee (2022) APSA 2025 Political Economy Section
Organizer	Southern California Political Institutions and Political Economy Conference (2024) PRIEC at CGU (2024) Local Political Economy Conference (2023) California Workshop in Empirical Political Science (CaliWEPS IV, 2022) CGU-UCR Job Market Workshop 2022 Class and Inequality Conference (2022) Visions in Methodology Conference, Political Methodology Society (2021)

	Southern California Comparative Political Institutions (2012, 2017, 2019)
	Department of International Studies Student Conference (2018, 2019)
	Politics of Race Immigration Ethnicity Consortium (2019)
Evaluator	Advancement, Tenure, and Promotion decisions, 2019 (1), 2023 (2)
Editor	APSA's Representation and Electoral Systems Newsletter
Mentor	Midwest Political Science Association (2018)
Faculty Mentor	"The Current Global Regime and its Great Challenges towards 2050," UCSD and Fundación BBVA (2023-Present)
Panelist	Best Graduate Student Paper, MPSA 2020
Panel Chair	Western Political Science Association 2013, 2019, 2020
	Midwest Political Science Association 2012, 2017, 2019
Discussant	Historical Political Economy Workshop 2020 & 2021
	Political Institutions & Political Economy Collaborative 2022, 2023
	American Political Science Association 2019 & 2020
	Council for European Studies 2015
	Southern California Comparative Political Institutions 2011, 2012
	Midwest Political Science Association 2012 (2); 2013 (3); 2015; 2016 (2); 2017 (2); 2020
	Western Political Science Association 2013, 2016, 2019, 2020
Reviewer	<i>American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Trends in Organized Crime, Journal of Public Policy, Political Research Quarterly, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Political Science Research and Methods, International Interactions, Political Analysis, Studies in Comparative International Development, Environment and Planning C, Latin American Research Review, Electoral Studies, International Security, Publius, Regional and Federal Studies, Review of International Organizations, Comparative Economic Studies, American Sociological Review, World Development, Political Behavior</i>

## Ph.D. Student Placement

### Committee Chair

#### Academic, Tenure Track

Shawnika Johnson (Pitzer College), Alma Bezares (Whittier College, Economics), Zeyad Elkelani (Cairo University, Data Science), Giacomo DiPasquale (Wagner College, Economics), Amy Nantkes (Point Loma Nazarene), Noemi Alexander (Cal Baptist Univ), Lily Rowen (Laramie County Community College), Hajar Basodan (King AbdulAziz University), Lama Shaiekh (King AbdulAziz University), Abdurraof Elakder (University of Tripoli)

#### Academic, Post Doc/Fellowship/Teaching

Soha Hammam (Fellow, Harvard University), Timothy Milosch (Biola University), Simon Tang (CSU Fullerton), Gary Hawk (Copper Mountain College), Lauren Shaffer (CSU Northridge), Gia Honnen (Pepperdine)

#### Public Sector

Abdulaziz Albinali (Govt of Bahrain), Jake Campbell (Department of Veteran Affairs, LA County Dept of Public Health), Roger Chin (Washington State), Brian Jewett (Laguna Beach Water District), Zaid Alkdidi (Govt of Saudi Arabia), Glenn Steinback (Department of Defense), Noemi Alexander (Riverside Unified School Board), Amad Abukkazam (Govt of Libya), Inseon Roh (Govt of South Korea), Zeyad Elkelani (Chief Data Scientist, Ministry of the Economy of Egypt)

#### Private & Non-Profit Sector

Carlos Echeverria-Estrada (National Opinion Research Center), Byron Ramirez (Economist, BPM), Lara Steele (Biogen), Lisa Jene (U.S. Overseas Cooperative Development Council), Shawn Matiossian (Disney)

### Committee Member

#### Academic, Tenure Track

Dong Wook Lee (Adelphi University), Joseph Dietrich (Towson University), Kerstin Fisk (Loyola Marymount), Rachelle Walker (Vanguard Univ), Sumaia Alkohlani (United Arab Emirates University), Linda Alvarez (CSU Northridge), Charupol Ruangsuwan (Thammasat University), Benjamin Acosta (LSU, IDC-Herzliya)

#### Academic, Post Doc/Fellowship/Teaching

Public Sector	Minjae Yun (Assistant Director, Lowe Institute, Claremont McKenna College), Chunggeon Koo (Post Doc, Inequality Center South Korea), Joseph Lake (CSU San Bernadino), Jessica McGuire, Ning Li, Se Kwen Kim (University of LaVerne), Benjamin Smith (Sacramento State)
Private & Non-Profit Sector	Paul Pulido (LA Govt), Ichsan Zulkarnaean (Govt of Indonesia), Morgan Stockman (CDC), Miriam Sierra Aguilar (Washington State), Rainita Nerender (Riverside Co Prosecutor's Office) Kristoffer Wikstrom (Neilson), Maryah Garner (Economist, Coleridge Initiative), Yunie Le (Economist, Coleridge Initiative), Jingjing An (Acumen), Sara Kazemian (Acumen), Morgan Stockman (Economist, Blispoint Media), Eveline Gnabasik, Norvell Thomas, Michael Merino (US Green Building Council), Maria Morales (MIM Consulting), Ben Feingold, Spencer Mueller

## Media Participation

Association for Economic Research on Indigenous Peoples Blog: "Distance as an Impediment to Voting Access for Voters in Indian Country"

*Voice of America*: "Despite Gains, Native Americans Still Face Voting Barriers"

*The Economist*: "Punching above their weight"

*Washington Post* "Monkey Cage": "Is your town urban or rural? A lot of money rides on the government's answer—which may soon change"

Dallas Morning News, January 2020

NPR's Marketplace, December 2, 2019

*Washington Post* "Monkey Cage" "What keeps Native Americans from voting...and what could change this?"

Panoramas Website: Taxing with Dictators and Democrats

## Selected Working Papers

- Native Voting and Disenfranchisement Policy in the US West (w/ Jean Schroedel, Joseph Dietrich)
- Urban Migration Policy and Economic Dislocation of Native Americans (w/Jean Schroedel)
- Endogenous Borders (w/ Pablo Beramendi, Dong Wook Lee)
- Conceptualizing and Quantifying Geographic Polarization in the American States (w/ Zoe Nemerever)
- Inter-elite Competition and Fiscal Development in the US States (w/ Pablo Beramendi, Travis Cassidy, and Mark Dincecco)
- Political Parties and the Geography of Economic Preferences (w/ Dong Wook Lee)
- Deindustrialization and Government's Role in Gendered Employment Recomposition (w/ Maggie Kohl)
- The Curse of Overrepresentation (w/ Pablo Beramendi)

## Teaching Experience

Claremont Graduate University

Wealth, Poverty, and Inequality  
Parties and Elections  
Comparative Political Economy  
Theories and Issues in Comparative Politics  
Democracy and Development  
Comparative Political Institutions  
Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research  
Politics of Non-Democratic Countries  
Foreign Policy of Latin America  
Politics of Developing Countries  
Political and Econ Development in Latin America

Pitzer College

Democracy and Development  
Wealth, Poverty, and Inequality

Scripps College

Wealth, Poverty, and Inequality

University of California, San Diego

Thunderbird School of Management  
 The U.S. Congress  
 Politics of the Southern Cone  
 Latin American Politics  
 Guest Lecturer, U.S. Foreign Policy and the Latin American Business Climate

## Invited Talks

June 2025 Harvard: Workshop on Regional Inequality and Innovation  
 April 2025 UCLA: American Indian Studies and Lusk School of Public Policy  
 January 2025 Stanford University: The Political Economy of Geographic Polarization in Rich Democracies  
 October 2024 University of Arizona School of Government and Public Policy  
 October 2024 Native Candidate Forum, Phoenix  
 March 2024 Brennan Center: Convening on Voting Rights, NYU  
 March 2024 USC: PIPE Workshop on The Political Economy of Native Policy  
 January 2024 Bocconi University: Conference on Regional Inequalities  
 September 2023 MIT: Conference on Electoral Administration,  
 May 2023 Bocconi University: DONDENA Center  
 May 2023 Bocconi University: Department of Social and Political Sciences  
 April 2023 UQaM: Montréal Inequality and Federalism Conference  
 March 2023 UCSD: Empirical Study of Gender Research Network  
 March 2023 Polarization Research Lab Annual Meeting, Stanford  
 December 2022 USC: Political Institutions and Political Economy Conference  
 December 2022 University of Houston: Hobby School of Public Affairs  
 November 2022 USC: Political Institutions and Political Economy Workshop  
 September 2022 USC: Comparative Politics Workshop  
 May 2022 Seminar on Fiscal Federalism, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
 May 2022 Politics of Crisis Workshop, Santiago de Compostela, Spain  
 May 2022 Princeton: Book Workshop  
 May 2022 USC: Historical Political Economy of the US West  
 April 2022 Inequality Conference, Konstanz, Germany  
 April 2022 USC: Book Workshop  
 February 2022 UCSB Political Economy Workshop  
 February 2022 UC Riverside Political Behavior Workshop  
 October 2021 IPRC Workshop  
 February 2021 CGU Tuesday Talk Series  
 May 2020 UCSD Democracy and Inequality Workshop  
 May 2020 UC Riverside: Political Behavior Workshop  
 February 2020 London School of Economics: Comparative Politics Workshop  
 October 2019 University of Mannheim: The Political Economy of Reforms  
 July 2019 Peking University: Taxation and Fiscal Capacity Workshop  
 June 2019 QOG & VDEM (U Gothenburg): State Capacity- Measurement Innovations, Gaps and Challenges Workshop  
 April 2019 Duke University: State Capacity- Causes and Consequences  
 December 2018 The Carter Center: Native American Participation in U.S. Elections  
 October 2018 Center for US-Mexican Studies, UCSD  
 January 2018 California Police Chief's Executive Leadership Institute  
 October 2017 Claremont University Club: U.S. Elections in Comparative Perspective  
 March 2017 University of Amsterdam: Workshop on the Sub-National State in Latin America  
 March 2017 Texas A&M: Taxation, Fiscal Capacity and Revenue Workshop  
 March 2017 UC Riverside: Graduate Colloquium  
 November 2016 CGU Tuesday Talk: "A Natural Experiment of GDP Underreporting using Nightlights Data"  
 October 2016 CGU Taking the Constitution Seriously Series  
 September 2016 CGU Tuesday Talk Series: "Intra-elite Competition and Long-run Fiscal Development"  
 May 2016 SUNY Buffalo: Workshop on the Politics of Redistribution  
 January 2016 UCLA Comparative Politics Series: "Geography, Elite Competition, and the Origins of Tax Capacity"  
 April 2015 Stanford University Comparative Politics Workshop: "Geography, Capacity, and Inequality"  
 February 2014 Occidental College: "Regional Inequality in Latin America"  
 October 2013 UC San Diego: "Inequality, Electoral Institutions, and Government Spending"  
 October 2013 CGU Tuesday Talk Series: "Shifting the Burden in Global Markets"  
 November 2013 IELA: "Regional Inequality within Latin America"

## Legal Training

Redistricting Expert Witness Training, Native American Rights Fund, May-September 2021

## Recent Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association, September 2024  
Elite Interests and Fiscal Development in US States  
Comparative Internal Migration  
Industrializing South

Electoral Integrity Conference, July 2024  
Measuring Voter Equity in US Counties

Electoral Science, Reform, and Administration Conference, May 2024  
Measuring Voter Equity in US Counties

American Political Science Association, September 2023  
Political Parties and the Geography of Economic Preferences  
Measuring Voter Equity in US Counties  
The Curse of Overrepresentation  
Commodity Booms, State Capacity, and Enfranchisement

Polarization Research Lab, March 2023  
Conceptualizing and Quantifying Geographic Polarization in the American States

American Political Science Association, September 2022  
Political Parties and the Geography of Economic Preferences  
Conceptualizing and Quantifying Geographic Polarization in the American States  
Political Origins of Urban Concentration in Latin America

Midwest Political Science Association, April 2022  
Voting Your Pocketbook or Voting Your Place?  
Political Origins of Urban Concentration in Latin America

American Political Science Association, September 2021  
Voting Your Pocketbook or Voting Your Place?  
Democracy Distorted  
Structural Racism, the USPS and Voting by Mail On-and Off-Reservation in Arizona  
Political Origins of Urbanization

Royal Geography Society, September 2021  
Political Origins of Urban Change in Latin America

American Political Science Association, September 2020  
Voting Your Pocketbook or Voting Your Place?  
The Modifiable Areal Unit Problem in Political Science

Western Political Science Association, April 2020  
Voting Your Pocketbook or Voting Your Place?

State Politics Conference, March 2020  
Intra-elite Competition and Long-run Fiscal Development in the U.S. States

Southern California Political Methods, September 2019  
Measuring Rural Populations in Political Science

American Political Science Association, September 2019  
The Politics of Death

Visions in Methodology, May 2019  
Measuring Geographic Distribution for Political Research

Western Political Science Association, April 2019  
Economic Geography, Industrialization, and Redistribution  
Geography, Capacity, and Inequality

Midwest Political Science Association, April 2019  
Economic Geography, Industrialization, and Redistribution  
Building Subnational State Capacity in Mexico

American Political Science Association, September 2018  
Economic Geography and Redistribution

Midwest Political Science Association, April 2018  
Nascent Bureaucracies  
Measuring Geographic Distribution for Political Research

Electoral Integrity Project, September 2017

Assessing the Efficacy of Early Voting Access on Indian Reservations  
American Political Science Association, September 2017  
From Losers to Winners  
Economic Geography and the Politics of Redistribution  
What's the Right Answer to Trade Liberalization?

Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017  
Commodity Shocks, State Capacity, and the Politics of Redistribution  
Measuring Regional Inequality for Political Research  
Economic Geography and State Capacity

Southern California Comparative Political Institutions Conference, September 2016  
Measuring Regional Inequality for Political Research

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016  
Intra-elite Competition and Long-Run Fiscal Development

Latin American Studies Association, New York, May 2016  
Inequality and Democratic Representation in Latin America

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2016  
Regional Inequality and Dynamics Government Expenditure

Western Political Science Association, San Diego, March 2016  
NAFTA's Opportunities  
Shifting the Burden

Council for European Studies, Paris, July 2015  
Geography, Capacity, and Inequality

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2015  
Bringing Regions Back In  
Comparing Inequalities

Southern California Comparative Political Institutions Conference, September 2014  
Comparing Inequalities

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2014  
Regional Inequality and Political Party Representation  
Bringing Home the Bacon or Serving the Homemade Bread

American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2013  
Regional Inequality and Political Parties

International Studies Association-Peace Science Society, Budapest, July 2013  
Bringing Regions Back In

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2013  
Regional Income Inequality and Government Spending  
Federalism and Regional Income Inequality

International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2013  
Shifting the Burden: Partisan Effects on Tax Reform

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2012  
Uneven Development, Unequal Education  
Trading for Development: Local Interests and National Policy Salience

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