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EDUCATION

2005-Present Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science; University of California, San Diego
2004 M.S., Social Science; California Institute of Technology
2002 B.A., Economics/Mathematics; Washington University in St. Louis

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Policy implications of voter turnout.
Political institutions and democratic stability.
Politics of salient majority/minority social divisions.
Statistical analysis.
Formal modeling.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2009 Ujima Graduate Scholar, UCSD
2008 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Grant
2007 Graduate Fellow, American Academy of Political and Social Sciences
2002 Starr Foundation Fellowship, Caltech
2002 Graduated *magna cum laude* with degrees in Economics and Mathematics
1998 Morgan Stanley/Richard B. Fisher Fellowship
1996 University of Illinois President's Award Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

2009-	Political Science Department, University of Oregon <i>Assistant Professor (Acting)</i>	Eugene, OR
2009-2010	Politics Department, Princeton University <i>Postdoctoral Research Associate</i>	Princeton, NJ
2005-2006	Peace Research Institute, Oslo <i>Researcher, Centre for the Study of Civil War</i>	Oslo, Norway
2004-2005	California Institute of Technology <i>Project Research Associate, Office of the President</i>	Pasadena, CA
1999-2001	U.S. Congressional Budget Office <i>Research Assistant, Tax Analysis Division</i>	Washington, DC
1998	Morgan Stanley Dean Witter <i>Summer Analyst, Continuously Offered Products</i>	New York, NY

PUBLICATION

2008 "Legislative Productivity in the 93rd-105th Congresses." (with Gary W. Cox) *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 33:4, November, pp. 603-18.

MANUSCRIPTS

“Power-Sharing and the Institutional Underpinnings of Democracy in Transitional Polities.”

“The Political Determinants of Lynching in the American South, 1882-1930.”
(joint with Jeremy Horowitz).

PUBLISHED NOTES

Book review in *The Journal of Peace Research*, (2006), 44(1): Turchin, Peter. “Historical Dynamics: Why States Rise and Fall.” Princeton University Press.

COMPLETED DISSERTATION CHAPTERS

“CH 1: Does Structurally Low Turnout Favor the Right?”

“CH 2: A Formal Model of the Political Implications of Voter Turnout.”

“CH 3: The Downsian Logic and the Peculiarities of Southern Politics.”

“CH 4: The Political Consequences of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.”

DISSERTATION CHAPTERS IN PROGRESS

“CH 5: Post-VRA Patterns in Targetable Government Expenditures.”

“CH 6: Conclusion.”

OTHER WORK IN PROGRESS

“Registration Law and Partisan Mobilization in U.S. House Elections.”

PRESENTATIONS

2009	<i>Osher Lifetime Learning Institute, UCSD</i>	La Jolla, CA
	“Everything we know about voter turnout (and why it matters).”	
2008	<i>Center for the Study of Democracy-UC, Irvine</i>	Irvine, CA
	“Measuring the Presidential Risk Factor.”	
2007	<i>Southern Political Science Association Conference</i>	New Orleans, LA
	“Exogenous Constitutions in the Shadow of Conflict.”	
2006	<i>American Political Science Association Convention</i>	Philadelphia, PA
	“Legislative Productivity in the 93 rd -105 th Congresses.”	
2001	<i>Internal Seminar for the Tax Analysis Division, CBO</i>	Washington, DC
	“Why does the CBO Consistently Underestimate EITC Outlays?”	

REFERENCES

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Caltech

Teaching Assistant

Law and Economics (undergrad)

Introduction to Political Science (undergrad)

The Microeconomic Foundations of Growth Theory (undergrad)

UCSD

Teaching Assistant

Mathematics for Political Scientists (twice, grad)

Introductory Research Design (four times, undergrad)

American Politics (undergrad)

Grader

Mathematics for Political Scientists (grad)

Quantitative Methods I (grad)

Introduction to Political Theory (undergrad)