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APPOINTMENTS

University of Washington, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance

Associate Professor, 2013-

Assistant Professor, 2005-2013

Acting Assistant Professor, 2004-2005

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2006-present

Harvard University

Robert Wood Johnson Scholar of Health Policy Research, 2007-2009

The Brookings Institution, Governance Studies Program

Brookings Research Fellow, 2003-2004

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Department of Political Science

Ph.D., 2005

2006 Best Dissertation Award from the Urban Politics Section of the American Political Science Association

University of Michigan, School of Public Policy

Master of Public Policy, 1996

University of California at Berkeley

B.A. in Political Science, Minor in French, 1994

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Race and Ethnicity, Native American Politics, Federalism, Political Institutions

Publications

“Tribal-State Relations in the Anglosphere”. 2014. *Annual Review of Political Science*, 17(9), 1-17.

Review of *Indian Affairs and the Administrative State in the Nineteenth Century*, by Stephen J. Rockwell. 2012. *Perspectives on Politics*. 10(4).

Power from Powerlessness: Tribal Governments, Institutional Niches, and American Federalism. 2011. Oxford University Press.

2012 Best Book on Race, Ethnicity, and Public Policy. Awarded by the American Political Science Association’s Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics.

“Expertise and Scale of Conflict: Governments as Advocates in American Indian Politics.” 2011. *American Political Science Review*. 105(4): 663-682.

This is the first article that APSR ever published on American Indian politics.

“Urban Politics in the State Arena,” with Nancy Burns, Gerald Gamm, and Corrine McConaughy. 2009. *Studies in American Political Development*. 23(1): 1-22.

“Pockets of Expertise: Careers and Professionalism in 20th-Century State Legislatures,” with Nancy Burns, Gerald Gamm, and Corrine McConaughy. 2008. *Studies in American Political Development*. 22(2): 229-248.

“Charting the Future for the Columbia River Gorge Commission: A Comparative Study of Interstate Agreements in Lake Tahoe and the Chesapeake Bay,” with Victoria Clarke. 2014. In Rick Mogren (Ed.), *Columbia River Gorge Commission Administrative Review*.

Works in Progress

Ailing Agendas, Fractured Frames? Understanding the Politics of (In)Equality in America’s Suburbs. Book manuscript.

“Framing the Policy Agenda in Suburbia”

“Wretched Nurseries? American Suburbs and US Federalism”

“‘Our Rights Must Be Put Into Practice and Our Traditions Must Continue’: Transformations of Native American Political Power.” Book Manuscript.

“The Strange Career of Federal Indian Policy: American Indian Activism from the Late 19th Century Forward”

“‘Endowed with the Same Right and Claim’: American Indian Political Activism in Congress”

“The Politics of State Earmarks: Who Wins Funding? Why?”

Selected Presentations

"Varying Actors, Varying Aspirations: Climate Change Policy and Native Nations," with Nives Dolsak and Aseem Prakash.

2017 Pacific Northwest Climate Conference, 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

"Wretched Nurseries? American Suburbs and US Federalism"

2017 International Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.

"Ailing Agendas, Fractured Frames? The Politics of (In)Equality in Suburbia"

2016 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

"Knowledge, Adaptability, Partnerships, and Independence: Some Tools of Tribal Governments in American Politics"

2016 Indigenous Book Festival: *Beyond Prejudice, Stereotype, and Racism*, Institute for American Indian Research at the University of New Mexico.

"Strengthening Tribal Governance and Institutions"

2015, Sovereignty, Development and Human Security: A Colloquium on United States and Native American Relations.

"The Strange Career of Federal Indian Policy: Understanding American Indian Political Activism from the Late 19th Century Forward."

2015 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2015 European Consortium for Political Research Annual Meeting in the Indigenous Politics in Comparative Perspective Section.

"Power from Powerlessness: Tribal Governments, Institutional Niches, and American Federalism"

University of Oklahoma Department of Political Science, 2012.

"Islands, Refuges, Havens, and the City on a Hill: Ways of Life and Ways of Governing in America's Suburbs"

2011 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual, 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

"Me, Them, and Us: Discourse and Regionalism in Suburban Health Politics"

Presented at the 2009 Political Psychology and Behavior Workshop in the Institute of Quantitative Social Sciences at Harvard University, 2009 Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Program.

"The Politics of State Earmarks: Who Wins Funding? Why?"

Presented at 2008 Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Program; 2008 Conference on Challenges for Latinos in American Life at the University of Washington Institute for the Study of Ethnicity, Race and Sexuality.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Best Book on Race, Ethnicity, and Public Policy. Awarded by the American Political Science Association's Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics. 2012

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar of Health Policy Research at Harvard University. 2007-2009

Best Dissertation Award, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association. 2006

University of Washington Research Royalty Fund Scholar. 2006-2007

University of Washington Institute for Ethnic Studies in the United States Research Grant. 2006-2007

COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Native Nations. Fall 2012, Winter 2016, Winter 2016, Spring 2018

Capstone Research Seminar. Winter and Spring 2018

Race and Public Policy. Winter 2017, Winter 2018

Foundations of American Democracy. Fall 2017

Urban and Regional Policy and Politics. Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Winter 2014, Spring 2016

Public Management I: Managing the Policy Process. Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2009, Fall 2013, Fall 2015

Intergovernmental Relations. Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2015

Policy Processes. Winter 2014

Institutional Perspectives on Management. Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013

Quantitative Analysis II. Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013

Advocacy from the Outside: Race, Marginalization, and Diversity in Policymaking. Fall 2010, Fall 2011

Organizing for Advocacy. Fall 2005, Spring 2010

Public Management II. Spring 2005, Spring 2006

SERVICE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

MPA Admissions Committee, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance. 2017-2018

Experimental Education Committee, Evans School. 2017-2018

Prize Committee, Evans School. 2004-2006, 2016-2018.

Site Leader at Evans School for the Student Simulation Competition of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA). 2016-2017

Research Committee, Evans School. 2016-2017

Diversity Committee, Evans School. 2005-2007, 2015-2016

Curriculum Committee, Evans School. 2004-2005, 2015-2016

PhD Admissions Committee, Evans School. 2010-2012, 2013-2014

Executive Committee of the UW Faculty Senate. 2012-2014

UW Faculty Senator. 2010-2014

Faculty Affairs Committee, Evans School. 2010-2011

Coordinator for Faculty Research Seminar Series, Evans School. 2005-2007

SERVICE IN THE PROFESSION

Treasurer for Public Policy Section in the American Political Science Association. 2016-2017

Committee Member for the Lowi Award of the American Political Science Association's Public Policy Section. 2016

Co-Chair of Indigenous Studies Network in the American Political Science Association. 2011-2016

Section Chair for State, Local, and Urban Politics in the Western Political Science Association. 2012-2013

Member of the American Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, and Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.

Discussant at annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, and Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Association.