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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Vanderbilt University, Center for Effective Lawmaking

Research Consultant, August 2020 - Present

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, August 2018 – July 2020

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Department of Government

Ph.D., Government and Social Policy, 2018

Dissertation: The Organization of Conflict in American Local Government

- Awarded Best Dissertation, APSA Urban and Local Politics Section, 2019
- Awarded the Senator Charles Sumner Dissertation Prize, Harvard University, 2018
- Committee: Jim Snyder (Chair), Dan Carpenter, Ryan Enos

A.M., Political Science, 2016

University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education

M.S., Education, 2011

University of California, Los Angeles

B.A., Political Science, Magna Cum Laude, 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS State and Local Politics; Political Institutions; Representation; Political Parties; Federalism

PUBLICATIONS

Bucchianeri, Peter. 2020. "Party Competition and Coalitional Stability: Evidence from American Local Government." American Political Science Review, 114(4), 1055–1070.

Bucchianeri, Peter. 2018. "Is Running Enough? Reconsidering the Conventional Wisdom about Women Candidates." *Political Behavior*, 40(2), 435–466.

Under Review

"There's More than One Way to Party: Progressive Politics and Representation in Nonpartisan San Francisco"

- Awarded Best Paper in Urban or Regional Politics, APSA Conference, 2018

"What Explains Local Policy Cleavages? Examining the Policy Preferences of Public Officials at the Municipal Level" with Riley Carney, Ryan Enos, Amy Lakeman, and Gabrielle Malina

Working Papers "Legislative Effectiveness in the American States" with Craig Volden and Alan Wiseman

"Do Effective State Legislators Become Effective Lawmakers in Congress?" with Craig Volden and Alan Wiseman

"Race, Partisanship, and the Construction of the Local Legislative Agenda"

"Power at the Margins: When and How Political Parties Leverage Agenda Control"

"Conflict and Cleavages Under Democratic One-Party Rule: Evidence from New York City"

AWARDS & GRANTS

Susan Clarke Young Scholar Award, APSA Urban and Local Politics Section, 2019

GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University, 2017 – 2018 (\$35,258)

Graduate Fellowship, Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University, 2015 – 2016 (\$30,000)

Center for American Political Studies Research Seed Grant, Harvard University, 2016 (\$1,000)

IQSS Graduate Research Grant, Harvard University, 2015, 2016 (\$3,000 x 2)

Highest Honors, UCLA Undergraduate Thesis, 2009

Invited Talks "Emerging Challenges for Mayoral Leadership: Conflict and Cleavages under Democratic One-Party Rule." Initiative on Cities, Boston University, April 2018.

"Politics and Policy Under Democratic One-Party Rule: Evidence from American Local Government." Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University, October 2018.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS American Political Science Association Conference: 2017, 2018, 2019

Midwest Political Science Association Conference: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference: 2017 (Poster)

Western Political Science Association Conference: 2015

Northeast Political Science Association Conference: 2013, 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Instructor, Senior Thesis Writers' Seminar (2016–2017, 2017–2018)

Teaching Fellow, Introduction to American Government, Prof. Paul Peterson (Fall 2014, 2016)

Teaching Fellow, *Political Psychology*, Prof. Ryan Enos (Spring 2015)

Head Teaching Fellow, American Constitutional Law, Prof. Richard Fallon (Fall 2015)

SERVICE

Referee: American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Electoral Studies; Journal of Women, Politics & Policy; Political Behavior; State Politics & Policy Quarterly; Urban Affairs Review

OTHER EXPERIENCE Social Studies Teacher, 2009–2011

Olney East High School, Philadelphia, PA