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Education

Stanford University

PhD, Political Science (2007)
Advisors: Douglas Rivers, Simon Jackman, Paul Sniderman

The University of Texas at Austin

BS, Mathematics (2002)
BA, Government (2002)

Academic Positions

The University of Texas at Austin

Assistant Professor — September 2007 to present

Research Interests

American Politics, Electoral Behavior, Congressional Politics, Latent Traits Modeling, Bayesian Statistics

Publications

"Partisan Bias, Political Information and Spatial Voting in the 2008 Presidential Election," *Journal of Politics*, Forthcoming.

"Spatial Voting in the 2004 Presidential Election," *American Political Science Review.* 2009, 103(1):59-81.

Other Research

Supreme Court Ideology Project (with Alex Tahk).
http://sct.tahk.us/

Working Papers

Procedural Polarization: Analyzing Congressional Voting Across Vote Types (with Sean Theriault).

Ideological Characteristics of Congressional Leaders (with Neil Malhotra, under review).

Political Judgement Under Uncertainty: Partisan Heuristics and Biases (with Douglas Rivers).

Ideology and Disillusionment with Ideology: A Study in Asymmetry (with Paul Sniderman and Nona Mayer).

Grants and Awards	Research Grant. "Testing Spatial Voting in the 2008 Presidential Election." (Office of the Dean, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin), November 2008. $6k.
Conference Presentations	American Political Science Association, Boston, 2008. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2008. Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, 2008. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2007. American Political Science Association, Boston, 2006. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2006. American Political Science Association, Boston, 2005. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2005.
Journal Referee	*American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics*
Professional Memberships	American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Society for Political Methodology